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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for Qualified Representative Status) Docket No.: 070008-OT
_____) Filed: January 10, 2007

Request for Naming of Qualified Representative

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") requests that Andrew D. Shore, Senior Regulatory Counsel, be named a qualified representative of BellSouth in all docketed and nondocketed matters opened during the next twelve months. BellSouth is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code and has chosen otherwise.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Shore's qualifications. Mr. Shore is located at 675 West Peachtree Street, Suite 4300, Atlanta, Georgia 30375, telephone number (404) 335-0765.

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

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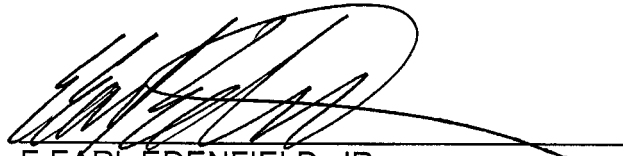
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Respectfully submitted this 10th day of January, 2007.

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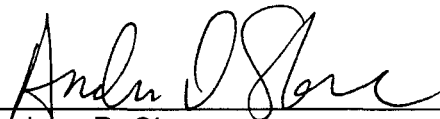
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Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., as Senior Regulatory Counsel, 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.

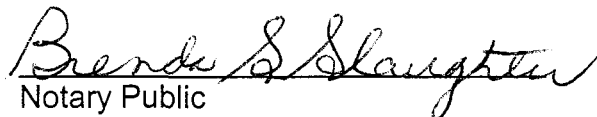
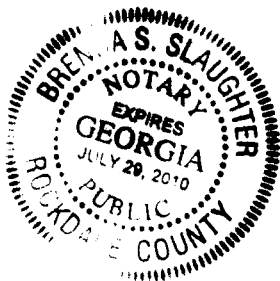
Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the State of North Carolina, Bar No. 20130; has practiced extensively before this and other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; 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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State of Georgia
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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 10TH day of JANUARY, 2007.



Notary Public

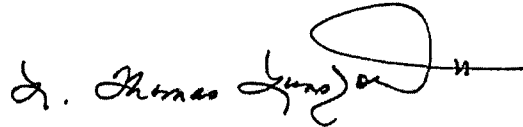
Brenda S. Slaughter
Notary Public, Rockdale County, Georgia
My Commission Expires July 29, 2010

The North Carolina State Bar

I, L. Thomas Lunsford, II, Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar, do hereby certify that Andrew D. Shore (#20130) is an active member of the North Carolina State Bar in good standing as of this date, and was duly licensed to practice law in this state on August 20, 1993.

I further certify that as of this date the above named attorney has not been subject to any public disciplinary action by the North Carolina State Bar.

Given over my hand and the Seal of the North Carolina State Bar, this 8th day of January, 2007.



Secretary of the North Carolina State Bar