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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

<b>In re: Rule 25-24.630(1), Rate</b>	)	
<b>And Billing Requirements, and</b>	)	<b>Docket No.: 060476-TL</b>
<b>Rule 25-24.516(1), Pay Telephone</b>	)	
<b>Rate Caps</b>	)	
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**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

The Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc. ("FPTA"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby respectfully requests leave to intervene in the above referenced proceedings. In support of this Petition, FPTA states as follows:

1. FPTA is a not-for-profit state trade association for the public communications industry in Florida, with members who provide public pay telephone services pursuant to authorization and regulation by the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC" or "Commission").
2. FPTA's principle place of business is 9432 Baymeadows Road, Suite 140, Jacksonville, FL 32256. Pleadings and process may be served upon:

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3. The substantial interests of FPTA's members are subject to determination and will be affected by any action taken in this proceeding. These companies operate under, and a material portion of their revenues is determined by, the operator services rate caps under consideration in this docket. Changes or the lack thereof to the rate caps set forth under these rules will directly affect the substantial financial and operational interests of FPTA's member companies. The impacts on these member companies will in turn directly affect the substantial interests of FPTA as an organization that is wholly dependent on the business viability of its membership.
4. Having FPTA's participation in this docket will aid the Commission in its full examination of the subject matter here at issue and will not adversely affect the interests of any other party to the proceeding.

**WHEREFORE**, the Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc. respectfully requests that leave be granted for it to intervene and participate as a full party in the instant docket.

Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

**FLORIDA PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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