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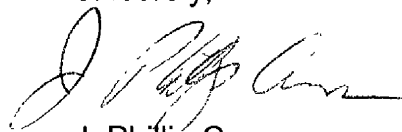
Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó  
Director, Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. requests that R. Douglas Lackey, Senior Corporate Counsel-Regulatory, be named a qualified representative of BellSouth in Docket No. 030137-TP.

Mr. Lackey is located at 675 W. Peachtree Street, Suite 4300, Atlanta, Georgia 30375, telephone number (404) 335-0747. BellSouth is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106 and has chosen otherwise.

Sincerely,



J. Phillip Carver  
Florida Bar No. 386715

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Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

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

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in Docket Nos. 030137-TP.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the State of Georgia, Bar No. 431050; has practiced extensively before this and 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 March, 2003.



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