

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Naming of
Qualified Representative

Docket No. 050008-OT
Filed: September 28, 2005

REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, The Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. (CompSouth) requests that Bill Magness be named a qualified representative of CompSouth in all docketed and undocketed matters opened during the next twelve months. CompSouth is aware that it can be represented as defined in rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, and has chosen otherwise.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Magness' qualifications. Mr. Magness' business address is Casey, Gentz & Magness, LLP, 98 San Jacinto Blvd., Ste 1400, Austin, Texas 78701.

WHEREFORE, CompSouth requests that the Commission grant this request.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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AFFIDAVIT OF BILL MAGNESS

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

I, Bill Magness, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of Casey, Gentz & Magness, LLP, 98 San Jacinto Blvd, Ste. 1400, Austin, Texas 78701.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Texas Bar and the Massachusetts Bar 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 have served as regulatory counsel for numerous telecommunications companies in proceedings before state commissions, including this Commission. Moreover, I have assisted other attorneys in proceedings before other state commissions that have involved the examination and resolution of factual and legal issues similar to those under consideration before this Commission.

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

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


BILL MAGNESS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 27th day of September 2005 by Bill Magness, who () is personally known to me; or () who has presented _____ as identification.



Tori House
Notary Public, State of Texas, County of TRAVIS
Commission Number: _____
My Commission expires: _____