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RE: Docket No. 960786-TL

APP _____ Dear M. Bayo:

CAF CMU Enclosed are an original and fifteen (15) copies of the Telecommunications Resellers Association's ("TRA") Petition for Leave to Intervene, in the above-referenced proceedings

EAG _____ Questions may be directed to me.

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OPC _____ Telecommunications Resellers Association

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In Re: Consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Entry Into InterLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996

DOCKET NO. 960786-TL

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

The Telecommunications Resellers Association ("TRA"), on behalf of its members, hereby respectfully petitions the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission, to intervene in the above referenced matter. In support of its motion, TRA states as follows.

1. TRA is a national trade association representing more than 425 telecommunications service providers and their suppliers, including 27 Florida-based companies.

2. The the name, address and telephone number of the Petitioner seeking leave to Intervene is:

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3. TRA's members provide a variety of value-added telecommunications services including interexchange telecommunications services in Florida.

4. TRA's members hold a direct interest in, and may be materially affected by, the outcome of the decisions made by the Commission pertaining to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into

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its in-region interLATA market, pursuant to Section 271 of the Communications Act of 1996.

5. No other party to this proceeding may adequately represent TRA members' interests.

6. TRA seeks interested party status for the specific purpose of monitoring the proceeding and submitting briefs as appropriate. TRA does not intend on sponsoring witnesses nor engaging in cross examination of other party witnesses. TRA will accept the record as it stands.

WHEREFORE, the Telecommunications Resellers Association prays that the Commission will grant it leave to intervene and allow TRA to be treated as a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Telecommunications Resellers Association

alus By:

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