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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 980703-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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 _____ Undersigned counsel is currently employed by BellSouth
AFA _____ Telecommunications, Inc., as General Counsel-Florida at the above address
APP _____ and telephone number.

CAF _____ Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to
CMU _____ responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in this matter.

CTR _____ Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a
EAG _____ member in good standing of the States of Louisiana, Bar No. 14493,
LEG 2 _____ Alabama, Bar No. 245-98-6962, and Georgia, Bar No. 753635; has
LIN U _____ practiced extensively before this and other utility regulatory agencies or
OPC _____ authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the
RCH _____ Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil

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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 16th day of February, 1999.



Notary Public

cc: Prehearing Officer



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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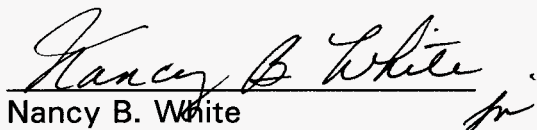
I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. Mail this 16th day of February, 1999 to the following:

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