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Re: **Docket Nos. 981834-TP and 990321-TP**

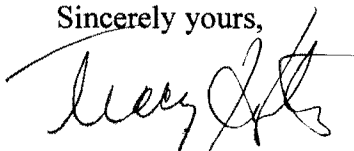
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. are an original and fifteen copies of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in the above referenced docket.

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Sincerely yours,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Competitive Carriers)
for Commission action to support local)
competition in BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.'s service)
territory)
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Docket No. 981834-TP

In re: Petition of ACI Corp. d/b/a)
Accelerated Connections, Inc. for generic)
investigation to ensure that BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc., Sprint-Florida,)
Incorporated, and GTE Florida Incorporated)
comply with obligation to provide alternative)
local exchange carriers with flexible, timely,)
and cost-efficient physical collocation.)
_____)

Docket No. 990321-TP
Filed: January 17, 2003

PETITION TO INTERVENE

ITC^DELTA COM COMMUNICATIONS, INC., d/b/a ITC^DELTA COM
("ITC^DeltaCom"), pursuant to Rules 25-22.039 and 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code,
hereby requests leave to intervene in this proceeding, and as grounds therefore states:

1. ITC^DeltaCom is a telecommunications company lawfully doing business in the
State of Florida whose regulated operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission
pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

2. ITC^DeltaCom's principal place of business is 4092 S. Memorial Parkway,
Huntsville, Alabama, 35802. Pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed or served in this
matter should be served upon:

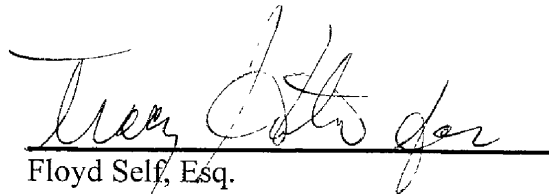
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3. ITC^DeltaCom is a small alternative local exchange company ("ALEC") that provides local exchange service in the State of Florida. The issues raised by the parties in this proceeding impact the ability of an ALEC, including ITC^DeltaCom, to compete for local exchange service customers. As such, the resolution of the issues in this docket will affect the substantial interests of ITC^DeltaCom and its business operations in the State of Florida.

WHEREFORE, ITC^DeltaCom respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company leave to intervene for all legal purposes in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of January, 2003.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tracy W. Hatch", is written over a horizontal line.

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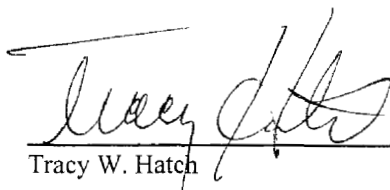
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