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Re: Docket No.: 000075-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of Florida Competitive Carriers Association, enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

- ▶ FCCA's Petition to Intervene

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy of each for return of the stamped copies to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,



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**BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**ORIGINAL**

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

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Docket No.: 000075  
Filed: October 19, 2000

**FCCA'S PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Competitive Carriers  
Association ("FCCA") files this Petition to Intervene and as grounds therefor states:

1. The name and address of Petitioner is:

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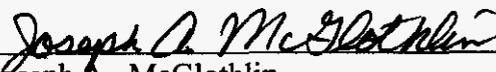
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3. Statement of Substantial Interests. The FCCA is an industry association, the principal objective of which is to advocate policies that will foster competition in all telecommunications markets. Many of FCCA's members hold certificates to operate as ALECs in Florida. In this docket, the Commission will consider how to implement the carrier compensation provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the intent of which is to facilitate competition in the local exchange market. As members of FCCA interconnect and exchange traffic with other carriers, the decision of the Commission will affect their businesses and their competitive posture. The formulation, evaluation, and advocacy of policy positions in this area fall within the scope of activities that are appropriate for the FCCA to carry out on behalf of its members.

4. Statement of Material Facts in Dispute. Petitioner is unable to identify disputes of material fact at this time.

5. Ultimate Facts Alleged. Fair and effective compensation mechanisms must be developed to properly implement the intent of the Act.

**WHEREFORE**, FCCA requests that its Petition to Intervene be granted and that it be accorded full party status in this docket.

  
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