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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 to Implement Automatic Enrollment for Lifeline Telephone Service

Docket No. 060677-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Windstream Florida, Inc.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

ffry Wahle

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record

#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition to Implement Automatic	)	
Enrollment for Lifeline Telephone	)	
Service	)	Docket No. 060677-TL
	)	Filed: October 30, 2006

# WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC.'S PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Windstream Florida, Inc. ("Windstream" or "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests leave to intervene in this proceeding, and as grounds states:

- 1. Windstream is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier ("ILEC") lawfully doing business in the State of Florida whose regulated operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida statutes.
- 2. Windstream's principal place of business in Florida is 206 White Avenue SE, Live Oak, Florida 32060. Pleadings and process in this matter may be served upon:

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3. Any decision made by the Commission in the context of this proceeding will necessarily affect the substantial interests of Windstream and its business operations in the State of Florida.

WHEREFORE, Windstream respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company leave to intervene for all legal purposes in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2006.

WINDSTREAM FLORIDA, INC.

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S.

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