

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of the Cost of
Local Telecommunications Service,
pursuant to Section 364.025, Florida
Statutes

) DOCKET NO. 980696-TP
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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Northeast Florida Telephone Company ("NEFTC"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests leave to intervene in this proceeding, and as grounds therefor states:

1. NEFTC 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. NEFTC's principal place of business in Florida is Macclenny, Florida. Pleadings and process in this matter may be served upon:

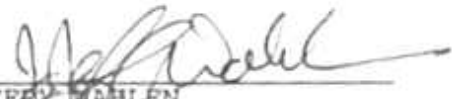
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3. Any decision made by the Commission in the context of this proceeding will necessarily affect the substantial interests of NEFTC and its business operations in the State of Florida.

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

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of July, 1998.


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