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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Competitive)	Docket	No.	9818	34
Carriers for Commission Action)				
to Support Local Competition)				
in BellSouth's Service Territory	ì	Filed:	Marc	h 1.	1

ACI CORP.'s PETITION TO INTERVENE

ACI Corp. (ACI), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C. hereby petitions the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) to allow it to intervene in this proceeding. In support thereof, ACI states:

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ACI is certified by the Commission as an interexchange 3. carrier and as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company. ACI intends to provide high-speed data communications, including high-speed local access, through the deployment of digital subscriber line (DSL) services to business and residential customers throughout the State of Florida, including areas within



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BellSouth's service territory.

- 4. On or about December 10, 1998, the Florida Competitive Carriers Association and several other petitioners filed a Petition for Commission Action to Support Local Competition in BellSouth's Service Territory. That petition requests the Commission to establish a generic unbundled network element (UNE) pricing docket, establish a forum to address operational issues, establish third party testing of BellSouth's operation support systems (OSS), promulgate rules for expedited dispute resolution and take other actions to further local exchange competition in BellSouth's service territory.
- 5. As a future provider of facilities-based high-speed data communications services within BellSouth's Florida service territory, ACI's substantial interests will be affected by the Commission's actions in this proceeding. For example, because ACI will purchase UNEs from BellSouth, any actions affecting UNE pricing or OSS testing will impact ACI's substantial interests. As an additional example, should any of ACI's UNE negotiations with BellSouth fail, any dispute resolution procedure promulgated by the Commission will affect ACI's substantial interests.

WHEREFORE, ACI respectfully requests that it be given leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this ____ day of March, 1999.

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