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Re: Docket No.: 011076-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of NewSouth Communications (NewSouth), enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of the following:

- ▶ NewSouth Communications Petition to Intervene.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy of each and return the stamped copies to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Vicki Gordon Kaufman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into anti-competitive
behavior and practices of Verizon Florida
Inc.

Docket No. 011076-TL

Filed: August 24, 2001

NewSouth Communications Petition to Intervene

NewSouth Communications (NewSouth), pursuant to rule 28-106.205, Florida
Administrative Code, files this Petition to Intervene. As grounds therefor, NewSouth states:

1. The name and address of Petitioner is:

NewSouth Communications
Two North Main Street
Greenville, South Carolina 29609

2. The name, address and telephone number of persons who should receive

copies of all orders, notices and correspondence in this docket are:

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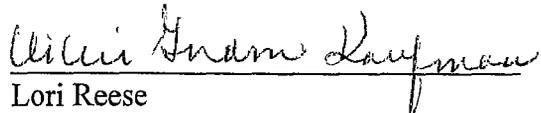
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3. NewSouth is a competitive provider in Florida certificated to provide competitive local exchange service and long distance service. As a Florida ALEC and IXC, NewSouth has a substantial interest in ensuring that anticompetitive practices in the Florida telecommunications market are eliminated.

4. Disputed issues of fact include, but are not limited to, what anticompetitive practices, if any, are occurring in the marketplace.

5. Ultimate facts alleged include, but are not limited to, the fact that this Commission has a duty to eliminate anticompetitive practices so as to facilitate local competition.

WHEREFORE, NewSouth moves this Commission to grant its Petition to Intervene and accord it full party status in this matter.


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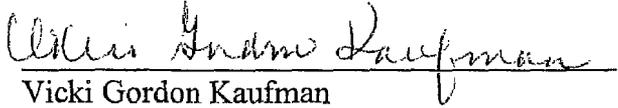
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of the foregoing NewSouth Communications Petition to Intervene has been furnished by (*) hand delivery or by U. S. Mail on this 27th day of August, 2001, to the following:

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