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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 981444-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

BellSouth, pursuant to Rule 28-106.106 of the Florida Administrative Code, hereby seeks leave of the presiding officer for the undersigned counsel to appear as a qualified representative on behalf of BellSouth for any purpose and in all matters or proceedings conducted before the Commission in connection with the above captioned docket.

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that: ACK _____ Undersigned counsel is currently employed by BellSouth AFA _ Telecommunications, Inc., as General Attorney at the above address and APP telephone number. CAF CMU. Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to CTR ____ responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in this matter. EAG Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a LEG member in good standing of the State of Virginia, Bar No. 30866, and the LIN District of Columbia, Bar No. 428288; other utility regulatory agencies or OPC _ authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil RCH Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; has SEC DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE WAS _ OTH ____ **リンゴアリ** FEB 23 g

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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 this matter; 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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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 21th day of <u>Jehnary</u>, 1999. <u>Henne Madean</u> Notary Public

cc: Prehearing Officer

