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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
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Re: Investigation into Pricing of UNEs (BellSouth Track) Docket 990649:
Mpower Communications: Petition to Intervene

Dear Ms. Bayo:

I am enclosing an original and 20 copies of the above-referenced Petition to Intervene of Mpower Communications, Inc. for filing with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission"). Also enclosed, you will find a duplicate copy of this filing and a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please date-stamp the duplicate upon receipt and return it in the envelope provided. Please do not hesitate to call me at (202) 887-1248 if you have any questions

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Lila A. Jaber, Chairman and Prehearing Office

Parties of Record and Interested Parties

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**BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Investigation into pricing of unbundled network elements (BellSouth Track) DOCKET NO. 990649A-TP

**PETITION TO INTERVENE
MPOWER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Mpower Communications, Inc. ("Mpower"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, files this Petition to Intervene and as grounds therefor states:

1. Mpower is an alternative local exchange carrier with a principal place of business at 171 Sullys Trail, Suite 202 Pittsford, New York 14534. Mpower offers integrated local, long distance, and enhanced services packages to in 27 markets across the country, including Florida.
2. In providing the local exchange component of its service offering, Mpower relies on unbundled network elements ("UNEs") purchased from incumbent local exchange carriers, including BellSouth. Because of its reliance on the purchase of incumbent UNEs the prices established in this proceeding will directly and substantially affect Mpower's ability to provide service to consumers in Florida. Therefore, Mpower has an important interest in this proceeding.
3. Should the Commission grant this request, the following individuals should be added to this proceeding's service list:

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4. Mpower seeks no change to the procedural schedule adopted by the Commission in this proceeding, and Mpower agrees to be bound by the record developed in this case to date. As such, no party will be prejudiced by grant of this petition.

WHEREFORE, Mpower requests that its Petition to Intervene be granted and that it be accorded interested party status in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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I, Ross A. Buntrock, hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing *Petition to Intervene of Mpower Communications, Inc.*, was mailed, the 27th day of June 2002, by first-class, U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the following individuals:

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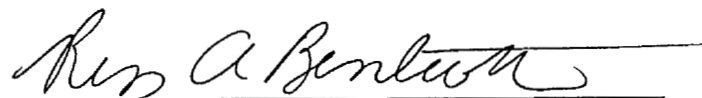
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