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> **Docket No.: 130008-OT:** Applications for qualified representative Re:

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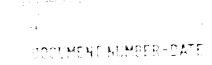
Dear Ms. Cole:

General Attorney

Enclosed is BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida, AT&T Corp. and TCG South Florida's Request for Naming of Qualified Representative for Patrick W. Turner, including the requisite affidavit and certificate of Good Standing which we ask that you file in the captioned docket. If you have any questions about this filing please do not hesitate to call Tracy Hatch at (850) 425-6360.

Tracy W. Hatch

cc: Gregory R. Follensbee Suzanne L. Montgomery



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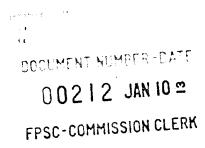
In re: Applications for qualified representative status) Docket No.: 130008-OT Filed: January 10, 2013

Request for Naming of Qualified Representative

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida ("AT&T Florida"), AT&T Corp. and TCG South Florida, requests that Patrick W. Turner, General Attorney – South Carolina, be named a qualified representative of AT&T Florida, AT&T Corp. and TCG South Florida in all docketed and nondocketed matters opened during the next twelve months. AT&T Florida, AT&T Corp. and TCG South Florida are aware that they 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 Mr. Turner's qualifications. Mr. Turner is located at 1600 Williams Street, Suite 5200, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, telephone number (803) 401-2900.

WHEREFORE, AT&T Florida, AT&T Corp. and TCG South Florida request that the Florida Public Service Commission grant this request.



Respectfully submitted this 10th day of January, 2013.

AT&T Florida, AT&T Corp. and

TCG South Florida

Tracy W. Hatch Suzanne L. Montgomery

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AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

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

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent AT&T Florida'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 State of South Carolina, Bar No. 6566; 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 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 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.

Patrick W. Turner

General Attorney - South Carolina

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State of South Carolina County of Richland

Affirmed and subscribed before me this 4 day of January, 2013.

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The Supreme Court of South Carolina

Certificate of Good Standing

I, Daniel E. Shearouse, Clerk of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, do hereby certify that Patrick William Turner was duly sworn and admitted as an attorney in this state on November 21, 1994, and is currently a regular member of the South Carolina Bar in good standing.

DANIEL E. SHEAROUSE, CLERK

BY Jayle B. Watt.
DEPUTY CLERK FOR BAR ADMISSIONS

Columbia, South Carolina

January 3, 2013