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Re: Docket Nos. 981834-TP, 990321-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and 15 copies of BlueStar Network, Inc.'s Request for Representation by a Qualified Representative.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy enclosed herein and return it to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

Vicki Gordon Kaufman
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Competitive Carriers
for Commission action to support local
competition in BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc.'s service territory.

DOCKET No. 981834-TP

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In re: Petition of ACI Corp. d/b/a Accelerated
Connections, Inc. for generic investigation to
ensure that BellSouth Telecommunications,
Inc., Sprint-Florida Incorporated and GTE Florida
comply with obligation to provide alternative local
exchange carriers with flexible, timely, and
cost efficient physical collocation.

DOCKET No. 990321-TP

Filed: December 13, 1999

REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION BY A QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

BlueStar Networks, Inc. (BlueStar), through its undersigned counsel, submits its Request for Representation by a Qualified Representative pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, in the above-referenced proceeding, and states as follows:

1. BlueStar is a certified alternative local exchange carrier and provides service in the state of Florida. BlueStar is located at 401 Church Street, 24th Floor, North, Nashville, Tennessee 37201.

2. Any pleading, motion, notice, order or other document required to be served upon the petitioner or filed by any party relative to this Request for Representation should be served upon the following individuals:

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3. This petition is filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code. Rule 28-106.106(2)(a) requires that BlueStar submit a written request to the presiding officer in the event that BlueStar elects to be represented before the Commission by a qualified representative. BlueStar hereby submits such a request.

4. BlueStar seeks leave of the presiding officer for the individual identified below to appear as a qualified representative on behalf of BlueStar for any purpose and in all matters or proceedings conducted before the Commission in connection with Docket Nos. 981834-TP and 990321-TP.

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5. Consistent with Rule 25-106.106(2)(b), BlueStar hereby affirms that it is aware of the services Mr. Cutler can provide and, further, that BlueStar can elect to be represented solely by "counsel," as that term is defined by Rule 28-106.106(1). Indeed, BlueStar has elected to be represented in this matter by other attorneys in addition to Mr. Cutler.

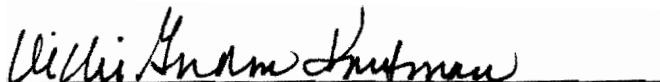
6. BlueStar submits that Mr. Cutler possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent BlueStar's interests in this matter. In this regard, Mr. Cutler's qualifications are set forth in the attached affidavit.

7. As reflected in Mr. Cutler's affidavit, he: (i) is an attorney admitted to practice in the District of Columbia; (ii) has reviewed those portions of the Florida Statutes relative to the

Commission's jurisdiction, (iii) has reviewed the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; and (iv) has reviewed those portions of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes related to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding.

8. Consistent with the standard set forth in Rule 28-106.107, Mr. Cutler has acquired or will acquire actual knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved insofar as his representation of BlueStar is concerned in the above-referenced proceeding.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, BlueStar Networks, Inc. requests that Mr. Cutler be permitted to appear as a qualified representative on behalf of BlueStar Networks, Inc.



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AFFIDAVIT OF NORTON CUTLER

STATE OF TENNESSEE)
COUNTY OF RUTHERFORD)

I, Norton Cutler, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am General Counsel, with BlueStar Networks, Inc., 401 Church Street, 24th Floor, North Nashville, Tennessee 37201.

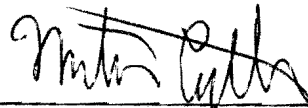
2. I am a member in good standing of the District of Columbia Bar and am seeking to be designated as a qualified representative in the above-captioned docket pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code.

3. I have served as General Counsel to BlueStar Networks, Inc. in proceedings before state commissions. Moreover, I have assisted other attorneys in 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.

4. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, and the Florida Rules of Evidence.

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

belief.



NORTON CUTLER

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 10th day of December, 1999 by Norton Cutler, who () is personally known to me; or () who has presented _____ as identification.



Notary Public, State of TN, County of Rutherford

Commission Number:

My Commission expires: 6/28/00

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of BlueStar Network, Inc.'s Request for Representation by a Qualified Representative has been furnished by (*) hand delivery or U. S. Mail this 13th day of December 1999 to the following:

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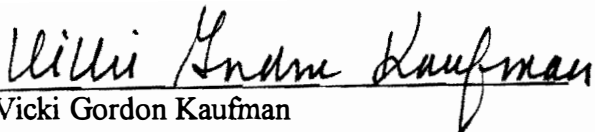
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