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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
Room 110, Easley Building
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

Re: Docket No. 980253-TX

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of KMC Telecom Inc. and KMC Telecom II, Inc. (collectively, "KMC"), please find an original and fifteen (15) copies of KMC's Request for Designation of Qualified Representative in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your attention to this filing. We would appreciate your acknowledgment of receipt of this filing by date-stamping the enclosed additional copy of this Request and returning the same in the envelope provided. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,



Morton J. Posner
Michael R. Romano

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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Rules 25-4.300, F.A.C.,)
Scope and Definitions; 25-4.301, F.A.C.,) DOCKET NO. 980253-TX
Applicability of Fresh Look; and 25-4.302,)
F.A.C., Termination of LEC Contracts)

REQUEST OF
KMC TELECOM INC.
AND KMC TELECOM II, INC.
FOR DESIGNATION OF
QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

KMC Telecom Inc. and KMC Telecom II, Inc. ("KMC"), by undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 28-106.106 of the Florida Administrative Code, hereby file their Request for Designation of a Qualified Representative in the above-captioned proceeding. KMC requests that the Commission designate Richard M. Rindler, Morton J. Posner, and Michael R. Romano of Swidler Berlin ShereffFriedman, LLP ("SBSF"), KMC's national regulatory counsel, as its qualified representatives in this docket. KMC is aware and familiar with the services that SBSF can provide, and has chosen to utilize counsel from SBSF in this proceeding. KMC believes that allowing it to be represented by attorneys from SBSF in the above-captioned proceeding will not impair the fairness of the proceeding or the correctness of the action to be taken in this docket.

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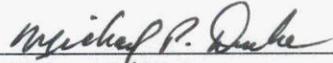
The qualified representatives that KMC has chosen for this proceeding are:

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Morton J. Posner, Esq.
Michael R. Romano, Esq.
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Affidavits setting forth the qualifications of each representative named above are attached to this Request.

WHEREFORE, KMC respectfully requests that the individuals identified in this filing be permitted to serve as qualified representatives in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Rule 28-106.106 of the Florida Administrative Code.

Respectfully submitted,


Michael P. Duke
Regulatory Business Manager
KMC Telecom Inc.
3025 Breckinridge Drive
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(770) 931-5258 (Tel)

Dated: April 27, 1999

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**AFFIDAVIT OF
RICHARD M. RINDLER**

I, Richard M. Rindler, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am an Attorney with the law firm Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP ("SBSF").
My business address is 3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20007.

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

3. SBSF has regularly served as national regulatory counsel to KMC Telecom Inc. and
KMC Telecom II, Inc. (collectively, "KMC") in proceedings before state commissions and the
Federal Communications Commission. I have assisted KMC in fresh look proceedings before other
state commissions that have involved the examination and resolution of factual and legal issues
similar to those under consideration in the above-captioned docket.

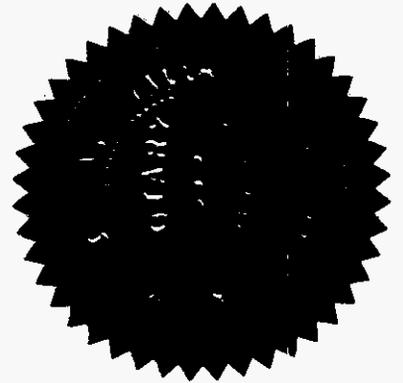
I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and belief.

Richard M. Rindler
Richard M. Rindler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April, 1999.

Katherine Ann Hull
Notary Public

My Commission expires October 31, 2002



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**AFFIDAVIT OF
MORTON J. POSNER**

I, Morton J. Posner, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

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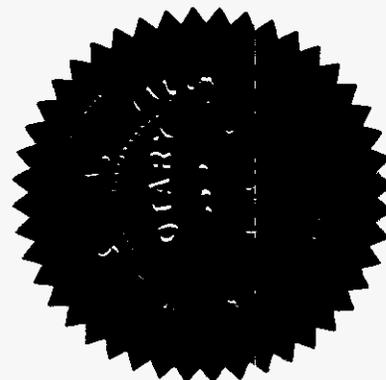
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**AFFIDAVIT OF
MICHAEL R. ROMANO**

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

1. I am an Attorney with the law firm Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP ("SBSF").

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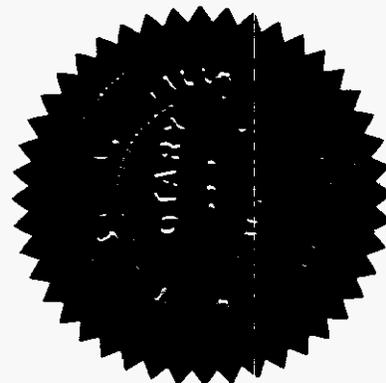
I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and belief.

Michael R. Romano
Michael R. Romano

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of April, 1999.

Katherine Ann Small
Notary Public

My Commission expires: October 31, 2002



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of REQUEST OF KMC TELECOM INC. AND KMC TELECOM II, INC. FOR DESIGNATION OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE has been served upon the following parties by Overnight Delivery* and U.S. Mail this 27nd day of April, 1999.

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