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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Petition for Emergency Relief of Supra )  
Telecommunications and Information )  
Systems, Inc., Against BellSouth )  
Telecommunications, Inc. )

Docket No. 980800 TP  
Filed: November 12, 1998  
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SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.'S  
RESPONSE TO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S  
MOTION FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc., ("Supra") hereby files this Response to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s ("BellSouth's") Motion for Oral Argument. Pursuant to Florida Public Service Commission ("the Commission" or the "FPSC" hereafter) Rules 25-22.058 and 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, Supra moves the Commission to deny BellSouth's Motion for Oral Argument on its Motion for Reconsideration By the Full Commission and, as support therefor, states as follows:

1. The issue of whether Supra should have first priority in BellSouth's North Dade Golden Glades and West Palm Beach Gardens Central Offices was identified as an issue in this proceeding and would have been, normally and appropriately, addressed as a part of the full proceeding. (The full formal hearing in this matter was held on October 21, 1998.)

2. The Commission panel provided BellSouth, and other telecommunications carriers that had been denied physical collocation at these two central offices, the opportunity for full oral argument on this procedural issue on September 22, 1998. By granting such oral argument before the three-member

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Commission panel assigned to this docket to BellSouth and other telecommunications carriers prior to the full substantive hearing in this proceeding, the Commission has already gone well beyond what was required in making this procedural determination.

3. In its Motion for Reconsideration By the Full Commission, BellSouth has simply restated all of its arguments raised in the original oral argument, arguments which were addressed in detail by the Commission staff in the recommendation filed regarding that oral argument. Further oral argument before the full Commission is unnecessary and inappropriate as BellSouth has raised no issue of fact or law that the Commission panel assigned to this docket has not clearly considered.

Respectfully submitted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998.



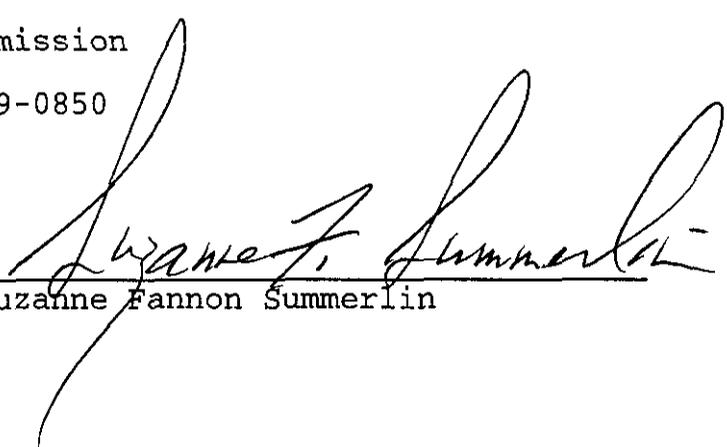
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail or \*hand delivery to the following parties of record this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998:

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