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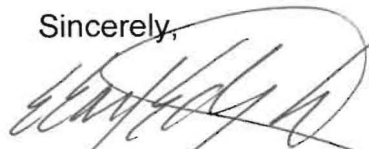
Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. requests that Patrick W. Turner, Senior Regulatory Counsel, be named a qualified representative of BellSouth in Docket No. 020578-TP.

Mr. Turner is located 675 West Peachtree Street, Suite 4300, Atlanta, Georgia 30375, telephone number (404) 335-0761. BellSouth is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106 and has chosen otherwise.

Sincerely,



E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.
Florida Bar No. 0793426

cc: Marshall M. Criser, III
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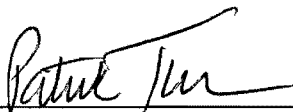
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Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., as Senior Regulatory Counsel, at the address and telephone number below.

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in Docket No. 020578-TP.

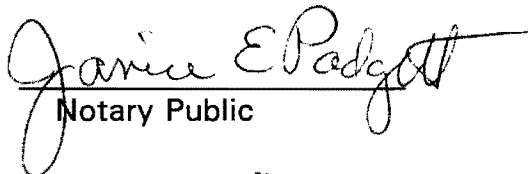
Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing in the State of Tennessee, Bar No. 018988; has practiced extensively before other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge 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 of and compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.



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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 23 day of July, 2002.



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