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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 991391

PILGRIM TELEPHONE, INC.

V. <u>PETITIONER'S REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION</u>
BY A QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

PETITIONER
RECORDS AND RESPONDENCE AND RESPOND

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Pilgrim Telephone Company ("Pilgrim") hereby requests that the presiding officer of the Public Service Commission who will hear Docket number 991391 permit James H. Newberry, Jr. and Russell D. Lukas to be Pilgrim's authorized representatives in this proceeding. Pilgrim is aware that it may be represented by an attorney licensed in Florida at its own expense and has chosen otherwise. James H. Newberry, Jr.'s address and telephone number is:

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Respectfully submitted,

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<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

I, James H. Newberry, Jr., having been duly sworn, state as follows:

- I am an attorney licensed to practice and in good standing in the Commonwealth of 1. Kentucky.
- 2. I am familiar with the law of Florida, including the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding.
- 3. I am familiar with the Florida Rules of Evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding.
- I am familiar with the factual and legal issues involved in the Pilgrim arbitration 4. proceedings against BellSouth.
- I have read, am familiar with, and intend to follow the Standards of Conduct for 5. Qualified Representatives.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by James H. Newberry, Jr., this 13th day of October, My Commission Expires: Nov. 25, 2001

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<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

- I, Russell D. Lukas, having been duly sworn, state as follows:
- I am an attorney licensed to practice and in good standing in the District of Columbia. 1.
- 2. I am familiar with the law of Florida, including the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding.
- 3. I am familiar with the Florida Rules of Evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding.
- 4. I am familiar with the factual and legal issues involved in the Pilgrim arbitration proceedings against BellSouth.
- 5. I have read, am familiar with, and intend to follow the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives.

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day of October, 1999. Subscribed and sworn to before me by Russell D. Lukas

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My Commission Expires June 14, 2000

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