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Re: Docket No. 960786-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of US LEC of Florida, Inc. ("US LEC") are the following documents:

1. Original and fifteen copies of US LEC's Petition for Leave to Intervene; and
2. Original and seven copies of a Letter and Affidavit of Henry C. Campen, Jr., Esq., requesting approval of Mr. Campen as a qualified representative for US LEC in the above-referenced docket.

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: Consideration of BellSouth )  
Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry )  
into interLATA services pursuant )  
to Section 271 of the Federal )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996. )  
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Docket No. 960786-TL

Filed: May 30, 2001

**US LEC OF FLORIDA, INC.'S PETITION FOR  
LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

US LEC OF FLORIDA, INC. ("US LEC"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, files this Petition for Leave to Intervene and, as grounds therefor, states as follows:

1. The name and address of Petitioner is:

US LEC of Florida, Inc.  
US LEC Corp.  
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2. The name, address and telephone number of persons who should receive copies of all notices, orders, staff recommendations, pleadings and correspondence in this docket on behalf of US LEC are:

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3. US LEC is a competitive telecommunications service provider in Florida certificated to provide competitive local exchange services. As an ALEC providing local exchange telecommunications services in Florida, US LEC has a substantial interest in insuring that BellSouth has fully opened its local markets to competition as required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 before BellSouth is granted relief under 47 U.S.C. §271. US LEC's substantial interests are affected by the decisions made by the Commission in this docket as to whether BellSouth has met all requirements of the competitive checklist set forth in 47 U.S.C. §271(c)(2)(B).

4. Disputed issues of fact include, but are not limited to, those issues set forth in Order No. PSC-01-1025-PCO-TL issued April 24, 2001 in this docket.

5. Ultimate facts alleged include, but are not limited to, the fact that this Commission has a duty to evaluate BellSouth's 271 application in light of the applicable statutes, regulations and FCC Orders. The participation and input of ALECs such as US LEC as to whether BellSouth has opened its market to local competition and has met the competitive checklist will be useful to the Commission and help develop the record in this matter.

WHEREFORE, US LEC respectfully requests that the Prehearing Officer grant this Petition for Leave to Intervene and afford US LEC full party status in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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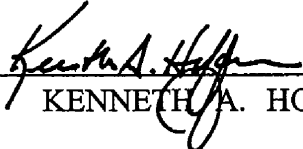
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