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Re: @link Network, Inc's Petition to Intervene into Docket No. 990649-TP

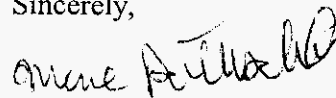
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find one original and fifteen copies of the Petition of @link Network, Inc. ("@link") 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), we used operating system Windows NT and ~~Micro~~ Microsoft Word '97 software to store a complete record of the Petition, consisting of 127 kilobytes of information, onto the enclosed double-sided high density 1.44 megabytes 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

In re: Investigation into Pricing of ) Docket No. 990649-TP  
Unbundled Network Elements )  
 ) Filed: May 24, 2000

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
@LINK NETWORK, INC.

@link Network, Inc. ("@link"), 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. @link is a certificated Alternative Local Exchange Carrier ("ALEC") pursuant to Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rules. @link's address is:

@link Network, Inc.  
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2. All process, pleadings, notices and correspondence should be served upon the following individuals:

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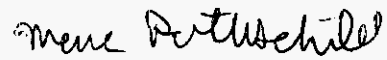
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3. @link intends to provide xDSL services throughout the state of Florida. In order to do so, @link will be purchasing unbundled network elements ("UNEs") from BellSouth, including unbundled copper loops ("UCLS"). BellSouth, however, has proposed UCL non-recurring charges that border on cost-prohibitive for @link 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 @link and its ability to conduct business in the State of Florida.
5. @link is concerned that its rights and interests cannot be adequately represented by any other party in this docket. Moreover, @link is aware that testimony in this proceeding is due shortly and already has retained an expert to review the cost model introduced by BellSouth. Therefore, participation in this docket by @link will in no way unduly delay this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, @link Network, Inc. respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene  
in this proceeding.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Dated: May 24, 2000

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**I, Robert Ridings, HEREBY CERTIFY** that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2000, a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene of @link Network, Inc. in Docket No. 990649-TP was served, via first-class mail, on the following parties:

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