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Re: Docket No. 030851-TP

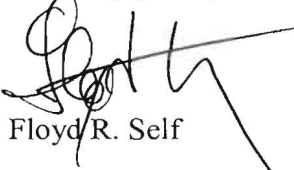
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of KMC Telecom III, LLC are an original and fifteen copies of KMC Telecom III, LLC's Petition to Intervene in the above referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,



Floyd R. Self

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Implementation of requirements arising)
from Federal Communications Commission's) Docket No. 030851-TP
triennial UNE review: Local Circuit Switching) Filed: October 1, 2003
for Mass Market Customers)
_____)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

KMC TELECOM III, LLC ("KMC"), 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. KMC 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. KMC's principal place of business is 1755 North Brown Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30034-8119.

3. Pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed or served in this matter should be served upon:

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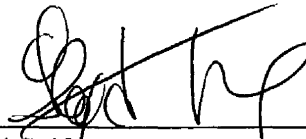
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4. KMC is a competitive local exchange company ("CLEC") that provides local exchange service in the State of Florida. The scope of this docket and the ultimate resolution of the

issues set forth by the FCC for consideration in this proceeding will have a direct and immediate impact on the ability of a CLEC, including KMC, to compete for local exchange service customers. As such, the resolution of the issues in this docket will affect the substantial interests of KMC and its business operations in the State of Florida.

WHEREFORE, KMC Telecom III, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company leave to intervene for all legal purposes in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 1st October, 2003.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on the following parties by U. S. Mail this 1st day of October, 2003.

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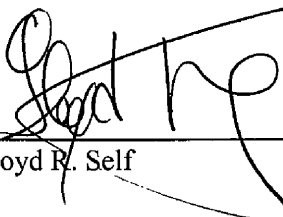
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