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July 21, 2003

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Commission Clerk
& Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fla. 32399-0850

RE: Allegiance/BellSouth Arbitration Petition Docket No. 03 – 0339 –TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. ("Allegiance") requests that Jeffrey J. Binder, Regulatory Counsel, be named a qualified representative of Allegiance in Docket 03-0339-TP. Enclosed are an original and 7 copies of his Affidavit. Please be kind enough to add him to the service list in this matter.

Mr. Binder is located at the above referenced address.

Jeffrey J. Binder, Esq.

Enc.

Cc: Andrew D. Shore, Esq. (BellSouth)

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## **AFFFIDAVIT**

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc., as Regulatory Counsel, at the address and telephone number below.

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Allegiance's interests in Docket No. 03-0339-TP.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing in the District of Columbia, Bar No. 475821; 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 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.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge,

information, and belief.

effreys. Sinder, Esq.

Regulatory Counsel Allegiance Telecom, Inc.

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Affirmed and subscribed before me this  $21^{3}$ 

Gladys G. Leeger Notary Public, District of Columbia My Commission Expires February 14, 2005