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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: **Docket No. 040976-TX**
**Application for certificate to provide competitive local exchange
telecommunications service by Utility USA, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene,
which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

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

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 040976-TX**

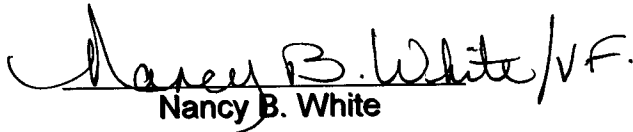
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Application for certificate to provide)
competitive local exchange)
telecommunications service by Utility)
USA, Inc.)
_____)

Docket No. 040976-TX

Filed: November 19, 2004

**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 this proceeding, and as grounds therefore 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 19th day of November, 2004.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Handwritten signature of Nancy B. White in cursive, followed by a horizontal line and the initials "VF".

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