

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for arbitration concerning complaint of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. against Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc. for resolution of billing disputes.

DOCKET NO. 001097-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-01-0661-PCO-TP
ISSUED: March 16, 2001

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE LATE TESTIMONY

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) provides local exchange telecommunications services for resale pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and to resale agreements entered into between BellSouth and various Alternative Local Exchange Companies (ALECs). Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc. (Supra) is an ALEC certified by this Commission to provide local exchange services within Florida. On August 9, 2000, BellSouth filed a complaint against Supra, alleging that Supra has violated Attachment 6, Section 13 of their present agreement by refusing to pay non-disputed sums. The complaint also alleges billing disputes arising from the prior resale agreement with Supra.

On February 27, 2001, Supra filed its Motion for Leave to File Late Testimony. The due date for the testimony was Friday, February 23, 2001. The testimony was received the following Monday, February 26, 2001. In Supra's Motion, it alleges that the problem was with the overnight carrier used to deliver the testimony.

The testimony at issue was received only one business day after the due date and the Motion was not opposed by BellSouth. It appears that BellSouth would not be prejudiced by the granting of this Motion. Accordingly, Supra's Motion is granted.

It is, therefore

ORDERED by Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer, that Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.'s Motion for Leave to File Late Testimony is hereby granted.

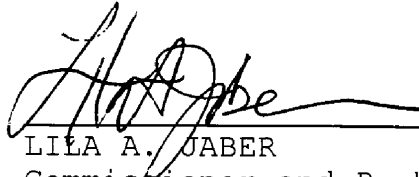
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By ORDER of Commissioner Lila A. Jaber, as Prehearing Officer,
this 16th Day of March, 2001.



LILA A. JABER
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060,

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Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.