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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. 980495-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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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 ___ Undersigned counsel is currently employed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., as General Counsel-Florida at the above address APP _ and telephone number. CAF CMU. Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to CTR __ responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in this matter. EAG Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a (LEG) member in good standing of the States of Louisiana, Bar No. 14493, Alabama, Bar No. 245-98-6962, and Georgia, Bar No. 753635; has - practiced extensively before this and other utility regulatory agencies or — authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the SEC ____ Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE WAS ____

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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 february, 1999.

cc: Prehearing Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 980495-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

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