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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
The Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oaks Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 990649-TP - Investigation into Pricing of Unbundled Network Elements

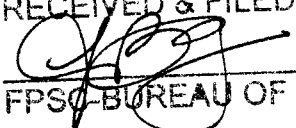
Dear Ms. Bayo,

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original and fifteen copies of the Petition of MCI WorldCom, Inc., and Its Operating Subsidiaries, for Leave to Intervene.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at your convenience.

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Sincerely,

Donna Canzano McNulty
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cc: Parties of Record

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into)
Pricing of Unbundled Network)
Elements)
_____)

Docket No. 990649-TP

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**PETITION OF MCI WORLDCOM, INC., AND ITS OPERATING
SUBSIDIARIES, FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

MCI WorldCom, Inc., and its operating subsidiaries, (MCI WorldCom), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby petitions the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) to allow it to intervene in this proceeding. In support thereof, MCI WorldCom states:

1. MCI WorldCom's address and telephone number for its Florida operations are:

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2. All notices, pleadings, and orders should be directed to the following MCI WorldCom representatives;

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3. On or about December 10, 1998, the Florida Competitive Carriers Association (FCCA), and other carriers, including operating subsidiaries of MCI

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WorldCom, filed a Petition of Competitive Carriers for Commission Action to Support Local Competition in BellSouth's Service Territory.

4. By Order dated May 26, 1999, the Commission granted the FCCA's request, and established an Unbundled Network Elements (UNE) pricing docket. This instant Docket No. 990649-TP was opened to investigate, among other things, the pricing of UNEs, requirements to make them available, and the performance of cost studies.

5. As a provider of local exchange services, the substantial interests of MCI WorldCom will be affected by the Commission's actions in this proceeding. Because MCI WorldCom purchases UNEs from BellSouth, and other incumbent local exchange companies, any actions affecting the pricing of those UNEs will affect MCI WorldCom's substantial interests.

WHEREFORE, MCI WorldCom, Inc., and its operating subsidiaries, respectfully requests that it be given leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8th day of July, 1999.


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following parties by U.S. Mail or Hand Delivery (*) this 8th day of July, 1999.

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