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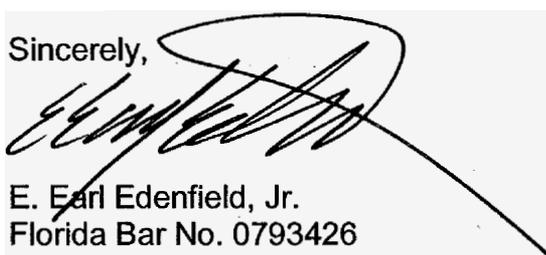
Re: Docket No.: 040064-OT  
Docket No.: 050008-OT  
In re: Request for Naming of Qualified Representative

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request For Naming of Qualified Representative, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.  
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cc: Marshall M. Criser, III  
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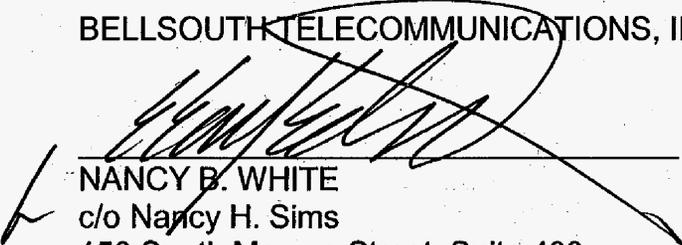
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Respectfully submitted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

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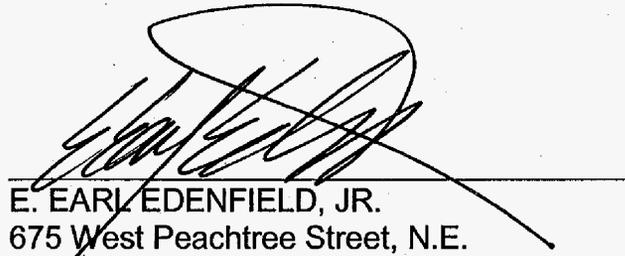
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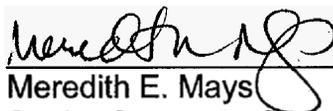
AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

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

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in all docketed and nondocketed matters before the Florida Public Service Commission.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the State of Georgia, Bar No. 479765; has practiced extensively before this and 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 these matters; 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.



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Lynn J. Barclay  
Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires August 13, 2006.

# STATE BAR OF GEORGIA



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**CURRENT STATUS:** Active Member

**DATE OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE:** 11/07/1995

**Attorney Bar Number:** 479765

Today's Date: January 7, 2005

Listed below are the disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:

Supreme Court Docket #	State Disciplinary Board Docket #	Disposition
NA	NA	N/A

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Must be certified by the Office of Bar Admissions (either by exam or on motion)
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia which is an arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia

Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subject of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in "good standing" as that term is defined by State Bar Rule 1-204. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

This document hereby certifies that the above-mentioned individual is a registered member of the State Bar of Georgia and is currently in good standing.

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Toni Peterson  
Official Representative of State Bar of Georgia