BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into appropriate methods to compensate carriers for exchange of traffic subject to Section 251 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. DOCKET NO. 000075-TP ORDER NO. PSC-00-1182-PCO-TP ISSUED: June 30, 2000

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

By Petition, US LEC of Florida, Inc. (US LEC) has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. US LEC states that the issues framed in this proceeding concern the establishment of inter-carrier compensation methods for the exchange of traffic subject to § 251(b)(5) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). Further, US LEC states that it exchanges such traffic with incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs) according to interconnection agreements under the Act.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that US LEC's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding because US LEC exchanges traffic with ILECs which will be addressed in this proceeding. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, US LEC takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by US LEC of Florida, Inc., be and the same is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

Wanda Montano US LEC of Florida, Inc. 401 North Tyson Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>30th</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>2000</u>.

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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