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**VIA FED EX**

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó  
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In Re: Docket No. 960786-TL - Consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into InterLATA services pursuant to Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Please find enclosed for filing, an original and fifteen copies of Petition for Leave to Intervene of Sprint Metropolitan Networks, Inc.

We are enclosing an extra copy of this letter. Please acknowledge receipt thereon and return to the undersigned in the enclosed, stamped and self addressed envelope. Thank your for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Benjamin W. Fincher*  
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BEFORE THE

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Consideration of BellSouth	)	
Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into	)	Docket No. 960786-TL
InterLATA services pursuant to Section	)	
271 of the Federal Telecommunications	)	Filed July 2, 1997
Act of 1996	)	
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PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE  
 OF  
SPRINT METROPOLITAN NETWORKS, INC.

Sprint Metropolitan Networks, Inc. ("Sprint-Metro"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, files this its Petition to Intervene with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") in the above styled and stated docket.

Sprint-Metro respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition, designating Sprint-Metro a party of record and affording it all applicable rights under Florida law and the rules and regulations of this Commission. In support thereof, Sprint-Metro respectfully shows as follows:

1. Petitioner's name and principal place of business are:

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2. All notices, pleadings, orders and correspondence should be directed to:

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3. Sprint-Metro is authorized by the Commission to provide Alternative Local Exchange Service ("ALEC") within the State of Florida. As a certificated ALEC, Sprint-Metro is subject to the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission, including those that may issue from the instant proceeding, and such rules, regulations and orders impact Sprint-Metro's ability to provide alternative local exchange service within the State of Florida.

WHEREFORE, Sprint Metropolitan Networks, Inc. respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant its Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,

Sprint Metropolitan Networks, Inc.

  
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into InterLATA services pursuant )  
to Section 271 of the Federal ) FILED: JULY 2, 1997  
Telecommunications Act of 1996. )

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within and foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene of Sprint Metropolitan Networks, Inc. has been served upon the following parties of record, via U.S. Mail, first class postage paid, this 1st of July, 1997.

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