

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into appropriate methods to compensate carriers for exchange of traffic subject to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Docket No. 000075-TP
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PETITION OF FOCAL COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OF FLORIDA
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Focal Communications Corporation of Florida ("Focal") through counsel, and files this Petition for Leave to Intervene in this proceeding, Docket No. 000075-TP, pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code.

As grounds, Focal states:

- The exact name of the Petitioner and its address is:
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- Focal is certificated by the Florida Public Service Commission to provide local telecommunications services. Focal will soon be extending its network to provide these services in the state of Florida.

- The issues framed in this proceeding for Commission decision concern the establishment of compensation methods for the exchange of traffic subject to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"). Focal will exchange such traffic with incumbent local exchange carriers in Florida according to interconnection agreements into which it intends to enter

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under the Act. Thus, the Commission's decisions in this proceeding, which are anticipated to have general applicability, will affect Focal's substantial interests, entitling Focal to participation with party status as a matter of law.

WHEREFORE, Focal Communications Corporation respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene in this proceeding.

This 4th day of August, 2000.



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