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By electronic filing only

RE: Docket No. 060008-OT
In re: Applications for qualified representative status

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find the following for filing on behalf of Sprint Communications Limited Partnership, Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a/ Sprint PCS, Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a/ Nextel; and ASC Telecom, Inc.:

Request for Naming of Qualified Representative
Affidavit of Douglas C. Nelson

A copy is being served on Richard Melson, General Counsel, as shown in the attached Certificate of Service. Please feel free to call upon me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marsha E. Rule

Marsha E. Rule

Encl.

**BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Applications for qualified representative)
status)
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Docket No. 060008-OT

Date Filed: May 19, 2006

REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a/ Sprint PCS, Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a/ Nextel; and ASC Telecom, Inc., hereinafter collectively referred to as “the Sprint Nextel entities”, request that Douglas C. Nelson, attorney and Manager of State Regulatory Affairs for the Sprint Nextel entities, be named a qualified representative of the Sprint Nextel entities in all docketed and non-docketed matters currently before the Commission and in any new matters in calendar year 2006 or such additional period as the Commission may authorize. The Sprint Nextel entities are aware that they can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code and may also elect such representation.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Nelson’s qualifications. Mr. Nelson’s address is 3065 Cumberland Circle, Atlanta, GA 30339, and his telephone number is (404) 649-4308.

WHEREFORE, for the above and foregoing reasons, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership, Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a/ Sprint PCS, Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a/ Nextel, and ASC Telecom, Inc., respectfully request that their Request for Naming of Qualified Representative be granted.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Marsha E. Rule

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SOUTH CORPORATION and
ASC TELECOM, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket 060008-OT

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Naming of Qualified Representative has been furnished by U.S. Mail to the following parties on this 19th day of May, 2006:

Richard D. Melson
General Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Legal Services
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

By: */s/ Marsha E. Rule*

Marsha E. Rule

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Naming of)
Qualified Representative)

Docket No. 060008-OT
Filed: May 18, 2006

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AFFIDAVIT OF DOUGLAS C. NELSON

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF COBB

I, Douglas C. Nelson, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

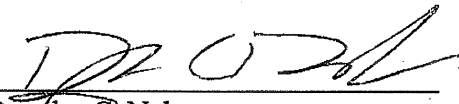
1. I am an attorney and Manager, State Regulatory Affairs, for the following Sprint Nextel Corporation entities operating in the State of Florida: Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership.; Sprint Spectrum Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint PCS; Nextel South Corporation, d/b/a Nextel; and ASC Telecom, Inc. (Sprint").

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the District of Columbia and am seeking to be designated as a qualified representative in the above-captioned docket pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code.

3. I was hired recently to serve as regulatory counsel for the above-named Sprint entities in proceedings before state regulatory Commissions, and I have previously served as regulatory counsel for other telecommunications entities in proceedings before state regulatory Commissions and assisted other attorneys in proceedings before other state Commissions that have involved the examination and resolution of factual and legal issues.

4. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Rules of Evidence, and Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.

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



Douglas C. Nelson

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 8th day of May, 2006, by Douglas C. Nelson, who) is personally known to me; or () who has presented proper identification.

H. Veronica Phillips
Notary Public, State of Georgia
Commission Number: _____
My Commission expires March 14, 2010

