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Re: Docket No. 980800-TP (Supra Collocation)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Opposition to Supra's Request for Oral Argument, which we asked 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
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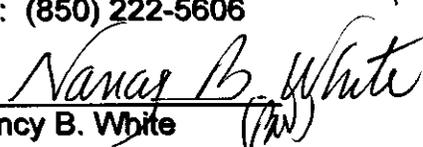
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Emergency Relief of Supra) Docket No. 980800-TP
Telecommunications and Information)
Systems, Inc., Against BellSouth) Filed: February 1, 1999
Telecommunications, Inc.)

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s
OPPOSITION TO SUPRA's REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant, pursuant to Rule 25-22.037(2), Florida Administrative Code, hereby file its Opposition to Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.'s ("Supra") Request for Oral Argument on its Motion for Clarification and its Response to BellSouth's Motion for Reconsideration and Clarification of Final Order No. PSC-99-0060-FOF-TP filed on January 20, 1999 (erroneously dated December 15, 1998). In support thereof, BellSouth states the following:

1. On January 6, 1999, the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued Order No. PSC-99-0060-FOF-TP ("Order") in the above captioned matter.
2. On January 20, 1999, Supra filed a Motion for Reconsideration of the Order. Rule 25-22.060(l)(f), Florida Administrative Code states that oral argument shall be granted solely at the discretion of the Commission. Rule 25-22.058 Florida Administrative Code requires the request to state with particularity why oral argument would aid the Commission in comprehending and evaluating the issues before it. Supra's request merely states that the factual and legal

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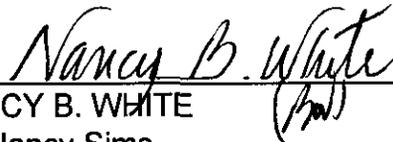
issues are "technical and complicated." This is insufficient under the Rule.

BellSouth does not believe oral argument is necessary in this matter.

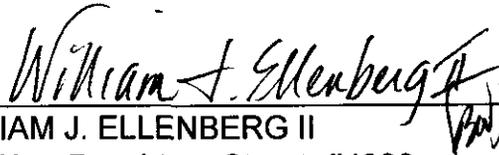
WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully requests the Commission to deny
Supra's Request for Oral Argument.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of February, 1999.

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