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Ann Cole, Commission Clerk
Office of the Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No.: 120008-OT: Applications for qualified representative Status

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida, AT&T of the Southern States, LLC and TCG South Florida's Request for Naming of Qualified Representative for Francis B. Semmes, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

Sincerely,


Suzanne L. Montgomery

cc: Gregory R. Follensbee

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Applications for qualified representative status)
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Docket No.: 120008-OT
Filed: January 27, 2012

Request for Naming of Qualified Representative

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida ("AT&T Florida"), AT&T of the Southern States, LLC and TCG South Florida, requests that Francis B. Semmes, General Attorney – Alabama, be named a qualified representative of AT&T Florida, AT&T of the Southern States, LLC and TCG South Florida in all docketed and nondocketed matters opened during the next twelve months. AT&T Florida, AT&T of the Southern States, LLC and TCG South Florida are aware that they can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code and has chosen otherwise.

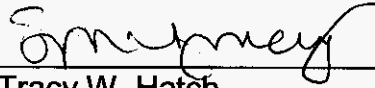
Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Semmes' qualifications. Mr. Semmes is located at 600 19th Street, North, Suite 28A2, Birmingham, AL 35203-2210, telephone number (205) 714-0556.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Florida, AT&T of the Southern States, LLC and TCG South Florida requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant this request.

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Respectfully submitted this 27th day of January, 2012.

AT&T Florida, AT&T of the Southern States, LLC and
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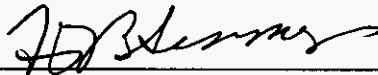
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Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Alabama, as General Attorney, at the address and telephone number below.

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent AT&T Florida's interests in all docketed and non-docketed 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 Alabama, Bar No. ASB-2335-S82F; 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.



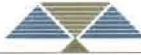
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State of Alabama
County of Jefferson

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 20th day of January, 2012.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: May 19, 2012
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STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

I, Keith B. Norman, Secretary of the Alabama State Bar and custodian of its records, hereby certify that Francis Bolger Semmes has been duly admitted to the Bar of this State and is entitled to practice in all of the courts of this State including the Supreme Court of Alabama, which is the highest court of said state.

I further certify that Francis Bolger Semmes was admitted to the Alabama State Bar September 4, 1981.

I further certify that the said Francis Bolger Semmes is presently a member in good standing of the Alabama State Bar, having met all licensing/dues requirements for the year ending September 30, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Alabama State Bar on this the 18th day of January, 2012.

Keith B. Norman

Keith B. Norman, Secretary



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