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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Re: Docket Nos.: 960786B-TP and 981834-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of Mpower Communications Corp., enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

► MPower Communications Corp.'s Notice of Change, Notice of Appearance and Request for Clarification of Party Status

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy of each and return the stamped copy to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

Joseph A. McGlothlin

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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 Docket No. 960786-B-TL

In re: Petition of Competitive Carriers for

Commission action to support local

Competition in BellSouth Telecommunications,

Inc.'s service territory

Docket No. 981834-TP

Filed: September 20, 2002

NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE, NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF PARTY STATUS

On October 29, 1999, MGC Communications, Inc. ("MGC") filed a Petition to Intervene in the above dockets. On November 8, 1999, the Commission issued Order No. PSC-99-2187-PCO-TL in which it granted the Petition to Intervene; however, the order was issued only in Docket No. 960786. MGC has since changed the name of the corporation to Mpower Communications Corp. ("Mpower") requests the Commission to reflect the name change in its records for the above dockets. To avoid any ambiguity, Mpower also respectfully requests the Commission to issue an order clarifying that Mpower has been granted leave to intervene in both of the above dockets. Please reflect also that the contact person who should receive copies of notices, orders and pleadings is:

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In addition, the undersigned counsel hereby provide notice of their appearance on behalf of Mpower Communications Corp. in this proceeding.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing MGC Communications, Inc. d/b/a Mpower Communication Corp.'s Notice of Name Change, Notice of Appearance and Request for Clarification of Party Status has been furnished by (*) hand delivery or by U. S. Mail on this 20th day of September 2002, to the following:

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