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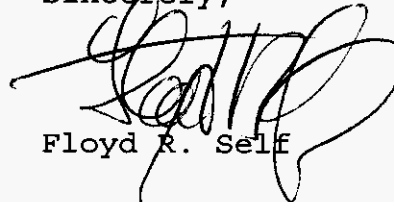
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Re: Docket No. 960786-TL

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Consideration of BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry)
into InterLATA services pursuant) Docket 960786-TL
to Section 271 of the Federal) Dated: July 9, 1996
Telecommunications Act of 1996)
_____)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

WORLDCOM, INC. d/b/a LDDS WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS ("LDDS WorldCom") pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby petitions the Commission for intervention in this proceeding. In support LDDS WorldCom states:

1. The address for LDDS WorldCom is:

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1515 S. Federal Highway, Suite 400
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2. All notices, pleadings and orders should be directed to the following:

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3. LDDS WorldCom is an interexchange carrier ("IXC") certified by the Florida Public Service Commission. LDDS WorldCom currently provides interexchange service to customers within the State of Florida. LDDS WorldCom also is an alternative access vendor ("AAV") certified by the Commission.

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4. As an IXC and an AAV, BellSouth's compliance with the Section 271 checklist will directly impact LDDS WorldCom's ability to provide service and compete in the local and long distance markets. As such, LDDS WorldCom's interests will be substantially affected by resolution of the issues in this docket.

Wherefore LDDS WorldCom respectfully requests that it be given leave to intervene in this docket as a full party of record.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of July, 1996.

Respectfully submitted,
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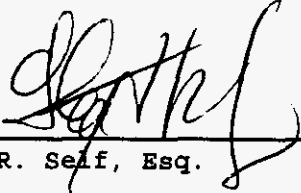
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that true and correct copies of the Petition to Intervene of LIDS WorldCom in Docket No. 960786-TL have been served upon the following parties by U. S. Mail this 9th day of July, 1996:

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