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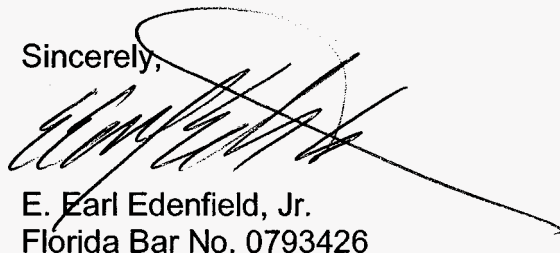
Re: **Docket No.: 040064-OT**
Docket No.: 050008-OT
In re: Request for Naming of Qualified Representative

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

Sincerely,



E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.
Florida Bar No. 0793426

cc: Marshall M. Criser, III
Nancy B. White

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In re: Application for Qualified Representative Status) Docket No.: 050008-OT
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**Request for Naming of Qualified
Representative**

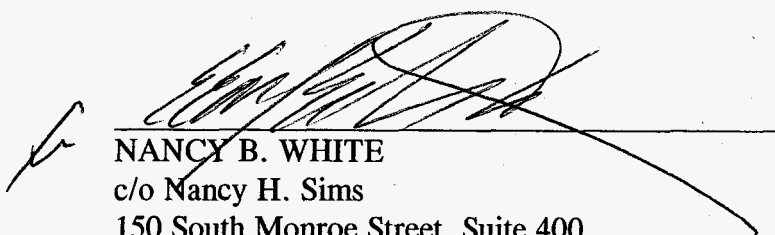
Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (“BellSouth”) requests that Theodore C. Marcus, Senior Regulatory Counsel, be named a qualified representative of BellSouth in all docketed and non-docketed matters opened during the next twelve months. BellSouth 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 Mr. Marcus’s qualifications. Mr. Marcus is located at 675 West Peachtree Street, Suite 4300, Atlanta, Georgia 30375, telephone number (404) 335-0722.

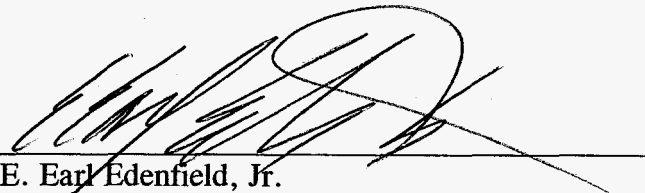
WHEREFORE, BellSouth requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant this request.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of May, 2005.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.



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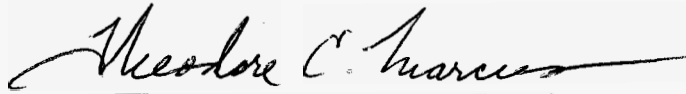
AFFIDAVIT

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: 050008-OT.

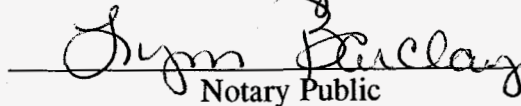
Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the Washington, DC, Bar No. 439950; has practiced before other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida 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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State of Georgia
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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 21st day of May, 2005.



Notary Public

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



District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Committee on Admissions
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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

THEODORE CHARLES MARCUS

was on the 6TH day of DECEMBER, 1993

duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on April 21, 2005.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

By: 
Deputy Clerk