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Re: Broadslate Networks of Florida, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene into
Docket No. 990649-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find one original and fifteen copies of the Petition of Broadslate Networks of Florida, Inc. to Intervene into ongoing Docket No. 990649-TP ("Petition"). Please date stamp and return the extra copy to us in the enclosed self addressed, postage paid envelope.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 25-22.028(1), the Petition is accompanied by a disk containing a complete record of the petition. We used WordPerfect 8 to store the 133 bytes of information onto the disk.

As testimony for ALECs is due on June 1, 2000, the expeditious processing of this Petition is appreciated. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require further information. Thank you very much for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Marc B. Rothschild

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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Investigation into Pricing of) Docket No. 990649-TP
Unbundled Network Elements)
_____) Filed: May 16, 2000

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
BROADSLATE NETWORKS OF FLORIDA, INC.**

Broadslate Networks of Florida, Inc. ("Broadslate"), through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 25-22.039 of the Florida Administrative Code, FLA. ADMIN. CODE. r. 25-22.039, files this Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and states as follows:

1. Broadslate is a certificated Alternative Local Exchange Carrier ("ALEC") pursuant to Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") Docket No. 991860-TX.

Broadslate's address is:

Broadslate Networks of Florida, Inc.
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2. All process, pleadings, notices and correspondence should be served upon the following individuals:

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3. Broadslate intends to provide SDSL services throughout the state of Florida. In order to do so, Broadslate will be purchasing unbundled network elements (“UNEs”) from BellSouth, including unbundled copper loops (“UCLS”). BellSouth, however, has proposed UCL non-recurring charges that border on cost-prohibitive for Broadslate and are significantly higher than those of other incumbent local exchange carriers.
4. In this docket, the Commission intends to examine the recurring and non-recurring rates for UCLs. Any decision made by the Commission during this proceeding could substantially affect the interests of Broadslate and its ability to conduct business in the State of Florida.
5. As a provider of SDSL services, Broadslate is concerned that its rights and interests cannot be adequately represented by any other party in this docket. Moreover, Broadslate’s participation in this docket will in no way unduly delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Broadslate Networks of Florida, Inc. respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Dated: May 16, 2000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert Ridings, HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 16th day of May, 2000, a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene of Broadslate Networks of Florida, Inc. in Docket No. 990649-TP was served, via first-class mail, on the following parties:

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