## **BEFORE THE**

## FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## **REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, 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., hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Sprint Nextel entities", request that William R. Atkinson, attorney and Director of State Regulatory Affairs for the Sprint Nextel entities, be named a qualified representative of the Sprint Nextel entities in all docketed and non-docketed matters currently before the Commission and in any new matters in calendar year 2006 or such additional period as the Commission may authorize. The Sprint Nextel entities are aware that they can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code and may also elect such representation.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Atkinson's qualifications. Mr. Atkinson's address is 3065 Cumberland Circle, Atlanta, GA 30339, and his telephone number is (404) 649-4882.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, 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., respectfully request that their Request for Naming of Qualified Representative be granted.

Respectfully submitted

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket 060008-OT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Naming

of Qualified Representative has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties on this 24<sup>th</sup>

day of January 2006:

Richard D. Melson General Counsel Florida Public Service Commission Division of Legal Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

By: /s/ Marsha E. Rule

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