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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket Nos. 000500-TP and 000501-TP
Rhythms' Qualified Representative Request
for Jeremy Marcus

Dear Ms. Bayó:

This is the request of Rhythms Links Inc. ("Rhythms") pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, for authorization for the following person to appear as a Qualified Representative for Rhythms in Docket Nos. 000500-TP and 000501-TP:

Jeremy Marcus
Blumenfeld & Cohen
1625 Massachusetts Ave, NW
Suite 320
Washington, DC 20036

As shown by the attached affidavit, Mr. Marcus is a licensed attorney in good standing in New York and Georgia and meets the qualifications set out in Rule 28-106.106(4), Florida Administrative Code. He is thus able to represent Rhythms' interests in a manner that will not impair the fairness of this proceeding or the correctness of the action to be taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard D. Melson

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The undersigned, first being duly sworn, states that:

1. He is associated with the law firm of Blumenfeld & Cohen which represents Rhythms Links Inc. (Rhythms) on regulatory matters throughout the country.
2. He possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Rhythms' interests in Docket Nos. 000500-TP and 000501-TP.
3. He is an attorney admitted to practice, and in good standing, in the states of New York (Bar No. n/a) and Georgia (Bar No. 470255); 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 Nos. 000500-TP and 000501-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.



Jeremy Marcus
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District of Columbia

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of May, 2000, by who () is personally known to me OR (X) produced Virginia Drivers License No. 769-65-9375 as identification.



Notary Public
My Commission Expires January 14, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was served this 5th day of May, 2000, on the following:

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