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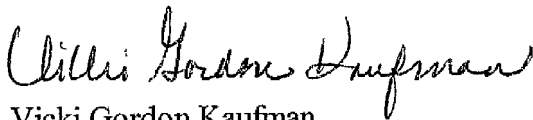
Re: Docket No. 960786-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

KMC Telecom requests that Andrew M. Klein, an attorney with Kelley Drye & Warren, LLP, be name a qualified representative of KMC in Docket No. 960786-TL. An affidavit describing Mr. Klein's qualifications is attached.

Mr. Klein is located at 1200 10th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, telephone number (202) 887-1257. KMC is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-206.106, Florida Administrative Code.

Sincerely,

  
Vicki Gordon Kaufman  
Florida Bar No. 286672

Encl.

Cc: Andrew M. Klein  
John McLaughlin  
Parties of record

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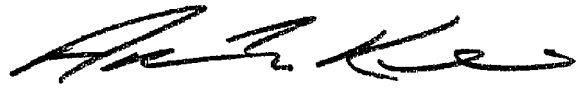
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Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

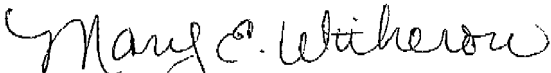
Undersigned counsel is currently employed by the law firm of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP at the address and telephone number below.

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent KMC Telecom's interests in Docket No. 960786-TL.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice in, and a member in good standing of the bars of the states of New York and New Jersey; has been employed by the New York Public Service Commission and has practiced extensively before other utility regulatory agencies; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; has knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; has acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in this matter, and has knowledge and compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.



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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2001.

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