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Illinois Commerce Commission )  
On Its Own Motion )  
 ) ICC Docket No. 01-0662  
Investigation concerning Illinois Bell Telephone )  
Company's compliance with Section 271 of the )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996 )

**COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

**NOW COME** the COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE by and through RICHARD A. DEVINE, State's Attorney of Cook County, pursuant to the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 83 Ill. Admin. Code, Section 200.200, and pray for leave to intervene and be made a party in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, the COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE state the following:

1. That the People of Cook County are utility consumers within the State of Illinois and the State's Attorney represents these consumers in order to assure their utility rates are reasonable and to protect the public interest.
2. That the People of Cook County, as utility consumers, will be affected by any order entered by the Commission in this proceeding and that the Cook County State's Attorney's Office is accordingly interested in this proceeding.

3. The State's Attorney has the duty to represent the interests of the People of Cook County and has a substantial interest in ensuring that the Order entered in the instant proceeding is consistent with the terms of the Public Utilities Act and sound public policy.

**WHEREFORE**, for the above-stated reasons, the Proposed Intervenor prays that leave to intervene be granted by this Commission and that the COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY'S OFFICE be made a party to the above-captioned proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 5, 2001

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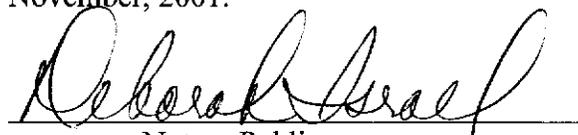
**NOW COMES ALLAN GOLDENBERG**, who, affirms, deposes and says:

1.     That he is an Assistant State's Attorney in Cook County assigned to represent the Cook County State's Attorney's Office in any proceedings in connection with the attached PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE; and
  
2.     That he has read the attached PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE and that the facts alleged therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



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ALLAN GOLDENBERG

SUBSCRIBED and AFFIRMED to  
before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
November, 2001.



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Notary Public



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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: See Attached Service List.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on this date, November 5, 2001, we have filed by sending by Federal Express today to the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission the enclosed Petition For Leave To Intervene in the above-captioned docket.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, **ALLAN GOLDENBERG**, hereby certify that a copy of the enclosed Petition For Leave To Intervene was served on all parties on the attached list on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2001, by hand delivery, Federal Express, electronic mail, or U. S. first class mail prepaid.

  
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