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Re: Docket No. 000075-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. ("Allegiance") are the original and fifteen copies of Allegiance's Petition to Intervene.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



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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 ALLEGIANCE TELECOM
OF FLORIDA, INC. TO INTERVENE**

Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. ("Allegiance"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, respectfully petitions the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to grant this Petition to Intervene and permit Allegiance to participate in this proceeding as a party of record, affording it all applicable rights under Florida law and the rules of the Commission. In support of this Petition to Intervene, Allegiance states as follows:

1. Petitioner Allegiance's full name and its business address are as follows:

Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc.
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2. All pleadings, notices, staff memoranda, orders and other documents and communications filed or served in this proceeding should be served on the following on behalf of

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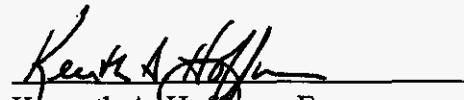
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3. Allegiance is authorized by the Commission to provide local exchange service in Florida as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company ("ALEC") pursuant to Certificate No. 7143. As such, Allegiance is subject to the statutes, rules and orders of the Commission and such statutes, rules and orders impact both Allegiance's ability to provide telecommunications services in Florida and Allegiance's ability to compete in Florida.

4. This proceeding will focus on a host of legal, factual and policy issues concerning the delivery of Internet Service Provider-bound traffic, including whether the delivery of such traffic is subject to compensation under Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and the appropriate intercarrier compensation mechanism for the delivery of such traffic. As an ALEC, Allegiance exchanges traffic with incumbent local exchange companies and other ALECs in order to provide local exchange service. Thus, the Commission's decisions in this proceeding, which are anticipated to have general applicability, affect Allegiance's substantial interests, entitling Allegiance to participate with party status as a matter of law.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. respectfully requests that it be granted intervention as a full party in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Petition of Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. to Intervene was furnished by U. S. Mail to the following this 27th day of November, 2000:

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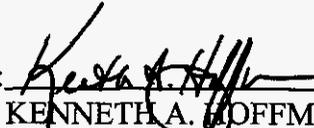
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