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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. 980918-TC

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:

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- AFA _____
- APP _____
- CAF _____
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- CTR _____
- EAG _____
- LEG 1
- LIN _____
- OPC _____
- ROH _____
- SEC 1
- WAS _____
- DTH _____

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., as General Attorney at the above address and telephone number.

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in this matter.

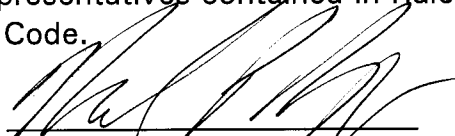
Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the State of Virginia, Bar No. 30866, and the District of Columbia, Bar No. 428288; other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; has

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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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State of Florida
County of Dade

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 21st day of February, 1999.


Notary Public

cc: Prehearing Officer



JoAnne S. Nadeau
Commission # CC 794907
Expires DEC. 16, 2002
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ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 980918-TC**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by

U.S. Mail this 22th day of February, 1999 to the following:

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