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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 980696-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Vista-United Telecommunications' Petition to Intervene.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Sincerely,

J. Jeffrey Wahlen

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of the Cost of
Local Telecommunications Service,
pursuant to Section 364.025, Florida
Statutes

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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Vista-United Telecommunications ("Vista"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests leave to intervene in this proceeding, and as grounds therefor states:

1. Vista 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. Vista's principal place of business in Florida is Lake Buena Vista, Florida. 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 Vista and its business operations in the State of Florida.

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

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of July, 1998.



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