BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into pricing of unbundled network elements.

DOCKET NO. 990649-TP ORDER NO. PSC-99-1423-PCO-TP ISSUED: July 23, 1999

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

By Petition, the Florida Competitive Carriers Association (FCCA or the association), has requested permission to intervene in this docket, which was established to investigate the pricing of unbundled network elements (UNEs). FCCA is an association of telecommunications providers whose primary purpose is to promote and foster competition in Florida and in all markets, including the local exchange market. There has been no response filed in opposition to this request.

FCCA alleges that it has intervened and participated in Commission proceedings affecting its members for more than a decade, and that it was one of the signatories to the Petition of Competitive Carriers in Docket No. 981834-TL that led to the decision to open this investigatory proceeding on UNE pricing. It states that many of its members hold alternative local exchange carrier certificates in Florida, and as many of them will execute contracts with incumbent local exchange carriers to use UNEs, this docket will affect a significant number of its members' substantial interests.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that the association's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding. Therefore, the Petition should be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25.039, Florida Administrative Code, however, the association takes the case as it finds it.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by the Florida Competitive Carriers Association, be and the same is hereby granted. It is further

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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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Vicki Gordon Kaufman
McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin, Davidson, Decker,
Kaufman, Arnold & Steen, P.A.
117 South Gadsden Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this $\underline{23rd}$ day of \underline{July} , $\underline{1999}$.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of Records and Reporting

(SEAL)

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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.

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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.

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TO:

DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM:

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (CLEMONS)

RE:

DOCKET NO. 990649-TP - INVESTIGATION INTO PRICING OF

UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS.

1423-PCO

Attached is an <u>ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION</u>, to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 3)

DMC/anc Attachment

cc: Division of Communications

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