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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Bayo:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. requests that Nancy B. White, General Counsel-Florida, be named a qualified representative of BellSouth in Docket No. 000828-TP.

Ms. White is located 150 West Flagler Street, Suite 1910, Miami, Florida 33130, telephone number (305) 347-5558. BellSouth is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106 and has chosen otherwise.

Sincerely,

Christine M. Bruno Florida Bar No. 863998

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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 Docket No. 000828-TP.

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, and Georgia, Bar No. 753635; 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 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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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 13 day of July, 2