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Re In Re Establishment of intrastate discounts
for schools and libraries, etc
Docket No. 970157-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of Department of Management Services' Petition For Leave To Intervene for filing in the above referenced docket

ACK _____ Copies will be served today on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service

AFA _____ Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Establishment of)
intrastate discounts for schools)
and libraries pursuant to)
Section 254(h) of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 970157-TP
FILED: May 19, 1997

PETITION BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

The State of Florida Department of Management Services (DMS), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C., respectfully requests that the Commission grant it intervention in this proceeding, and states as grounds:

- 1. The exact name of petitioner and the address of the principal place of business is:

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- 2. All notices, pleadings and orders should be directed to:

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- 3. The Commission has opened the above-captioned docket for the purpose stated therein. Section 282.103(1), Florida Statutes, provides:

There is created within the Division of Communications of the Department of Management Services the SUNCOM Network which shall be developed to serve as the state communications system for providing local and long-distance communications services to state agencies, political subdivisions of the state, municipalities, and nonprofit corporations pursuant to ss. 282.101-282.111.

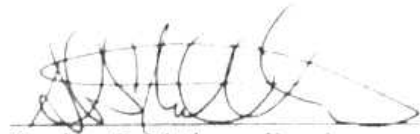
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4. Section 364.515, Florida Statutes, further specifies the duties of DMS relating to the establishment and implementation of advanced telecommunications services for eligible facilities in great detail. DMS therefore has an interest in this proceeding as it may impact the SUNCOM Network and its users, especially including eligible facilities, thereby substantially affecting DMS' and the current and prospective users' interests.

5. The overall interests of DMS and the eligible facilities are not adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding. While other intervenors represent similar interests, none is charged with the wide-ranging duties provided for DMS in Section 364.515, Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, the Department of Management Services requests intervention in this docket.

DATED this 19th day of May, 1997.



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I HERBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been sent by prepaid U. S. Mail to all parties of record and interested parties, this 19th day of May, 1997.



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