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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director The Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Docket No. 990649B-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of KMC Telecom III, Inc. are the following documents:

- 1. An original and fifteen copies of KMC Telecom III, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene; and
- 2. An original and fifteen copies of the Rebuttal Testimony of Frank W. Wood in the above referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely yours,

Floyd R Self

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cc:

Mr. Frank W. Wood Parties of Record DOCCIMENT MINICIPLIATE

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into pricing of unbundled network elements)	Docket No. 990649B-TF Filed: January 30, 2002
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PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW KMC Telecom, Inc III, Inc. ("KMC"), and, pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, files this Petition to Intervene with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") in the above-referenced docket. KMC respectfully requests that the Commission grant this petition, designating KMC as a party of record and affording it all applicable rights under Florida law and the rules and regulations of the Commission. In support thereof, KMC respectfully shows as follows:

1. The name and address of petitioner is:

KMC Telecom III, Inc. 1755 North Brown Road Lawrenceville, GA 30034-8119

Tel: 678-985-6261 Fax: 678-985-6213

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

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- 3. KMC is a telecommunications company that has been duly certificated by the Commission as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company ("ALEC") in Florida. As such, KMC is subject to the rules and regulations and orders of the Commission, and such rules, regulations and orders impact KMC's ability to provide local exchange telecommunications service.
- 4. As an ALEC, KMC purchases unbundled network elements from incumbent local exchange company, including Sprint and Verizon, in order to provide local exchange service. Accordingly, KMC's interests may or will be substantially affected by any action that the Commission takes in this docket regarding the pricing of network elements for Sprint and Verizon.

WHEREFORE, KMC requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding and that it be accorded full party status.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of KMC Telecom III, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in Docket 990649B-TP has been served on the following parties by Hand Delivery (*) and/or U. S. Mail this 30th day of January, 2002.

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