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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó  
Director, Records & Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Re: Docket No. 980048-TL - 813 Area Code

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of MCI Telecommunications Corporation and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc. ("MCI") in the above referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of MCI's Petition to Intervene.

Copies have been furnished to parties of record as indicated on the attached service list.

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Very truly yours,

*Richard D. Nelson*

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Request for review of  
proposed numbering plan relief  
for 813 area code.

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) Docket No. 980048-TL  
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) Filed: January 30, 1998  
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**MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION AND  
MCI METRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, INC.'S  
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (MCIT) and MCI metro ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, INC. (MCI metro) (collectively, MCI), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C., hereby petition the Florida Public Service Commission to allow them to intervene in this proceeding. In support thereof, MCI states:

1. MCI's Southern Division is headquartered at 780 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 700, Atlanta, Georgia 30342.
2. All notices, pleadings and orders should be directed to the following MCI representatives:

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3. MCIT is certified by the Florida Public Service Commission as an interexchange carrier (IXC) and as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company (ALEC). MCIT currently provides interexchange service to customers within the State of Florida. MCI metro is certified by the Florida Public Service Commission as an ALEC. MCI metro provides local exchange

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telecommunications services to business customers within the State of Florida.

4. MCI has participated as a party in prior area code relief proceedings. As a provider of domestic and international long distance service, MCIT's interests are affected by any area code relief plan that may impact its long distance operations. As a code holder in the 813 NPA, MCImetro is also affected by any area code relief plan that may be adopted.

WHEREFORE, MCI respectfully requests that it be given leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of January, 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following parties by U.S. Mail or Hand Delivery (\*) this 30th day of January 1997.

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