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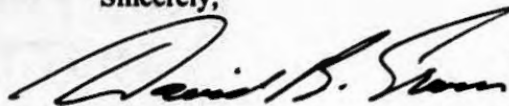
Re: Docket No. 980733-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

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Sincerely,



David B. Erwin

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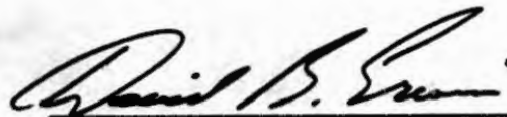
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Discovery for Study on Fair)
& Reasonable Residential Basic)
Local Telecommunications Rates)
in Special Project 980000A-SP)

Docket No. 980733-TL

Filed: July 6, 1998

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, Frontier Communications of the South, Inc. (Frontier) petitions the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) for leave to intervene in this docket, and says:

1. Frontier is a "telecommunications company" within the meaning of Section 364.02, Florida Statutes. As such, its regulated intrastate operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission.

2. All pleadings, orders, notices, and other papers filed or served in this docket should be served on Frontier at the following addresses:

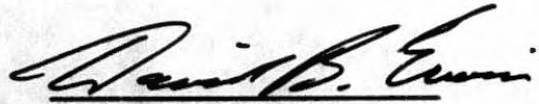
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3. Frontier acknowledges that this docket is intended to address discovery issues that may arise in connection with the Commission's Special Project number 980000A-SP. Frontier has already been served discovery, so Frontier must be part of this docket.

WHEREFORE, Frontier respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in this docket.

DATED this 6th day of July, 1998.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David B. Erwin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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