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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó  
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Re: Docket No. 960786-TL

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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On behalf of MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) I have enclosed for filing in the above docket the original and 15 copies of MCI's Petition to Intervene.

By copy of this letter this document has been provided to the parties on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,



Richard D. Melson

M/cc  
Enclosures  
cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Consideration of BellSouth )  
Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry ) Docket No. 960786-TL  
into InterLATA services pursuant )  
to Section 271 of the Federal ) Filed: July 12, 1996  
Telecommunications Act of 1996 )  
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MCI'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C., respectfully petitions the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") to grant it leave to intervene in the above captioned docket. In support thereof, MCI states:

1. The operations of MCI in Florida are headquartered at 780 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 700, Atlanta, GA 30342.
2. All notices, pleadings and orders should be directed to the following MCI representatives:

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3. MCI is an interexchange carrier duly certificated by the Commission to provide interexchange and other services within Florida. MCI is also certified as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company ("ALEC") to provide local telecommunications services in Florida.

4. As an IXC and an AAV, BellSouth's compliance with the Section 271 checklist will directly impact MCI's ability to provide service and compete in the local and long distance

markets. As such, MCI's interests will be substantially affected by resolution of the issues in this docket.

WHEREFORE, MCI respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene in this docket.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 12th day of July, 1996.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was mailed to the following parties this 12th day of July, 1996.

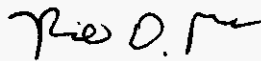
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