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. DOCKET NO. 960786-TL ORDER NO. PSC-01-1267-PCO-TL ISSUED: June 5, 2001

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition, KMC Telecom Inc., KMC Telecom II, Inc. and KMC Telecom III, Inc. (collectively KMC) have requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. KMC states that it is a competitive telecommunications provider in Florida certificated to provide competitive local exchange service and long distance service. As a Florida ALEC and IXC, KMC argues it has a substantial interest in ensuring that before BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. is granted 271 relief, BellSouth has fully opened its local markets to competition as required by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that KMC's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding because it is a competitive telecommunications provider in Florida. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, KMC takes the case as it finds it.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by KMC Telecom Inc., KMC Telecom II, Inc. and KMC Telecom III, Inc. is hereby granted. It is further

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ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this $\underline{5th}$ day of \underline{June} , $\underline{2001}$.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate above, Procedure.