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April 25, 2005

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: <u>Docket No.: 040064-OT</u> Docket No.: 050008-OT

In re: Request for Naming of Qualified Representative

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed are an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Request for Naming of Qualified Representative for Theodore Marcus, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

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Sincerely.

É. Earl Edenfield, Jr. Florida Bar No. 0793426

cc: Marshall M. Criser, III Nancy B. White

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AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

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

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent BellSouth's interests in Docket No. 050008-OT.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the Washington, DC, Bar No. 439950; has practiced before 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 22 day of (

, 2005

Notary Public

Lynn J. Barclay Notary Public, DeKalb County, Georgia My Commission Expires August 13, 2006



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I, GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. do hereby certify that

THEODORE CHARLES MARCUS

| was on the 6^{TH} | day of | DECEMBER, 1993 | |
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| duly qualified | and admitted | as an attorney | and counselor and |
| entitled to pr | ractice before | this Court and | is, on the date |
| indicated below | , an active men | mber in good stan | ding of this Bar. |

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on April 21, 2005.

GARLAND PINKSTON, JR., CLERK

Deputy Clerk