

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF FLORIDA

In re: Petition of Competitive Carriers for Commission action to support local competition in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s service territory.

Docket No. 981834-TP

In re: Consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into interLATA services pursuant to Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 960786-TL Filed: October 29, 1999

Petition of MGC Communications, Inc. For Leave to Intervene

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, MGC Communications, Inc. ("MGC") hereby petitions the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to allow it to intervene in Docket No. 960786-TL, BellSouth's petition for entry into interLATA services pursuant to §271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

1. The name and address of petitioner is:

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3. MGC is a certificated alternative local exchange carrier in Florida and provides local service to small business and residential customers in Florida, as well as in Georgia, California, Nevada, and Illinois. MGC installs its own switch, collocates in the central offices of the incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC"), and leases loops and transport from BellSouth or other carriers.

4. MGC was one of the petitioners in the Petition of Competitive Carriers for Commission Action to Support Local Competition in BellSouth's Service Territory, Docket No. 9818343-TP, which requested, in part, establishment of a competitive forum to address BellSouth operations issues. MGC has built its own interface and has been testing for many months in an attempt to obtain a functioning operational support system ("OSS") connection for ordering unbundled network elements ("UNEs") and loops, in particular.

5. MGC's substantial interests will be affected by the decisions in this docket and, in particular, by the OSS testing proposed to be undertaken by KMPG. Consequently, MGC has simultaneously submitted comments on the BellSouth OSS Master Test Plan and respectfully requests that it be allowed to participate as a full party of record in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of October, 1998.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served true and correct copies of the Petition of MGC Communication, Inc. for Leave to Intervene and Comments of MGC Communications, Inc., in Docket Nos. 981834-TP and 960786-TL, upon the following persons by sending copies thereof, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the last known addresses of:

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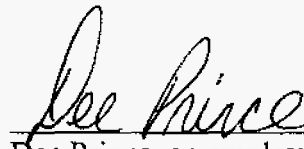
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