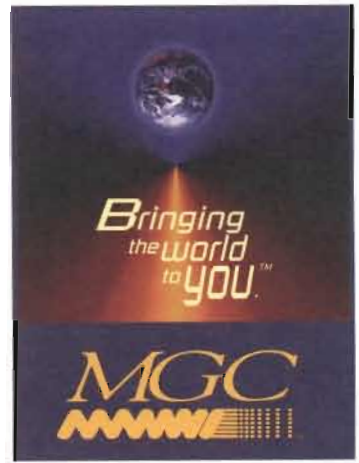


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February 14, 2000

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 981834-TP – Petition of Competitive Carriers for Commissions action
To support local competition in Bellsouth's service territory

Docket No. 990321-TP- Petition of ACI Corp. d/b/a Accelerated Connections,
Inc. for Generic Investigation into Terms and Conditions of Physical Collocation

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and fifteen copies of MGC Communications Request for Representation by Qualified Representative for filing in the above matter. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (404) 554-1217.

Sincerely,

John Kerkorian

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Competitive Carriers for)
Commission action to support local competition) Docket No. 981834-TP
in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s)
service territory.)
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)
In re: Petition of ACI Corp. d/b/a Accelerated)
Connections, Inc. for generic investigation to) Docket No. 990321-TP
ensure that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.,)
Sprint-Florida, Incorporated, and GTE Florida) Filed: February 7, 2000
Incorporated comply with obligation to provide)
alternative local exchange carriers with flexible,)
timely, and cost-efficient physical collocation.)
_____)

**REQUEST OF MGC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FOR REPRESENTATION BY
A QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE**

MGC Communications, Inc. ("MGC"), 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. MGC is a certified alternative local exchange carrier and provides service in the State of Florida. MGC is located at 5607 Glenridge Drive, Suite 310, Atlanta, Georgia 30342.
2. This petition is filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code. Rule 18-106.106(2)(a) requires that MGC submit a written request to the presiding officer

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in the event that MGC elects to be represented before the Commission by a qualified representative. MGC hereby submits such a request.

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

981834-TP and 990321-TP.

John G. Kerkorian
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4. Consistent with Rule 25-106.106(2)(b), MGC hereby affirms that it is aware of the services Mr. Kerkorian can provide and, further, that MGC can elect to be represented solely by “counsel,” as that term is defined by Rule 28-106.106(1).
5. MGC submits that Mr. Kerkorian possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent MGC’s interests in this matter. In this regard, Mr. Kerkorian’s qualifications are set forth in the attached affidavit.
6. As reflected in Mr. Kerkorian’s affidavit, he: (i) is an attorney admitted to practice in California and Arizona; (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.

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

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

Dated this 7th day of February, 2000

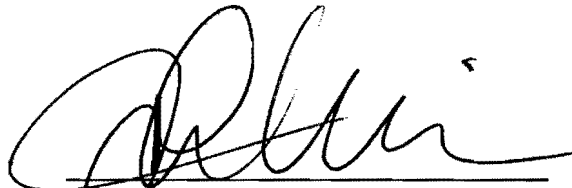
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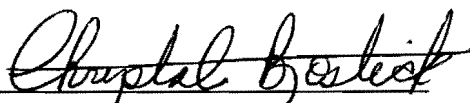
3. I have represented clients in proceedings before state commissions, as well as state and federal courts in California and Arizona.
4. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, and the Florida Rules of Evidence.

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



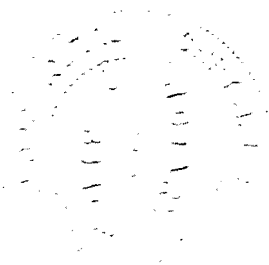
John G. Kerkorian

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11 day of February, 2000



Notary Public

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires January 13, 2003



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the Request of MGC Communications, Inc. for Representation by Qualified Representative, in Docket Nos. 981834-TP and 990321-TP, upon the following persons by sending copies thereof, first class mail, postage prepaid, to the last known addresses of:

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Dated this ____ day of February, 2000.

An employee of MGC Communications, Inc.