

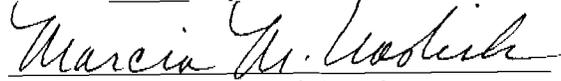
VERIFICATION

I, Larry G. Parker, on oath, state that I am State Regulatory Advocate, Regulatory Affairs for AT&T Illinois, that I have reviewed the foregoing **PETITION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER**, and that, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the statements contained therein are true and correct.



Larry G. Parker

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1ST day of March, 2006



Notary Public, State of Illinois

