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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Re: Docket No. 011077-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. requests that Morton J. Posner, its Regulatory Counsel, be named as qualified representative in Docket No. 011077-TP.

Mr. Posner is located at the above address. Allegiance is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106 and has chosen otherwise.

Very truly yours,

Mary C. Albert

Vice President, Regulatory and

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Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by Allegiance Telecom, Inc., parent company of Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. ("Allegiance"), as Regulatory Counsel and the address and telephone number below.

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Allegiance's interest in Docket No. 011077-TP.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice in, and a member in good standing of, the Maryland and District of Columbia Bars (D.C. Bar No. 441782); has practiced extensively before other utility regulatory agencies or authorities including the Florida Public Service Commission; 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 Qualfield Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 2002.

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