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Re: Docket No. 980155-TP Supra's Petition

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion to Strike Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.'s Response to BellSouth's Motion to Dismiss, which we ask that you file in the captioned matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

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Sincerely,

Nancy B. White (re)

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cc: All parties of record
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 980155-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served
by U.S. Mail this 16th day of March, 1998 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Supra Telecommunications) Docket No.: 980155-TP
and Information Systems, Inc., for a Generic)
Proceeding to Arbitrate Rates and Selected)
Terms and Conditions of Interconnection)
Agreements with BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.)
_____) Filed: March 16, 1998

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
MOTION TO STRIKE SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.'S
RESPONSE TO BELLSOUTH 'S MOTION TO DISMISS**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), hereby files, pursuant to Rule 25-22.037(2)(b), Florida Administrative Code, its Motion to Strike Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.'s ("Supra") Response to BellSouth's Motion to Dismiss, and states the following:

1. On February 23, 1998, BellSouth filed its Motion to Dismiss Supra's Petition in the above captioned docket. Service was made on Supra via U.S. Mail.
2. On March 11, 1998, Supra hand-delivered its Response to BellSouth's Motion to Dismiss to undersigned counsel.
3. Under Rule 25-22.037(2)(b), Florida Administrative Code, Supra had seven days from service of BellSouth's motion to respond. Under Rule 25-22.028(4), Florida Administrative Code, when service is made by mail and a party is allowed to respond, five days are added to the prescribed time.
4. Supra had twelve days from February 23, 1998 to respond the BellSouth's motion or until March 9, 1998. Supra's response was filed on March 11, 1998 with no request that the Commission accept its late filed response.

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5. The Commission should not accept or consider Supra's Response to BellSouth's Motion because Supra neither gave an explanation nor asked the Commission for permission to file its response late. Supra should be required to follow the rules of this Commission in all its dealings.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully requests the Commission to strike Supra's Response to BellSouth's Motion to Dismiss as filed out of required time.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of March, 1998.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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