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June 4, 2010

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

Re: <u>Docket No. 100008-OT</u>: Applications for qualified representative status

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida's Request for Naming of Qualified Representative Status for Meredith E. Mays, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

Sincerely,

Manuel A. Gurdian

CC:

Jerry Hendrix

Gregory R. Follensbee E. Earl Edenfield, Jr.

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Applications for qualified representative status)

Docket No.: 100008-OT Filed: June 4, 2010

Request for Naming of Qualified Representative

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida ("AT&T Florida") requests that Meredith E.

Mays, General Attorney, be named a qualified representative of AT&T Florida in all

docketed and nondocketed matters opened during the next twelve months. AT&T

Florida is aware that it 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 Ms. Mays' qualifications. Ms.

Mays is located at 675 West Peachtree Street, N.W., Suite 4327, Atlanta, Georgia

30375-0001, telephone number (404) 927-2903.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Florida requests that the Florida Public Service

Commission grant this request.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of June, 2010.

AT&T FLORIDA

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AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

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

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent AT&T Georgia'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 Georgia, Bar Number 479765; 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 any 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.

Meredith E. Mays General Attorney 675 West Peachtree, NW; Suite 4327 Atlanta, GA 30375-0001 404 927 2903 - telephone

State of Georgia County of Fulton

> Affirmed and subscribed before me this 24^{4} day of May, 2010.



Notary Public

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| CURRENT STATUS: | Active Member-Good Standing |
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| JOIN DATE: | 11/07/1995 |
| BAR NUMBER: | 479765 |
| TODAY'S DATE: | 05/24/2010 |

Listed below are the public disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:

| State Disciplinary Board Docket # | Supreme Court Docket # | Disposition | Date |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------|
| N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Must be certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by Exam, or on Motion (Reciprocity).
- Sworn in to Superior Court of Georgia, the highest court required to practice law in Georgia.
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia, which is an arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

Attorneys licensed in Georgia and whose membership is current are eligible to practice law in Superior Court. Attorneys may, upon application, apply for admission to the Supreme, District and State Court of Appeals.

Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subjects of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in "good standing" as termed and defined by State Bar Rule 1-204. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.



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