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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo  
Director, Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
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**RE: Docket No. 001305-TP (Supra)**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

I am writing to clarify a statement that I made regarding the status of the federal court litigation between Supra and BellSouth at the March 19, 2002 agenda. In the presentation addressing BellSouth's Motion to Dismiss certain testimony prefiled by Supra, I informed the Commission panel that the federal court dismissed Supra's claims for breach of the 1997 Resale Agreement and the 1997 Collocation Agreement, but kept jurisdiction of Supra's claims of breach of the 1997 Interconnection Agreement.

After the agenda conference, I became aware that the federal court subsequently dismissed Supra's claims for breach of the 1997 Interconnection Agreement as well. My lack of full knowledge resulted from the fact that I am not handling that specific litigation between the parties. I now understand that the federal court has retained jurisdiction over two of Supra's claims: (1) a claim of fraud and damages relating to the adoption of the 1997 Interconnection Agreement; and (2) a claim for tortious interference with its customers.

This fact does not invalidate the arguments made by BellSouth regarding the potential for inconsistent findings of fact between this docket and the federal court litigation. This is so because, even as the federal court case is currently postured, Supra has asked that court to resolve certain factual allegations that it is also interjecting in this proceeding. While BellSouth does not agree that all of these issues are properly before the federal court, BellSouth cannot be certain that the court will agree with BellSouth's position.

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Although the Commission ultimately denied BellSouth's Motion to Strike, I wanted to clarify the status of the federal court litigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Meza III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a distinct "III" at the end.

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cc: Patty Christensen  
Kirk Dahkle  
All Parties of Record