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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

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Florida Public Service Commission  
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Re: 980800-TP - *Supra Telecommunications & Information Systems' Petition for  
Emergency Relief Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. concerning  
collocation and interconnection agreements.*

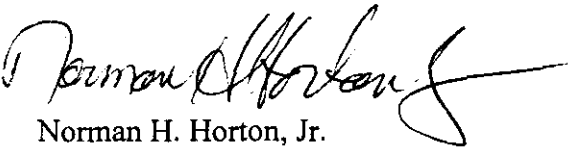
Dear Ms. Keating:

During the oral argument in this docket September 22, 1998, there was a comment by another participant as to their place in line under the first come, first served requirement. As a matter of clarification, e.spire Communications, Inc. requested physical collocation in the same central office in February 1998 which we believe predates other requests. In fact, e.spire requested a walk-through of the office in March, which was denied. (A copy of that denial letter is attached.) As an interim measure, e.spire did accept virtual collocation but that was only as a temporary measure. Physical collocation continues to be a critical need. e.spire still wants physical collocation in this central office. For that reason, e.spire has intervened in the waiver docket to address the issues raised by BellSouth regarding the availability of space and we believe that to be the proper action to take and the proper place to resolve these issues. In the meantime, our request was made, our place in line was established, and nothing has occurred which legally changes that place in line.

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If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

  
Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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cc: Parties of Record  
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March 23, 1998

Ms. Claudette P. Anderson  
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Dear Ms. Anderson:

This is in response to your verbal request of March 18, 1998, regarding ACSI's request to perform a "walk-through" of any and all BellSouth Central Offices where space is unavailable to accommodate physical collocation applications. ACSI has requested this "walk-through" as the result of the recent advice from BellSouth that space is unavailable for physical collocation at BellSouth's Alpharetta Main (ALPHGAMA), Norcross Main (NRCFGAMA) Central Offices in Georgia and the Gardens (WPBHFLGR) and N. Dade Golden Glades (NDADFLGG) Central Offices in Florida.

Each physical collocation application received by BellSouth is processed on a first-come, first served basis with consideration of the current and future plans for use of the floor space in each individual Central Office. When it is determined that the specific Central Office has no space available for physical collocation arrangements, BellSouth complies with all pertinent statutes, rules and regulations by filing for exemption from the physical collocation requirements with the respective state regulatory authority. When building additions are planned, BellSouth considers collocation requirements in any future construction undertaken.

Specifically, in compliance with regulatory requirements, Petitions for Temporary Waiver for the Norcross Main and Alpharetta Main Central Offices were filed with the Georgia Public Service Commission in October, 1997, and December, 1997, respectively. The North Dade Golden Glades and West Palm Beach Gardens Central Offices were granted exemptions by the Federal Communications Commission's Memorandum Opinion and Orders released June 9, 1993 and February 14, 1994, respectively. The procedures described above are consistent with what is required by law and, therefore, BellSouth declines to allow the "walk-through" you have requested.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at 205-977-1136.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy K. Nelson".

Nancy K. Nelson  
Regional Collocation Manager