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Re: Withdrawal of Request for Hearing on Supra's Merger Comments

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Beth,

It was a pleasure seeing you again at last week's walkthroughs. Thank you for calling me today about the comments Supra filed regarding the proposed BellAtlantic/GTE merger, and Supra's stated request for a hearing on that issue. Pursuant to your explanation of the status of the Commission's position on the merger, and also in light of a discussion held between Supra's C.E.O., Olukayode Ramos, and William D. Talbott on this issue, please let this letter serve as a formal request from Supra Telecom to the Commission to withdraw the Request for Hearing that was filed along with Supra's comments to the Commission on the merger.

According to Supra's correspondence with the Commission, Supra plans to present its position on the merger to the Commission at the March 1, 1999 workshop discussing the merger.

Thank you again for your assistance in this matter. Please do not hesitate to call if there are additional issues that need to be resolved.

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Sincerely,

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