BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Determination of the cost of basic local telecommunications service, pursuant to Section 364.025, Florida Statutes. DOCKET NO. 980696-TP ORDER NO. PSC-98-0972-PCO-TP ISSUED: July 17, 1998

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition filed July 13, 1998, Teleport Communications Group Inc. and its Florida affiliate, TCG South Florida (collectively TCG), have requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. Having reviewed the Petition, we find that it should be granted as TCG's substantial interests will be affected in this proceeding.

Therefore it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by Teleport Communications Group Inc. and its Florida affiliate, TCG South Florida, be and the same is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

Kenneth A. Hoffman, Esq. John R. Ellis, Esq. Rutledge, Ecenia, Underwood, Purnell & Hoffman, P.A. P.O. Box 551 Tallahassee, FL 32301 Paul Kouroupas Michael McRae, Esq. Teleport Communications Group, Inc. 2 Lafayette Centre 1133 Twenty-First Street, N.W. Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>17th</u> day of <u>July</u>, <u>1998</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYO, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: 1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; 2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or 3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.