BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 ORDER NO. PSC-97-0851-PCO-TL ISSUED: July 15, 1997

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 2, 1997, Sprint Metropolitan Networks, Inc. ("Sprint-Metro") filed a Petition to Intervene in this Docket. No response in opposition has been filed.

In support of its Petition, Sprint-Metro states that it is authorized by the Commission to provide Alternative Local Exchange Service (ALEC) within the State of Florida. Further, as a certificated ALEC, Sprint-Metro states that it is subject to the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission, including those that may issue from the instant proceeding, and such rules, regulations and orders impact Sprint-Metro's ability to provide alternative local exchange service within the State of Florida.

Having reviewed the Petition, we find that it should be granted.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by Sprint-Metropolitan Networks, Inc., be and the same is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this $\underline{15th}$ day of \underline{July} , $\underline{1997}$.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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Kay Flynn, Chief Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.