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Re: Docket No. 980696-TP

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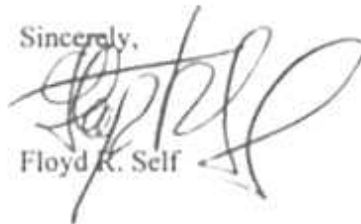
Enclosed for filing in the captioned docket is an original and fifteen copies of WorldCom Technologies, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene.

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,

Floyd R. Self



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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of cost of Basic Local )  
 Telecommunications Services )

Docket No. 980696-TP  
 Filed: July 1, 1998

## PETITION TO INTERVENE

WorldCom Technologies, Inc., ("WorldCom") hereby files this Petition to Intervene in this docket, and as grounds would show:

1. The name and address of petitioner is:

WorldCom Technologies, Inc.  
 1515 South Federal Highway, Suite 400  
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2. Copies of notices, pleadings and documents in this proceeding should be provided

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3. WorldCom is a certificated alternative local exchange company providing local telecommunications services in Florida.

4. The purpose of this docket is to study and report to the Legislature on the forward-looking cost of providing basic local exchange telecommunications service pursuant to Chapter 98-277, Laws of Florida. Given the broad range of issues encompassed within the Legislative mandate and the Legislature's desire for wide public input and the conduct of evidentiary

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hearings, WorldCom believes that as a provider of telecommunications services that its substantial interests are at issue in these proceedings and may be determined by the Commission's report and the ultimate action taken by the Legislature in reliance of that report. Accordingly, it should be granted intervention in this docket as a full party of record.

WHEREFORE, WorldCom respectfully requests that the Commission grant the request to intervene.

Respectfully submitted



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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of WorldCom Technologies, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in Docket No 980696-TL has been furnished by Hand Delivery (\*) and/or U.S. Mail to the following parties of record this 1st day of July, 1998:

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