BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Docket No. 000075-TP Filed: August 16, 2000 "PIGINAL

In re: Investigation into Appropriate to Compensate Carriers for Exchange Traffic Subject to Sec. 251 of the Telecommunications Act.

PETITION TO INTERVENE

KMC Telecom, Inc., KMC Telecom II, Inc. and KMC Telecom III, Inc. (collectively, KMC), through its undersigned counsel, hereby file this Petition to Intervene in this docket and as grounds would show:

1. The address of the petitioner in this proceeding is:

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2. Copies of notices, pleadings and documents in this proceeding should be provided

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of KMC Telecom, Inc., enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

Petition to Intervene.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy of each and return the stamped copies to me in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance.

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3. KMC is authorized by the Florida Public Service Commission to provide local telecommunications services in the state of Florida. Because this proceeding will address issues regarding compensation of carriers for the exchange of local traffic, the Commission's decisions in this docket will directly and substantially affect KMC's interests.

WHEREFORE, KMC respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene and permit it to participate as a full party in this proceeding.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon the following parties by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U.S. Mail this 16th day of August, 2000:

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