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 South Carolina - Request for Allowable Ex Parte
 Communication Briefing Regarding
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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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RE: *BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina - Request for Allowable Ex Parte Communication Briefing Regarding Telecommunications IP Transition*
PSC Docket No: **NO** 2015-31-C

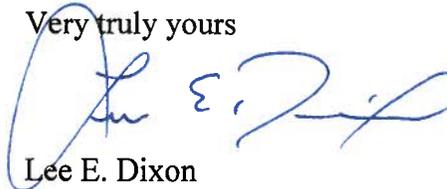
Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find enclosed for filing, AT&T South Carolina's Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* of Mark Keffer in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of this Motion as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Very truly yours



Lee E. Dixon

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record

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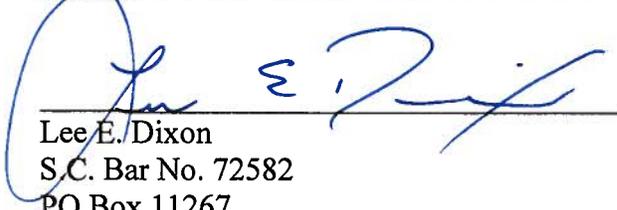
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MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Rule 404 of the South Carolina Appellate Court Rules, Lee E. Dixon of Hedrick, Gardner, Kincheloe & Garofalo, LLP, on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina (“AT&T”) respectfully moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (“the Commission”) to permit Mark A. Keffer to practice *pro hac vice* before the Commission in the above referenced matter. Mr. Keffer, together with the undersigned counsel for AT&T, has filed an application for admission *pro hac vice* with the Supreme Court of South Carolina. Exhibit A to this Motion is a file-stamped copy of the application for *pro hac vice* admission of Mr. Keffer indicating that the application and the \$250 filing fee has been filed with the Supreme Court of South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted, this 6th day of January, 2016

HEDRICK GARDNER KINCHELOE & GAROFALO, LLP



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EXHIBIT A

**VERIFIED APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*
IN THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a
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South Carolina Public Service
Commission

Plaintiff

Case No.

Court

vs.

N/A

Defendant

Mailing Address of Court: 101 Executive Center Drive, Ste. 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Comes now Mark A. Keffer, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at:

75 14th St, Suite 3860

Street Address

Atlanta

Fulton

GA

30309

City

County

State

Zip Code

Telephone

2. Applicant is an attorney and a member of the law firm of (or practices law under the name of) AT&T

Services, Inc., with offices at, at

675 West Peachtree Street N.W., Room 4329

Street Address

Atlanta

Fulton

GA

30308

City

County

State

Zip Code

404-927-3890

(832) 213-0131

Telephone

Fax Number

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina to provide legal representation in connection with the above case now pending before the above named court of the State of South Carolina.

4. Since January of 1980, applicant has been, and presently is, a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the District of Columbia or the State of West Virginia where applicant regularly practices law. Attached is a certificate of good standing.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: (List all of the following courts applicant has been admitted to practice before: United States District Courts; United States Circuit Courts of Appeals; the Supreme Court of the United States; and courts of other states or the District of Columbia.)

Court:	Date Admitted:
Supreme Court of West Virginia	January 1980
Supreme Court of Virginia	1987
DC Court of Appeals	1989

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S.C. SUPREME COURT

Applicant is presently a member in good standing of the bars of those courts listed above, except as listed below:
(List any court named in the preceding paragraph that applicant is no longer admitted to practice before.)

Correct

6. Applicant presently is not subject to any suspension or disbarment proceedings, and has not been formally notified of any complaints pending before a disciplinary agency, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., jurisdiction, court, date):

Correct

7. Applicant never has had any application for admission *pro hac vice* in this or any other jurisdiction denied or any *pro hac vice* admission revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, court, docket number, judge, circumstances; attach a copy of any order of denial or revocation):

Correct

8. Applicant never has had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any administrative body suspended or revoked, except as provided below (give particulars, e.g., date, administrative body, date of suspension and reinstatement):

Correct

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Lee Dixon, of the Hedrick, Gardner, Kincheloe & Garofalo, LLP law firm, which has offices at:

1301 Gervais Street, Suite 1900

Street Address

Richland

Columbia

SC

29201

County

City

State

Zip Code

803-727-1200

Telephone

If applicable list all other firms/attorneys you are associated with in this matter

N/A

10. Applicant has previously filed an application to appear *pro hac vice* in the following South Carolina cases (give case name and status of litigation, date of application, local counsel of record in each case, and state whether application is pending or was granted).

No

11. Applicant agrees to comply with the applicable statutes, laws and rules of the State of South Carolina and will familiarize him/herself with and comply with the South Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct. Applicant consents to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina courts and Commission on Lawyer Conduct.

12. Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the above named court for this case only.

DATED this 15 day of Jan., 20 16.

Mark A. Keffer
APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF Georgia)

COUNTY OF Fulton)

I, Mark A. Keffer, do hereby swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and that as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Mark A. Keffer
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January

Katherine Ann Vincent

Notary Public for the State of Georgia

My Commission Expires: 9-1-19



LOCAL COUNSEL CONSENT

I hereby consent, as local counsel of record, to the association of applicant in this cause pursuant to Rules Governing Admission *Pro Hac Vice* to the South Carolina Bar.

DATED this 6th day of Jan, 2016.

[Signature]
LOCAL COUNSEL OF RECORD

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

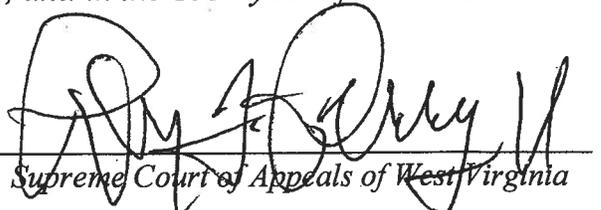
I hereby certify that I have served a copy of this application upon the South Carolina Supreme Court by mail addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$250 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 6th day of January, 2016.

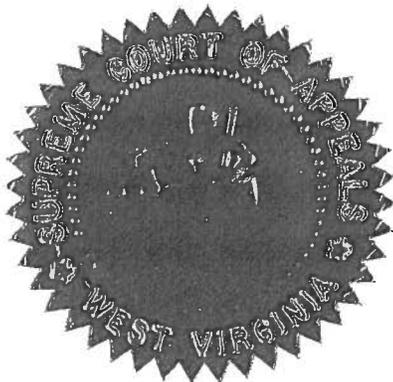
Mark A. Keffer
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

I, Rory L. Perry II, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, hereby do certify that Mark A. Keffer, of Atlanta, Georgia, an attorney duly licensed to practice law in this State, was admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, the highest court of the State, on the 8th day of January, 1980; that he is an attorney in good standing in said Court and is currently on active status and that his private and professional characters are good.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Charleston, West Virginia, this 5th day of January, 2016, and in the 153rd year of the State.


Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia



cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson , Counsel
Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201