

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Applications for qualified representative status.

DOCKET NO. 050008-OT  
ORDER NO. PSC-05-0140-FOF-OT  
ISSUED: February 4, 2005

ORDER AUTHORIZING QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE STATUS

On January 19, 2005, E. Earl Edenfield, Jr., Esquire, on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth), filed a written request pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, for Meredith E. Mays, Senior Corporate Counsel – Regulatory, to appear as a Qualified Representative for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) in all docketed and undocketed matters before this Commission opened during the next twelve months. Ms. Mays has the following business address: 675 West Peachtree Street, Suite 4300, Atlanta, Georgia 30375. Thereafter, on January 25, 2005, J. Phillip Carver, Esquire, on behalf of BellSouth, filed requests pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, for R. Douglas Lackey, Senior Corporate Counsel – Regulatory; James Meza, III, Senior Regulatory Counsel; and Robert A. Culpepper, Senior Regulatory Counsel, to appear as Qualified Representatives for BellSouth. Each of these individuals have the same business address as Ms. Mays. After reviewing the request, it appears that each of the individuals identified herein possess the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in a manner that will not impair the fairness of any proceeding involving the company or the correctness of the action to be taken. Having met the requirements of Rule 28-106.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, Meredith E. Mays, R. Douglas Lackey, James Meza, III, and Robert A. Culpepper are authorized to appear as Qualified Representatives on behalf of BellSouth in any undocketed or docketed matter opened during the next twelve months ending January 31, 2006.

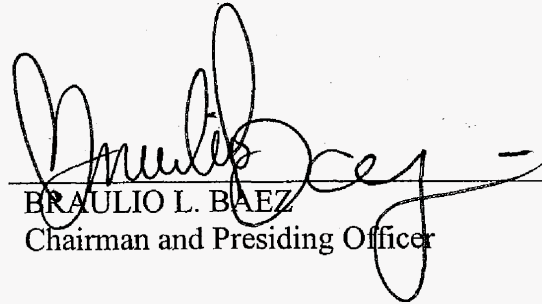
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Braulio Baez, as Presiding Officer, that R. Douglas Lackey, Senior Corporate Counsel – Regulatory; James Meza, III, Senior Regulatory Counsel; Robert A. Culpepper, Senior Regulatory Counsel; and Meredith E. Mays, Senior Corporate Counsel – Regulatory, 675 West Peachtree Street, Suite 4300, Atlanta, Georgia 30375, are hereby authorized to appear as Qualified Representatives for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., 150 South Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301, for any undocketed or docketed matter opened during the next twelve months ending January 31, 2006.

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By ORDER of Chairman Braulio L. Baez, as Presiding Officer, this 4th day of February, 2005.



BRAULIO L. BAEZ  
Chairman and Presiding Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request:

- 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or
- 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.