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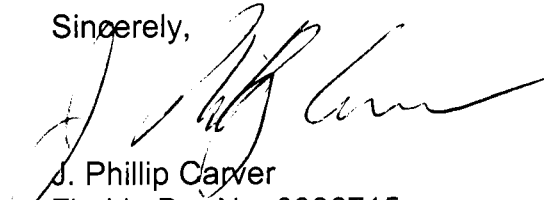
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Re: Docket No.: 080008-OT
In re: **Applications for qualified representative status**

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is an original and 15 copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida's Request for Naming of Qualified Representative for Robert A. Culpepper, along with the original Affidavit, which we ask that you file in the captioned new docket.

Sincerely,



J. Phillip Carver
Florida Bar No. 0386715

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Enclosures

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cc: Gregory Follensbee
E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.
Lisa S. Foshee

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Applications for qualified representative status)
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Docket No.: 080008-OT

**Request for Naming of Qualified
Representative**

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida ("AT&T Florida") requests that Robert A. Culpepper, Senior Counsel - Atlanta, be named a qualified representative of AT&T Florida in all docketed and nondocketed matters opened during the next twelve months. AT&T Florida 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. Culpepper's qualifications. Mr. Culpepper is located at 675 West Peachtree Street, Suite 4300, Atlanta, Georgia 30375, telephone number (404) 335-0841.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Florida requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant this request.

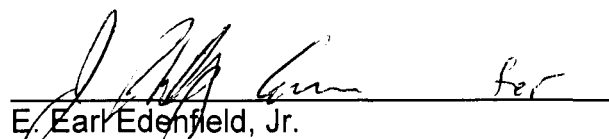
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Respectfully submitted this 28th day of January, 2008.

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d/b/a AT&T Florida

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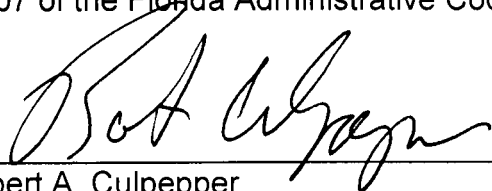
AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Florida, as Senior Counsel - Atlanta, 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.

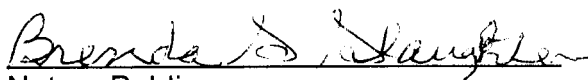
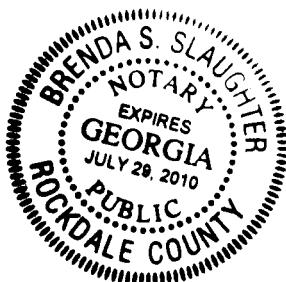
Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the State of South Carolina, Bar No. 65415; has practiced extensively before this and other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; 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.



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State of Georgia
County of Fulton

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 25TH day of January, 2008.


Notary Public

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Brenda S. Slaughter
Notary Public, Rockdale County, Georgia
My Commission Expires July 29, 2010

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The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Certificate of Good Standing

I, Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, do hereby certify that Robert Alfred Culpepper was duly sworn and admitted as an attorney in this state on November 18, 1992, and is currently an active member of the South Carolina Bar.

DANIEL E. SHEAROUSE, CLERK

BY *Gayle B. Watts*
DEPUTY CLERK FOR BAR ADMISSIONS

Columbia, South Carolina

January 22, 2008

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