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Re: In re: Fair and Reasonable Residential Basic Local Telecommunications Rates
Special Project No. 980000A-SP, Docket No. 980733-TL (Discovery)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter is an original and fifteen copies of the American Association of Retired Persons ("AARP")'s Notice of Intent to Participate.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by date stamping the extra copy of this letter and returning the same to me.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance processing this filing.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Fair and Reasonable)
Residential Basic Local)
Telecommunications Rates)
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Special Project No. 980000A-SP
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

The American Association of Retired Persons ("AARP") files its notice of intent to participate in the above-referenced special project / docket.

AARP is the nation's largest membership organization for older persons. AARP works to preserve and enhance the quality of life for older persons, including with respect to public utility issues. AARP has approximately 33 million members nationwide, and approximately 2.2 million members in Florida who will be affected by changes in residential or local telecommunications rates.

Copies of notices, petitions, motions, discovery requests and responses, and any other documents in this proceeding should be provided to:¹

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¹ Interested persons and parties should continue to send copies to Mr. Ed Pascal, a regional coordinator for AARP. Mr. Pascal previously noticed his participation.

Respectfully submitted,



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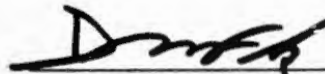
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