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Re: **Docket No.:**
In re: Request for Naming of Qualified Representative

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Naming of Qualified Representative, which we ask that you file in the captioned *new* docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

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Sincerely,

Nancy B. White
Nancy B. White *KB*

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cc: All Parties of Record
Marshall M. Criser III
R. Douglas Lackey

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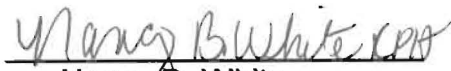
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Request for Naming of Qualified Representative

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via Federal Express this 23rd day of January, 2004 to the following:

Beth Keating
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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Naming of Qualified Representative) Docket No. _____
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**Request for Naming of Qualified
Representative**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") requests that Nancy B. White, General Counsel – Florida, be named a qualified representative of BellSouth in all docketed and nondocketed matters opened during the next twelve months. BellSouth is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code and has chosen otherwise.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Ms. White's qualifications. Ms. White is located at 150 West Flagler Street, Suite 1910, Miami, Florida 33130, telephone number (305) 347-5558.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth request that the Florida Public Service Commission grant this request.

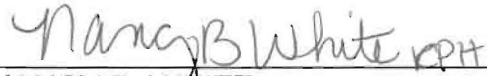
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Respectfully submitted this 23rd day of January, 2004.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

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

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in all docketed and nondocketed matters before the Florida Public Service Commission.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the States of Louisiana, Bar No. 14493, Alabama, Bar No. 245-98-6962, Georgia, Bar No. 753635, and Florida Bar No. 464325(in-house counsel); 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 these matters; 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.

Nancy B. White

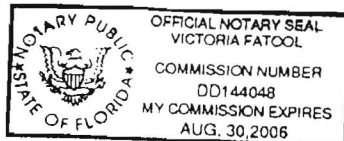
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State of Florida
County of Dade

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January, 2004.

Victoria Fatooh
Notary Public

personally known to me



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