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Dear Ms. Bayó:

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1. An original and fifteen copies of MCIMETRO Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WORLDCOM communications, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene; **13279-04**

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2. An original and fifteen copies of the Rebuttal Testimony of David L. Kaserman on behalf of Florida Competitive Carriers Association/Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc., AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc., and Florida Digital network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications; and **13280-04**

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3. Joint Prehearing Statement of Florida Competitive Carriers Association/Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc., AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc., and Florida Digital network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications. **13281-04**

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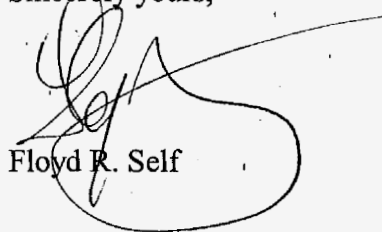
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Sincerely yours,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Adoption of the National School Lunch)
Program and an income-based criterion at or)
below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines)
as eligibility criteria for the Lifeline and Link-Up)
programs.)
_____)

Docket No. 040604-TL

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MCI'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, and MCI WORLDCOM

Communications, Inc., (collectively "MCI"), pursuant to Rules 25-22.039 and 28-106-205, Florida Administrative Code, hereby request leave to intervene in this proceeding, and as grounds therefore states:

1. Each of the MCI operating subsidiaries mentioned above are 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. MCI's principal place of business is 22001 Loudoun County Parkway, Ashburn, Virginia 20147.

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

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4. Both MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, and MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc., are authorized by the Florida Public Service Commission to provide local telecommunications services in the State of Florida. MCI WORLDCOM Communications, Inc. also is authorized to provide intrastate long distance service in Florida.


5. In this docket, the Commission is set to address whether to expand eligibility criteria for Lifeline and Link-Up assistance. The Commission is also expected to address whether Florida Incumbent Local Exchange Companies (ILECs) should be required to offer Lifeline credits to customers based on the newly expanded eligibility criteria and whether to adopt a new self-certification process to be implemented by the ILECs to determine eligibility for Lifeline and Link-Up assistance.

6. Some of the parties to this proceeding have stated a need for a state universal service fund or alternative cost recovery mechanism to recover the cost of the \$3.50 state discount for Lifeline customers.

7. Because this proceeding will address proposed universal service funding mechanisms, the Commission's decision in this docket will directly affect the substantial interests of MCI and its business operations in the state of Florida.

WHEREFORE, MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, and MCI
WORLDCOM Communications, Inc., respectfully request that the Commission grant
them the leave to intervene for all legal purposes in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of December, 2004.



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