

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into appropriate methods)
to compensate carriers for exchange of traffic)
subject to Section 251 of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Docket No. 000075-TP
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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Cox Florida Telcom, L.P. d/b/a Cox Communications ("Cox"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, respectfully petitions the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") to grant this petition to intervene and permit Cox to participate in this proceeding as a party of record, affording it all applicable rights under Florida law and the rules and regulations of the Commission. In support of this petition to intervene, Cox states as follows:

- 1. Petitioners's full name and principal place of business are:

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- 2. All pleadings, notices, orders, and other communications in this proceeding and with respect to this docket should be sent to:

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- 3. Cox is a telecommunications company that has been duly certificated by the Commission as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company ("ALEC") in Florida.

As such, Cox is subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission, and such rules,

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regulations, and orders impact both Cox's ability to provide telecommunications services in Florida and Cox's ability to compete in Florida.

4. This proceeding will address the rate structure for exchange of traffic between telecommunications providers. As an ALEC, Cox exchanges traffic with incumbent local exchange companies and other ALECs in order to provide local exchange service. Accordingly, Cox's substantial interests will be affected by any action that the Commission takes in this docket regarding the rate structure for traffic exchange.

WHEREFORE, COX FLORIDA TELECOM, L.P. D/B/A COX COMMUNICATIONS respectfully requests that the Commission GRANT Cox's Petition to Intervene as a full party in this proceeding and that the Commission direct that copies of all pleadings, notices, orders, and other communications filed, given, or entered herein be furnished to the persons identified in Paragraph 2 hereof.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of August, 2000.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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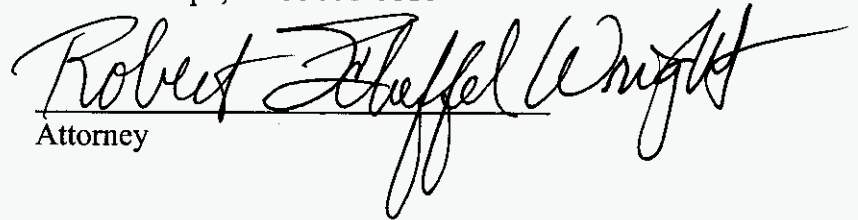
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