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Re: Docket No. 990649-TP --
Rhythms' Qualified Representative Request
for Stephen P. Bowen and Jeremy Marcus

Dear Ms. Bayó:

As a follow-up to Rhythms' request of November 24, 1999,
enclosed are the original and seven copies of qualification
affidavits signed by Mr. Bowen and Mr. Marcus.

I apologize for any inconvenience that the delay in
forwarding these affidavits may have caused.

Very truly yours,

Richard D. Melson

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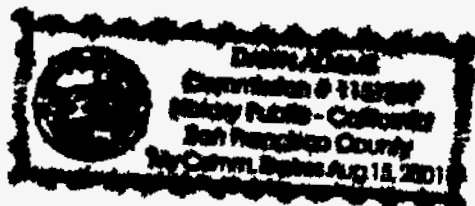
1. He is a partner in the law firm of Blumenfeld & Cohen, which represents Rhythms Links, Inc. ("Rhythms") on regulatory matters throughout the United States.
2. He possesses the necessary qualifications to represent Rhythms' interests responsibly in Docket No. 990649-TP.
3. He is an attorney admitted to practice, and in good standing, in the states of Massachusetts (Bar No. 051500) and California (Bar No. 160854); has practiced extensively before other utility regulatory agencies; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission"); has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in administrative proceedings; has knowledge of the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; has knowledge of the factual and legal issues in Docket No. 990649-TP; and has knowledge of, and will comply with, the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.


Stephen P. Bowen
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of January, 2000, by Stephen P. Bowen, who is personally known to me, OR produced _____ Drivers License No. _____ as identification.

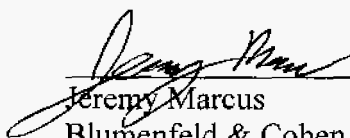



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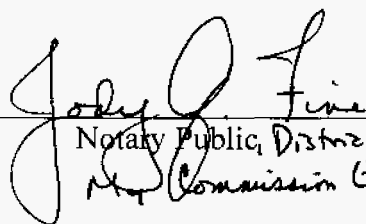
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Jeremy Marcus
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of January 2000, by who () is personally known to me OR (X) produced Georgia Drivers License No. 067183687 as identification.




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