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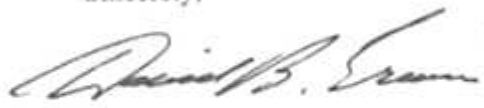
Re: Docket No. 980696-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of GTC, Inc.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene, which we ask that you file in the captioned matter.

Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



David B. Erwin

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re. Determination of the Cost of Basic)
Local Telecommunications Service, pursuant)
to Section 364.025, Florida Statutes)
_____)

Docket No.: 980696-TP

Dated: July 6, 1998

GTC, INC.'S
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

GTC, Inc. ("GTC" or "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests leave to intervene in these proceedings, and as grounds therefor states:

1. GTC is a telephone 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. GTC's principal office for the conduct of business in Florida is 502 Fifth Street, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456. Pleadings and process in this matter may be served upon:

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3. Any decision made by the Commission in the context of this proceeding will necessarily affect the substantial interests of GTC and its business operations in the State of Florida.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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