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Re: Docket No. 000121-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Rhythms Links Inc. are the original and fifteen copies of:

- 1) Petition to Intervene of Rhythms Links Inc.
- 2) Comments of Rhythms Links Inc.

By copy of this letter, these documents have been furnished to the parties on the attached service list.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into the establishment of)
Operations Support Systems Permanent)
Performance Measures for Incumbent Local)
Exchange Telecommunications Companies)

Docket No. 000121-TP
Filed: November 22, 2000

PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF RHYTHMS LINKS INC.

Rhythms Links Inc. ("Rhythms") hereby files its petition to intervene in the above-captioned docket. As grounds therefor, Rhythms states:

- 1. Rhythms full name and business address are:

Rhythms Links Inc.
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- 2. All notices, pleadings and orders should be directed to the following Rhythms representatives:

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- 3. Rhythms is certified by the Commission as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company. Rhythms purchases unbundled network elements from the incumbent local exchange companies in connection with Rhythms' provision of service to customers in Florida.

- 4. In this docket the Commission will address the establishment of permanent performance metrics for the Operations Support Systems that will be used for the pre-ordering,

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ordering, provisioning, maintenance and repair and billing for UNEs purchased by Rhythms.
Rhythms' substantial interests will therefore be affected by the proceedings in this docket.

WHEREFORE, Rhythms petitions the Commission to grant it intervention and full party status in this docket.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of November, 2000.



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following parties by U.S. Mail or Hand Delivery (*) this 22nd day of November, 2000.

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