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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó  
Director, Division of the Commission  
Clerk and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Bayo:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. requests that Meredith E. Mays, Regulatory Counsel, be named a qualified representative of BellSouth in Docket No. 010098-TP.

Ms. Mays is located at 675 West Peachtree, Suite 4300, Atlanta, Georgia 30375, telephone number (404) 335-0750. BellSouth is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106 and has chosen otherwise.

Sincerely,



Stephen M. Klimacek  
Florida Bar No. 0441554

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Enclosure

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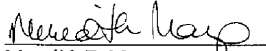
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Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., as Regulatory Counsel-Atlanta, at the address and telephone number below.

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in Docket No. 010098-TP.

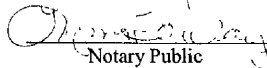
Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the State of Georgia, Bar No. 479765; has practiced before other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

  
Notary Public

Lynn J. Barclay  
Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires August 13, 2006