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Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., as General Attorney, at the address and telephone number below.

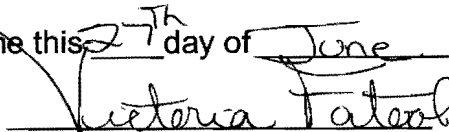
Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in connection with Docket No. 000761-TP.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the District of Columbia, Bar No. 25299 and state of Virginia, Bar No. 30866; has practiced extensively before other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; has knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; has acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in this matter; and has knowledge of and compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.

  
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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2000.

  
Victoria Fatool  
Notary Public

