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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. Bayó:

BellSouth requests that R. Douglas Lackey, General Attorney, be named as a qualified representative of BellSouth in the dockets listed below:

Docket Nos:

000731-TP

000761-TP

000907-TP

Mr. Lackey is located at 675 West Peachtree Street, Suite 4300, Atlanta, Georgia 30375, telephone number (404) 335-0747. BellSouth is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106 and has chosen otherwise.

Singerely,

J. Phillip Carver

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Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

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

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in Docket Nos. 000731-TP, 000761-TP and 000907-TP.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing in the State of Georgia, Bar No. 431050; 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.

R. Douglas Lackey

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Affirmed and subscribed before me this $\underline{\eta}^{+h}$ day of $\underline{Notember}$, 2000.

Notary Public, DeKalb Courry, Georgia. My Commission Expires Mat. 2, 2003.