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May 19, 2005

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Docket No. 2005-100-C – Generic Proceeding Established to Investigate
Emergency Services Continuity Plans

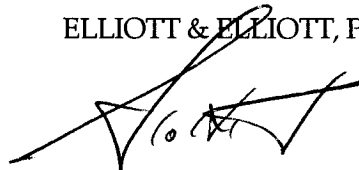
Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and ten copies of a Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice* in the above referenced matter. I have also included an extra copy, which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. ✓ ~~HK~~

Thank you for your assistance, and please call me if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, PA

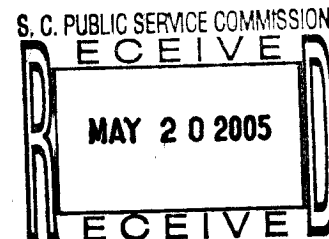


Scott Elliott

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Enclosures

cc: All parties of record



**BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-100-C**

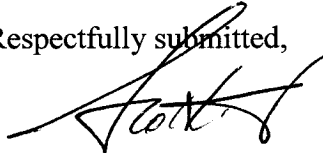
IN THE MATTER OF:)	
)	
Generic Proceeding Established)	MOTION FOR ADMISSION
to Investigate Emergency)	<i>Pro Hac Vice</i>
Services Continuity Plans)	

United Telephone Company of the Carolinas (Sprint) hereby moves the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") to permit William R. L. Atkinson to practice pro hac vice before the Commission in the above-captioned matter.

Pursuant to SCACR 404, Mr. Atkinson, together with counsel of record Scott Elliott, have filed a *Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice* with the South Carolina Supreme Court for this case. Attached hereto is a stamped copy of the Verified Application as filed with the Supreme Court.

WHEREFORE, as the provisions set forth in SCARC 404 have been satisfied, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas (Sprint) requests this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



May 19, 2005

Scott Elliott, Esquire
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Carolinas (Sprint)

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

MAY 18 2005

IN RE: Generic Proceeding
Established to Investigate
Emergency Services Continuity
Plans

2005-100-C

Case No.

S.C. SUPREME COURT
Public Service Commission

Court

Mailing Address of Court: 101 Executive Center Dr.
Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210

William R. L. Atkinson
Comes now _____, applicant herein, and respectfully represents the following:

1. Applicant resides at 144 Vidal Blvd.

Decatur	Dekalb	Street Address	
		GA	30030
City	County	State	Zip Code
404-373-5481			
Telephone			

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

Sprint				, with offices at 3065 Cumberland Cir			
				Street Address			
Atlanta		Cobb		GA		30339	
City		County		State		Zip Code	
404-649-4882		404-649-1652					
Telephone		Fax Number					

3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named law firm by _____ 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 December of 1991, 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 Georgia 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:	
United States Court of Appeals, 11th Cir.	
United States District Court, N.D. GA	
Supreme Court of Georgia, Atlanta, GA	
Court of Appeals of Georgia, Atlanta, GA	
Dekalb County Superior Court, Decatur, GA	

Date Admitted:	
1/29/93	
12/08/03	
1/19/93	
1/05/94	
11/12/91	

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.)

N/A

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):

N/A

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):

N/A

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):

9. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this case is Scott Elliott, of the _____
Elliott & Elliott, P.A. Street Address 721 Olive Street
Richland County, Columbia, South Carolina.
City
29205 (803)771-0555
Zip Code Telephone

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

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).

SC PSC Docket 2005-63-C (pending)
SC PSC Docket 97-080-C (pending)
SC PSC Docket 97-079-C (pending)

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 17th day of May, 2005.

William R. L. Atkinson
APPLICANT

VERIFICATION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)

COUNTY OF RICHLAND)

I, William R. L. Atkinson, 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.

William R. L. Atkinson
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 2005.

Notary Public for the State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 3/4/06

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 17th day of May, 2005.

[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~~ None addressed to: South Carolina Supreme Court Office of Bar Admissions, PO Box 11330, Columbia, SC 29211, accompanied by payment of the \$100 filing fee payable to the South Carolina Supreme Court on this 18th day of May, 2005.

William R. L. Atkinson
APPLICANT/AFFIANT

STATE BAR OF GEORGIA



Supporting Lawyers' Service to the Public and the Justice System

Mr. William R Lawrence Atkinson
Sprint
Mailstop GAATLD0602
3065 Cumberland Circle
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CURRENT STATUS: Active Member

DATE OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE: 12/12/1991

Attorney Bar Number: 027150

Today's Date: April 13, 2005

Listed below are the disciplinary actions, if any, which have been taken against this member:

Supreme Court Docket #	State Disciplinary Board Docket #	Disposition
NA	NA	N/A

The prerequisites for practicing law in the State of Georgia are as follows:

- Must be certified by the Office of Bar Admissions, either by exam, or on motion (**Reciprocity**)
- Sworn in to the Superior Court in Georgia
- Enrolled with the State Bar of Georgia which is an arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia

Under the privacy/confidentiality provision of the Bar Rule 4-221(d), any complaint against a member resolved prior to the filing and docketing of a disciplinary case in the Supreme Court is not a matter of public record, and may not be revealed without a waiver from the member. It is the policy of the State Bar of Georgia to answer any inquiry about a member by disclosing only those complaints that have been docketed in the Supreme Court. With respect to matters that are currently pending as active, undocketed cases, when an inquiry is received, the State Bar of Georgia shall not disclose the existence of those complaints. Such non-disclosure should not be construed to confirm the existence of confidential complaints since the vast majority of members in good standing are not the subjects of such confidential complaints.

This member is currently in "good standing" as termed and defined by State Bar Rule 1-204. The member is current in license fees and is not suspended or disbarred as of the date of this letter.

This document hereby certifies that the above-mentioned individual is a registered member of the State Bar of Georgia and is currently in good standing.

STATE BAR OF GEORGIA


Toni Peterson

Official Representative of State Bar of Georgia

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

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BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
1600 Williams Street, Suite 5200
Columbia, SC 29201

Stan Bugner
Verizon South, Inc.
1301 Gervais Street, Ste. 825
Columbia, SC 29201

PLEADING: MOTION FOR ADMISSION
Pro Hac Vice

May 19, 2005



Marcia W. Walters