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February 16, 1999

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. 980498-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

WAS _____

OTH ____

BellSouth, pursuant to Rule 28-106.106 of the Florida Administrative Code, hereby seeks leave of the presiding officer for the undersigned counsel to appear as a qualified representative on behalf of BellSouth for any purpose and in all matters or proceedings conducted before the Commission in connection with the above captioned docket.

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

ACK AFA APP	 Undersigned counsel is currently employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., as General Counsel-Florida at the above and telephone number. 	address
CAF CMU CTR	Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in this matter.	to
EAG LEG LIN OPC RCH	Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and member in good standing of the States of Louisiana, Bar No. 1449 Alabama, Bar No. 245-98-6962, and Georgia, Bar No. 753635; has practiced extensively before this and other utility regulatory agence authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Commission's present the commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Commission's present the commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Commission's jurisdiction in the commission in the commiss	3, is ies or
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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 16 day of Lebruary, 1999.

cc: Prehearing Officer

JoAnne S. Nadeau Commission # CC 794907

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 980498-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by Federal Express this 16th day of February, 1999 to the following:

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