

ORIGINAL

RECEIVED-FPSC

Legal Department

NANCY B. WHITE
Assistant General Counsel-Florida

58 JUN 30 PH 4: 41

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
150 South Monroe Street
Room 400
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(305) 347-5558

RECORDS AND
REPORTING

June 30, 1998

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 980696-TP (Universal Service - HB4785)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunication's Inc.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene, which we ask that you file in the captioned matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White
Nancy B. White (N.W.)

RECEIVED & FILED

FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS

- TACK
- AFA 3
- APP
- CAF
- CMU Dauchs
- CTR
- EAG
- LEG 2
- LIN 5
- OPC
- RCH
- SEC 1
- WAS
- OTH

Enclosures

cc: All parties of record
A. M. Lombardo
R. G. Beatty
William J. Ellenberg II

DOCUMENT NUMBER DATE

06890 JUN 30 88

FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS

ORIGINAL

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of the Cost of Basic) Docket No.: 980696-TP
Local Telecommunications Service, pursuant)
to Section 364.025, Florida Statutes)
_____) Dated: June 30, 1998

**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 these proceedings, and as grounds therefor 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:

Robert G. Beatty
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.

DOCUMENT NUMBER - DATE

06890 JUN 30 98

FPSO-RECORDS REPORTING

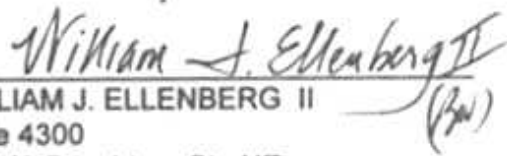
WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company leave to intervene for all legal purposes in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of June, 1998.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



ROBERT G. BEATTY
NANCY B. WHITE
c/o Nancy H. Sims
150 So. Monroe Street, Suite 400
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(305) 347-5555



WILLIAM J. ELLENBERG II
Suite 4300
675 W. Peachtree St., NE
Atlanta, GA 30375
(404) 335-0711

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 980696-TP (HB4785)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served
via U.S. Mail this 30th day of June, 1998 to the following:

Jack Shreve, Esquire
Charles Beck, Esquire
Office of Public Counsel
c/o The Florida Legislature
111 W. Madison Street, Rm. 812
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400
Ph.: (850) 488-9330
Fax: (850) 488-4491

Michael Gross, Esquire
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
PL-0 1 The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050
Ph.: (850) 414-3300
Fax: (850) 488-6589

John Ellis, Esquire
Rutledge, Ecenia, Underwood,
Purnell & Hoffman, P.A.
Post Office Box 551
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-0551
Ph.: (850)681-6788
Fax: (850) 681-6515

**Rhonda Merritt, Asst. Vice
President**
AT&T
101 N. Monroe Street, Suite 700
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Ph.: (850)425-6342
Fax: (850) 425-6343

Monica Barone, Esquire
Sprint
3100 Cumberland Circle
Atlanta, Georgia 30339
Ph.: (404) 649-6225
Fax: (404) 649-5174

Earl Poucher, Esquire
Office of Public Council
c/o The Florida Legislature
111 W. Madison Street
Room 812
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400
Ph.: (850)487-8242
Fax: (850) 488-4491

Ken Hoffman, Esquire
Rutledge, Ecenia, Underwood,
Purnell & Hoffman, P. A.
Post Office Box 551
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-0551
Ph.: (850)681-6788
Fax: (850) 681-6515

Tracy Hatch, Esquire
AT&T
101 N. Monroe Street, Suite 700
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Ph.: (850) 425-6364
Fax: (850) 425-6361

Richard D. Nelson, Esquire
Hopping, Green, Sams & Smith, P. A.
Post Office Box 6526
Tallahassee, Florida 32314
Ph.: (850)425-2313
Fax: (850) 224-8551

Charles Rehwinkel
Sprint-Florida, Inc.
1313 Blair Stone Road, MC FLTHOO
107
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Ph.: (850) 847-0244
Fax: (850) 878-0777

