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## **BY HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Petition for numbering plan area relief for 904  
area code, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.;  
Docket No. 961153-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is the original and fifteen (15) copies of Sprint/United and Sprint/Centel's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
J. Jeffrey Wahlen

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cc: All Parties of Record (w/encls.)

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for numbering plan area )  
relief for 904 area code, by BellSouth )  
Telecommunications, Inc. )  
DOCKET NO. 961153-TL  
FILED: 11/01/96

**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C., Central Telephone Company of Florida ("Sprint/Centel") files this Petition for Leave to Intervene in this docket, and says:

1. Sprint/Centel is a telecommunication companies providing local exchange service under the regulation of this Commission. Its principal office is in Apopka, Florida at the following address:

Sprint/Centel  
555 Lake Border Drive  
Apopka, Florida 32703

2. All pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed or served in this docket should be served upon:

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Post Office Box 2214  
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3. Sprint/Centel's certificated local exchange territory is located within the 904 area code. Several of the plans for numbering plan area relief being proposed in this docket would impose significant costs on the Company and its customers. Any decision made by the Commission in this docket will affect the costs incurred by and operations of Sprint/Centel; therefore, Sprint/Centel's substantial interests will be affected by this

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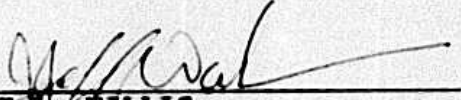
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docket and Sprint/Centel should be allowed to intervene.

WHEREFORE Sprint/Centel and Sprint/United respectfully request that they be allowed to intervene in this proceeding.

DATED this 1st day of November, 1996.

  
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SPRINT/UNITED

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**DOCKET NO. 961153-TL**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene on behalf of Sprint/Centel and Sprint/United has been furnished by U. S. Mail this 1st day of November, 1996 to the following:

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