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Re: Allegiance/BellSouth Arbitration Petition
Docket No. 03-0339-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. ("Allegiance") requests that John C. Gockley, be named a qualified representative of Allegiance in Docket 03-0339-TP. Enclosed are an original and 7 copies of his Affidavit.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey J. Binder
Jeffrey J. Binder, Esq.
Regulatory Counsel

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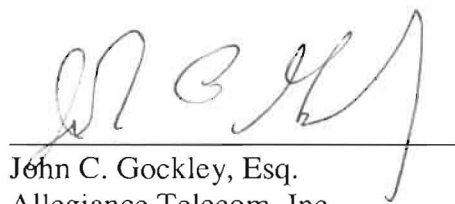
AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by Allegiance Telecom, Inc. parent company of Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc, at the address and telephone number below.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing in the State of Illinois, Bar No. 3125081; 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 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.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information and belief.

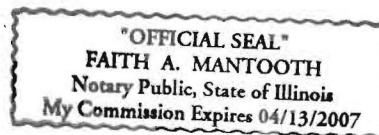


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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 30 day of October, 2003

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