

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for Naming of
Qualified Representative
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Docket No. 060008-OT
Filed: January 3, 2006

REQUEST FOR NAMING OF QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

Pursuant to rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, MetroPCS California/Florida, Inc. (MetroPCS) requests that Charles V. Gerkin, Jr., be named a qualified representative of MetroPCS in all docketed and undocketed matters opened during the next twelve months. MetroPCS is aware that it can be represented as defined in rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. Gerkin's qualifications. Mr. Gerkin's business address is Friend, Hudak & Harris, LLP, Three Ravinia Drive, Suite 1450, Atlanta, Georgia 30346.

WHEREFORE, MetroPCS requests that the Commission grant this request.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request for Naming of Qualified Representative has been furnished by electronic and U.S. Mail on this 3rd day of January, 2006 to the following:

Richard D. Melson
General Counsel
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Fl 32399

s/ Vicki Gordon Kaufman
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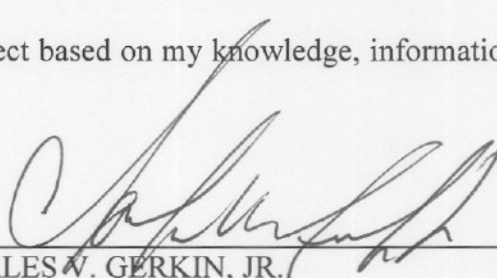
AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES V. GERKIN, JR.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DEKALB

I, Charles V. Gerkin, Jr., being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am a Senior Counsel with the law firm of Friend, Hudak & Harris, LLP, Three Ravinia Drive, Suite 1450, Atlanta, Georgia 30346.
2. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia and am seeking to be designated as a qualified representative in the above-captioned docket pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code.
3. I have served as regulatory counsel to MetroPCS California/Florida, Inc. (MetroPCS) and other telecommunications carriers in proceedings before state commissions. Moreover, I have assisted other attorneys in proceedings before other state commissions that have involved the examination and resolution of factual and legal issues similar to those under consideration in the above-captioned docket.
4. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, and the Florida Rules of Evidence.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and belief.



CHARLES V. GERKIN, JR.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 28th day of December, 2005 by Charles V. Gerkin, Jr., who () is personally known to me; or () who has presented _____ as identification.

Carol Jean Hawley

Notary Public, State of Georgia, County of DeKalb

Commission Number: N/A

My Commission expires: Feb 19, 2007

