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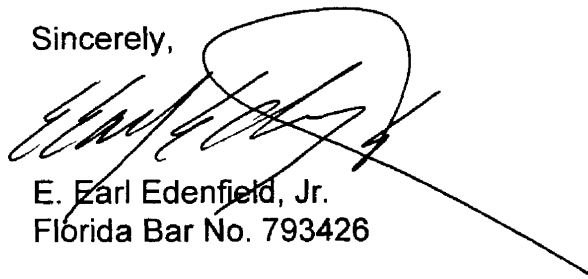
Dear Ms. Bayó:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. requests that Patrick W. Turner, Attorney, be named a qualified representative of BellSouth in the docket listed below.

Docket No. 990649A-TP

Mr. Turner is located at 675 West Peachtree Street, Suite 4300, Atlanta, Georgia 30375, telephone number (404) 335-0761. BellSouth is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106 and has chose otherwise.

Sincerely,



E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.
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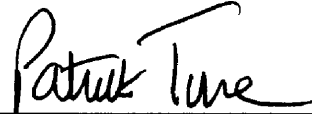
AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., as 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. 990649A-TP.

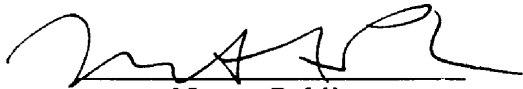
Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the state of Tennessee No. 018988; has practiced extensively before other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge 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 20th day of December 2001.



Notary Public

Margaret A. Plazmiz

My commission expires
November 21, 2005