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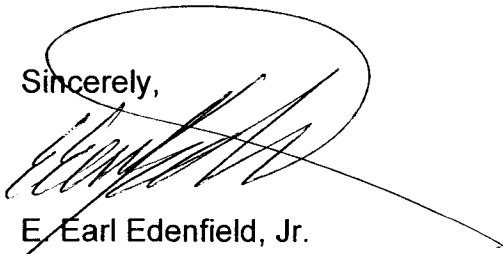
Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No.: 070008-OT
In re: Applications for qualified representative status

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Naming of Qualified Representative for John T. Tyler, which we ask that you file in the captioned *new* docket. The original Affidavit will be filed with the Florida Public Service Commission tomorrow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.", is written over a circular scribble. A long horizontal line extends from the bottom right of the signature.

E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.

Enclosures

cc: Jerry D. Hendrix
James Meza III

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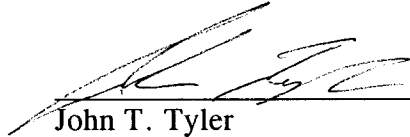
AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., as Senior Regulatory 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.

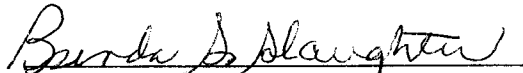
Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the Georgia Bar No. 721154; has practiced before other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules 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 10TH day of JANUARY, ~~2006~~ ²⁰⁰⁷



Notary Public

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