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Re:

Investigation into Pricing of Unbundled Network Elements

Docket Number 990649-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of BlueStar Networks, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above on the duplicate copies and return the stamped copies to me.

Thank you for your assistance in connection with this matter.

Yours truly,

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BLUESTAR NETWORKS, INC.'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

BlueStar Networks, Inc. (BlueStar), pursuant to Rule 28-106.205, Florida Administrative Code, hereby petitions the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) to allow it to intervene in this proceeding. In support thereof, BlueStar states:

1. BlueStar's address and telephone number are:

BlueStar Networks, Inc. 401 Church Street 24th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37201 (615) 346-3848

2. All notices, pleadings and orders should be directed to the following representatives:

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- 3. On December 10, 1998, the Florida Competitive Carriers Association (FCCA), and other carriers, filed a Petition of Competitive Carriers for Commission Action to Support Local Competition in BellSouth's Service Territory.
- 4. By Order dated, May 26, 1999, the Commission granted the FCCA's request, and established an Unbundled Network Elements (UNE) pricing docket. This instant Docket No. 990649-TP was opened to investigate, among other things, the pricing of UNEs, requirements to make them available, and the performance of cost studies.
- 5. As a provider of local exchange services, the substantial interests of BlueStar will be affected by the Commission's actions in this proceeding. Because BlueStar purchases UNEs from BellSouth, and other incumbent local exchange companies, any actions affecting the pricing of those UNEs will affect BlueStar's substantial interests.

WHEREFORE, BlueStar requests that it be given leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of BlueStar Network, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene has been furnished by hand delivery(*) or U.S. Mail, this <u>21st</u> day of April 2000, to:

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