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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Re: Docket No. 941281-TL, In re: Petition by
Subscribers of the Groveland Exchange for Extended
Area Service (EAS) to the Orlando, Winter Garden
and Windermere Exchanges

✓ Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and sixteen copies of the Florida Interexchange Carriers Association's Petition to Intervene, in the above docket.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Vicki Gordon Kaufman
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Subscribers)	
of the Groveland Exchange for)	Docket No. 941281-TL
Extended Area Service (EAS) to)	
the Orlando, Winter Garden and)	Filed: July 9, 1996
Windermere Exchanges.)	

The Florida Interexchange Carriers Association's
Petition to Intervene

The Florida Interexchange Carriers Association (FIXCA) pursuant to rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, files its Petition to Intervene and requests permission to address the legal issues raised in Staff's July 2, 1996 recommendation in the above docket. As grounds therefor, FIXCA states:

1. All notices, pleadings and correspondence should be sent to:

Joseph A. McGlothlin
Vicki Gordon Kaufman
McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin,
Davidson, Rief & Bakas, P.A.
117 South Gadsden Street
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2. FIXCA is an industry association of interexchange carriers who are authorized to provide intraLATA and interLATA interexchange services in the state of Florida. FIXCA's business address is:

Florida Interexchange Carriers Association, c/o
Joseph A. McGlothlin
Vicki Gordon Kaufman
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FIXCA's Substantial Interests

3. FIXCA's substantial interests will be affected by the action which the Commission takes in this docket because its

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members are current providers of interLATA services.

4. This docket was originally opened to consider a petition filed by Groveland residents for extended area service (EAS). Traffic studies were conducted and in April the Commission held a hearing to consider community of interest factors.

5. During the pendency of this case, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act) took effect. The Act makes numerous changes in telecommunications regulation at the state and federal level.

6. The Staff recommendation was issued in this case on July 2, 1996. In that recommendation, Staff recognizes that the Act may impact the actions which this Commission can take (or order BellSouth to take) in this docket. Therefore, the Staff has requested that the Commission ask the parties to brief a number of legal issues regarding the impact of the federal Act and the Florida telecommunications act on this docket.

7. As Staff recognizes in its recommendation, the issues it recommends the parties brief were not issues at the hearing. And, in fact, the issues raised by Staff go beyond this docket and address legal issues concerning the federal and Florida telecommunications acts. FIXCA members, as telecommunication providers, are affected by and vitally concerned with the Commission's interpretation of these acts and will be affected by Commission action on these questions.

8. FIXCA recognizes that the hearing has been held in this case. It seeks to intervene only for the purpose of addressing the issues raised in Staff's recommendation.

WHEREFORE, FIXCA, requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding for the purpose of addressing the legal issues raised by Staff in its July 2, 1996 recommendation.

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Association

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of The Florida Interexchange Carriers Association's Petition to Intervene has been furnished by hand delivery*, fax** or U.S. Mail to each of the following parties, this 9th day of July, 1996:

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