Doc Horton, Esquire
Messer, Caparello & Self P. A.
Post Office Box 1876
Tallahassee, Florida 32302
Ph.: (850)222-0720
Fax: (850) 224-4359

Joe McGlothlin, Esquire
McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin.
Davidson, Rief & Bakas, P. A.
117 S. Gadsden Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Ph.: (850) 222-2525
Fax: (850) 222-5606

Donna Canzano, Esquire
Wiggins & Villacorta
Post Office Drawer 1657
Tallahassee, Florida 32302
Ph.: (850) 385-6007
Fax: (850) 385-6008
Represents Intermedia

John Fons, Esquire
Ausley & MacMullen
227 5. Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Ph.: (850)425-5431
Fax: (850) 222-7560

David B. Erwin, Esquire
Attorney-at-Law
127 Riversink Road
Crawfordville, Florida 32327
Ph.: (850)926-9331
Fax: (850) 926-8448

Floyd Self, Esquire
Messer, Caparello & Self P. A.
Post Office Box 1876
Tallahassee, Florida 32302
Ph.: (850)222-0720
Fax: (850) 224-4359

Patrick Wiggins, Esquire
Wiggins & Villacorta
Post Office Drawer 1657
Tallahassee, Florida 32302
Ph.: (850)385-6007
Fax: (850) 385-6008

Kimberly Caswell, Esquire
GTE Florida Incorporated
Post Office Box 110
FLTCOOO7
Tampa, Florida 33601
Ph.: (813) 483-2617
Fax: (813) 204-8870

Jeff Wahlen, Esquire
Ausley & McMullen
227 South Calhoun Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Ph.: (850) 425-5471 or 5487
Fax: (850) 222-7560

David Swafford
Pennington, Moore, Wilkinson,
& Dunbar, P.A.
Post Office Box 10095
Tallahassee, FL 32302
Ph.: (850) 222-3533
Fax: (850) 222-2126

Tom McCabe
TDS Telecom
Post Office Box 189
Quincy, FL 32353-0189
Ph.: (850) 875-5207
Fax: (850) 875-5225

Marc Dunbar, Esquire
Pennington, Moore, Wilkinson,
& Dunbar, P. A.
Post Office Box 10095
Tallahassee, Florida 32302
Ph.: (850) 222-3533
Fax: (850) 222-2126

Gene Adams

Florida Association of Realtors
Post Office Box 1853
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1853
Ph.: (850)224-1400
Fax: (850) 224-0702

Chris Keena

Property Operations Manager
Compass Management & Leasing, Inc.
1801 Hermitage Boulevard
Suite 130
Tallahassee, Florida 32308
Ph.: (850) 385-9668
Fax: (850) 385-7439

Steven Brown

Intermedia Communications, Inc.
3625 Queen Palm Drive
Tampa, Florida 33619-1309
Ph.: (813)829-2231
Fax: (813) 829-4923

Harriet Eudy

ALLTEL
206 White Avenue
Live Oak, Florida 32060
Ph.: (904)364-2517
Fax: (904) 364-2474

Lynne G. Brewer

Northeast Florida Telephone Company
Post Office Box 485
Macclenny, Florida 32063
Ph.: (904) 259-0639
Fax: (904) 259-7722

John L. Brewerton, III, P. A.

250 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 1700
Orlando, Florida 32801
Ph.: (407)849-9500
Fax: (407) 843-4946

Mike Loconto

Smith, Bryan & Myers
311 E. Park Avenue
Tallahassee, Florida 32301
Ph.: (850)224-5081
Fax: (850) 222-6800

Richard (Dick) L. Spears

Legislative Chariman
Community Associations Institute
Florida Legislative Alliance
9132 Ridge Pine Trail
Orlando, Florida 32819
Ph: (407) 876-2958
Fax: (407) 876-2958

William P. Cox

Staff Counsel
Florida Public Svc. Comm.
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850
Ph: (850) 413-6199
Fax: (850) 413-6250


Nancy B. White *(Signature)*