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Re: Docket No. 041269-TP


Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of US LEC of Florida Inc. ("US LEC") and Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association ("SECCA") is an original and fifteen copies of a Motion for Qualified Representative Terry J. Romine to Appear on Behalf of US LEC of Florida, Inc. and Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

  
Kenneth A. Hoffman

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition to Establish Generic Docket to ) Docket No.: 041269-TP  
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**MOTION FOR QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE  
TERRY J. ROMINE TO APPEAR ON BEHALF OF  
US LEC OF FLORIDA INC. AND THE SOUTHEASTERN  
COMPETITIVE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION**

Pursuant to Rules 28-106.105, 28-106.107 and 28-106.204 of the Florida Administrative Code (“F.A.C.”), US LEC of Florida Inc. (“US LEC”) and the Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association (“SECCA”), by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully request the Prehearing Officer to enter an Order designating Terry J. Romine, Esquire, as a Qualified Representative authorized to appear in the above-styled matter on behalf of US LEC and SECCA. In support of this Motion, US LEC and SECCA state as follows:

1. Ms. Romine is admitted to practice in the States of Illinois, Maryland, and New York and in the District of Columbia and is in good standing with all the Bars in which she is admitted to practice.
2. Ms. Romine has executed the attached Affidavit attesting to and confirming that she has complied with the requirements of Rule 28-106.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, which Affidavit is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
3. Ms. Romine is the Deputy General Counsel – Regulatory of US LEC. Her professional address is 6801 Morrison Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28211. Her work direct dial telephone number is (704) 319-1119.

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4. US LEC and SECCA are aware of the services that Ms. Romine can and will be performing.

5. The law firm of Rutledge, Ecenia, Purnell & Hoffman, in conjunction with having Ms. Romine authorized to appear in the proceeding as a Qualified Representative, will ensure that US LEC and SECCA are well represented in the above-styled proceeding.

WHEREFORE, US LEC and SECCA respectfully request the entry of an Order authorizing Ms. Romine to appear in this proceeding as a Qualified Representative for US LEC of Florida Inc. and Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association.

Respectfully submitted,

By:  \_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the Motion for Qualified Representative Terry J. Romine to Appear on Behalf of US LEC of Florida Inc. and Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association was furnished by U.S. Mail, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005 to the following:

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**AFFIDAVIT OF TERRY J. ROMINE**

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG**

The undersigned counsel, Terry J. Romine, Esquire, being first duly sworn, states that:

1. That I am currently employed by U.S. LEC, as an attorney at the address and telephone number below:

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2. That I possess the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent the interests of US LEC of Florida Inc. and the Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association in connection with Docket No. 041269-TP.
  3. That I am an attorney admitted to practice and a member in good standing with all of the Bars in the states of Illinois, Maryland, and New York, as well as in the District of Columbia. I have practiced law for over twenty-four years and have practiced extensively before other utility regulatory agencies or authorities. I have knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding. I also have knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an
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administrative proceeding. I am knowledgeable regarding the factual and legal issues raised or involved in this proceeding. Finally, I have knowledge of and am in compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives set forth in Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

4. FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

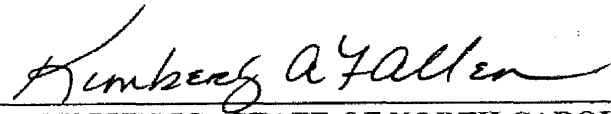
  
Terry J. Romine

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of September, 2005, by Terry J. Romine,

who:

X is personally known to me; or

\_\_\_ produced the following identification \_\_\_\_\_

  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

My commission expires: March 14, 2009