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February 1, 2005

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Division of the Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re:

Dkt. No. 0500008-OT

In re: Request for Naming Qualified Representative

Dear Mrs. Bayó:

Enclosed are an original and 15 copies of Florida Digital Network Inc.'s Request for Naming of Qualified Representative, which we ask that 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.

Very truly yours,

Michael C. Sloan

Matt Feil

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Naming of Qualified Representative)	Docket No.: 050008-OT
)	Filed: February 1, 2005

Request for Naming of Qualified Representative

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Florida Digital Network Inc., doing business as FDN Communications ("FDN"), requests that Michael C. Sloan, an Associate with the Swidler Berlin law firm in Washington, D.C., be named a qualified representative of FDN in all docketed and nondocketed matters opened during the next twelve months. Mr. Sloan has represented FDN in numerous proceedings before the Commission during the past four years.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Sloan's qualifications. Mr. Sloan is located at 3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20007, telephone number (202) 424-7500, fax number 202-424-7643.

WHEREFORE, FDN requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant this request.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of February 2005.

Florida Digital Network, Inc.

Matthew J. Feil

General Counsel, Florida Digital Network, Inc.

AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP at the following address and telephone number below:

3000 K Street, NW Suite 3000 Washington, DC 20007 (202) 295-8458

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent FDN'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 Washington, DC, Bar No. 457265; 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.