



**BEFORE THE  
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: )  
)  
Petition for Arbitration of the Interconnection ) Docket No. 991854-TP  
Agreement Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. )  
and Intermedia Communications Inc. Pursuant to )  
Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 )

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JONATHAN E. CANIS**

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JONATHAN E. CANIS, Esq., being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a member of the law firm of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP. My business address is 1200 19<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Fifth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20036. I am fully familiar with all of the facts and circumstances of this case.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia. I have been in practice for seventeen years.

3. I am filing this Affidavit pursuant to the requirements of Rules 28-106.106 and 26-106.107, F.A.C., in connection with my request to be admitted before the Florida Public Service Commission for the sole purpose of this proceeding.

4. I will have associated with me and personally appearing with me in this proceeding Patrick K. Wiggins, Esq., and Charles Pellegrini, Esq., of Wiggins & Villacorta, P.A., who are residents of and are duly and legally admitted to practice in the State of Florida, and service may be had upon Messrs. Wiggins and Pellegrini in all matters connected with this

proceeding, or any disciplinary matters, with the same effect as if personally made on me within the State of Florida.

5. I am fully familiar with the issues in this proceeding, and I will provide Intermedia with legal representation to the best of my ability and in an orderly and professional fashion. Unless permitted to withdraw sooner by order of this Commission, I will continue to represent Intermedia in this proceeding until the final determination thereof. With reference to all matters incident to this proceeding, I agree to be subject to the orders and amenable to the disciplinary action and the jurisdiction of this Commission and State Bar of Florida in all respects as if I were a regularly admitted and licensed member of the State Bar of Florida in good standing.

6. In conformity with the requirements of Rule 28-106.106, I have knowledge of (a) jurisdiction; (b) Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; (c) the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; (d) the factual and legal issues involved in the proceeding; and (e) the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives, Rule 18-106.107, F.A.C.

7. In conformity with Rule 28-106.107, F.A.C., I will (1) exercise due diligence to insure that any motion or pleading is filed and argued in good faith; and (2) advise the client to obey the law.

8. In conformity with Rule 28-106.107, F.A.C., I will not (1) engage in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit, or misrepresentation; (2) engage in conduct that is prejudicial to the administration of justice; (3) handle a matter which I know or should know that I am not competent to handle; (4) handle a legal or factual matter without adequate preparation; (5) communicate, or cause another to communicate, as to the merits of the proceeding with the

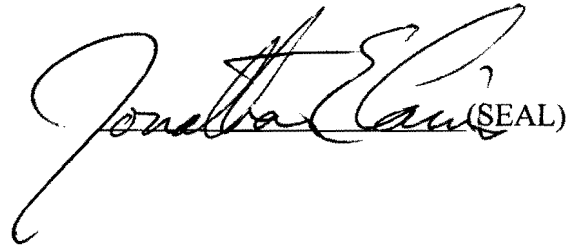
presiding officer except on the record or in writing with a copy promptly delivered to the opposing party; and (6) communicate with an adverse party regarding matters at issue in the administrative proceeding where I know that the adverse party is represented by an attorney or other qualified representative.

9. I have in the past and will continue to represent Intermedia in various States of these United States. I further state that the District of Columbia grants like privileges to members of the State Bar of Florida in good standing.

**WHEREFORE**, this Affiant respectfully requests permission to practice before the Commission in this matter.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

This the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.



Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2000.

Margaret Burwell Leffell  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/30/2004