

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Naming of)
Qualified Representative)

Docket No. 060008-OT
Filed: January 24, 2006

AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM R. ATKINSON

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF COBB

I, William R. Atkinson, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

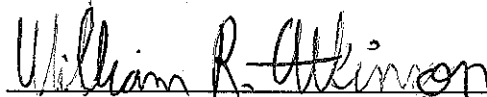
1. I am an attorney and Director, State Regulatory Affairs, for the following Sprint Nextel Corporation entities operating in the State of Florida: Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership; Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint PCS; Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a Nextel; and ASC Telecom, Inc. (Sprint”).

2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia and am seeking to be designated as a qualified representative in the above-captioned docket pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code.

3. I have served as regulatory counsel for the above-named Sprint entities in proceedings before state regulatory Commissions, and I have assisted other attorneys in proceedings before other state Commissions that have involved the examination and resolution of factual and legal issues.

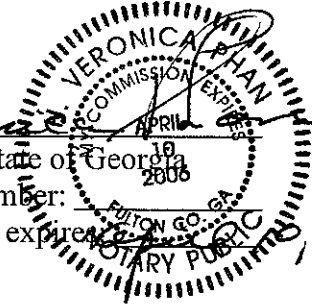
4. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Rules of Evidence, and Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

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


William R. Atkinson

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 24th day of January, 2006, by William R. Atkinson, who () is personally known to me; or () who has presented proper identification.

H. Veronica P. Han
Notary Public, State of Georgia
Commission Number: *10*
My Commission expires *APRIL 10 2008*



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