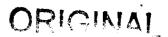
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August 3, 1999

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 990869-TL

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene, which we ask that you file in the above-referenced matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White

cc: All Parties of Record Marshall M. Criser III R. Douglas Lackey

Done 8/11/99

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 990869-TL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

U.S. Mail this 3rd day of August, 1999 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| Petition by Chester Osheyack for Amendment |) | Docket No. 990869-TL |
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| of Rule 25-4.113(1)(f), F.A.C., Refusal or |) | |
| Discontinuance of Service |) | |
| |) | Filed: August 3, 1999 |

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth" 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. BellSouth 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. BellSouth's principal place of business in Florida is 150 W. Flagler Street, Suite 1910, Miami, Florida 33130. Pleadings and process in this matter may be served upon:

Nancy B. White c/o Nancy H. Sims 150 So. Monroe Street, Suite 400 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

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

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

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of August, 1999.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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