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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

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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BellSouth requests that Nancy B. White, General Counsel-Florida, be named a qualified representative of BellSouth in Docket No. 990958-TL.

Ms. White is located at 150 West Flagler Street, Suite 1910, Miami, Florida 33130, telephone number (305) 347-5558. BellSouth is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106 and has chosen otherwise.

Sincerely,

Christine M. Peirano

Florida Bar No. 863998

cc: Prehearing Officer

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AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

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

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in Docket No. 990958-TL.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a 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 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 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 Ungust, 1999.

Notary Public

STATE OF FLORIDA

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Public Service Commission

July 28, 1999

Charles Rehwinkel, Esquire Sprint P. O. Box 2214 Tallahassee, Florida 32316

Re: Docket No. 990958-TL

Dear Mr. Rehwinkel:

This will acknowledge receipt of a joint petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (holder of LEC Certificate No. 8), and Sprint-Florida, Incorporated (holder of LEC Certificate No. 22) to transfer territories in Orange and Hernando Counties and to amend certificates, which was filed in this office on July 23, 1999 and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6078 or FAX (850) 413-6079.

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cc: Nancy B. White