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RE: Petition for Numbering Plan Area Relief for 904 Area Code, by BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc., in Docket No. 961153-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen (15) copies of The City of
Jacksonville's Request for Oral Argument on Petition For Leave For Limited
Intervention and The City of Jacksonville's Petition For Leave For Limited Intervention.

If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**In Re: Petition for Numbering Plan Area
Relief for 904 Area Code, by BellSouth
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**Docket No. 961153-TL
Filed: April 9, 1997**

**THE CITY OF JACKSONVILLE REQUEST FOR
ORAL ARGUMENT ON PETITION FOR LEAVE FOR LIMITED INTERVENTION**

The City of Jacksonville (Jacksonville or City) by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Chapter 120, Fla. Statutes and Section 25-22.058, Fla. Administrative Code hereby files this Request for Oral Argument on its Petition For Leave For Limited Intervention in the above captioned proceeding. In support of this request, the City states the following:

1. In compliance with Rule 25-22.039, Fla. Administrative Code, the City filed a Petition For Leave For Limited Intervention in the above captioned proceeding.
2. Oral Argument would aid the Commission's evaluation of the issues involved in this proceeding, some of which may be issues of first impression.
3. The underlying matter to be considered by the Commission in this docket directly affects the substantial interest of the City of Jacksonville and its citizens and has significant ramifications for their future. Oral Argument would aid the Commission in understanding how Jacksonville is directly affected by this matter and why the City believes its participation would aid the Commission's understanding of the issues.
4. Finally, Oral Argument will promote and facilitate the exchange of information which should aid the Commission with its decision.

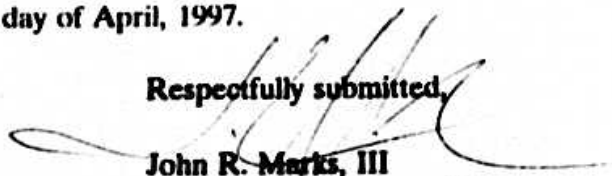
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by hand delivery to Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, Mr. Charlie Pellegrini, Mr. Will Cox, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, Mr. Ralph Widell, Division of Communications, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 and by U.S. Mail to the following individuals on this 21st day of April, 1997.

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