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February 15, 1999

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 982015-TL

Dear Mrs. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications Inc.'s Petition to Intervene, which we ask that you file in the captioned matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White
Nancy B. White (PW)

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 982015-TL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by

U.S. Mail this 15th day of February, 1999 to the following:

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Nancy B. White (Paw)

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of University of Florida)
for and on behalf of the Board of)
Regents For the State of Florida)
_____)

Docket No.: 982015-TL

Filed: February 15, 1999

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth" or "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests leave to intervene in these proceedings, and as grounds therefor states:

1. BellSouth is a telephone company lawfully doing business in the State of Florida whose regulated operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

2. BellSouth's principal place of business in Florida is 150 W. Flagler Street, Suite 1910, Miami, Florida 33130. Pleadings and process in this matter may be served upon:

Nancy B. White
c/o Nancy H. Sims
150 So. Monroe Street, Suite 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

3. Any decision made by the Commission in the context of this proceeding will necessarily affect the substantial interests of BellSouth and its business operations in the State of Florida.

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WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company leave to intervene for all legal purposes in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of February, 1999.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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