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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Dear Ms. Bayo:

At the informal meeting held on November 22, 1999 between Commission Staff ("Staff"), Supra Telecommunications ("Supra") and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), BellSouth agreed to respond to five issues raised concerning compliance with Order No. PSC-98-1001-FOF-TP, ("Order"), issued on July 22, 1998. Following is a list of the issues and BellSouth's response:

- Supra claims that the Order entitles it to receive plats on a CD-ROM basis for the areas in which they plan to do business, specifically Miami-Dade and Broward Counties. This is incorrect. While the Order specifically stated that BellSouth was required to provide plats information to Supra, the Order did not specify a method for providing plats. In Order No. PSC-98-1467-FOF_TP (the "Reconsideration Order"), issued on October 28, 1998, the Commission granted BellSouth's request for clarification on this issue and found that "Supra had not supported its claims that it had requested this information." (Reconsideration Order, pg. 18). In light of that and the fact that the information is voluminous, the Commission held that BellSouth was required to "provide plats to Supra on a per request basis and may do so subject to a protective agreement...." (ID.). Thus, BellSouth disputes Supra's contention that either the Order or the Reconsideration Order requires BellSouth to provide Supra with plats on a CD-ROM. In an effort to

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accommodate Supra and the Staff, the undersigned counsel investigated this issue and was informed that plats are not available on CD-ROM. Plat information (cable layout and engineering records) however, is available on a geographic basis. BellSouth has a number of engineering groups located in various parts of the state and each group is responsible for its respective geographic area. BellSouth is willing to provide Supra, upon request, with copies of plats for a geographic area, upon proper payment and signing of an appropriate license agreement. This information was conveyed to Supra on August 19, 1998 and November 24, 1998. I would suggest Supra contact John Chaucer at 205-977-2631 for support in this area.


2. Supra alleges that the Order entitles Supra to receive an electronic version of the discounted and non-discounted USOCs, as well as periodic updates. The Order specifically held that BellSouth was required to "identify to Supra which USOC codes are discounted and which are not." (Order, pp. 32 and 43). As previously noted in BellSouth's pleadings, BellSouth forwarded a paper copy of this information to Supra on August 19, 1998 and again on September 22, 1998. Nothing in the Order or Reconsideration Order requires BellSouth to provide Supra with an electronic version of those USOCs. Moreover, LENS and TAG automatically populate fields with the appropriate USOC codes.
3. Supra alleges that the Order entitles Supra to the Daily Usage File. BellSouth can find nothing in the Order supporting Supra's allegation. To the contrary, the Order specifically noted that Supra offered no evidence to prove it had requested the Daily Usage File. Nevertheless, it is my understanding that Scott Kunzi (205-321-4947) of BellSouth is in the process of working with Supra to put the Daily Usage File in place. Apparently, Supra will be required to do some processing/software work on their side.
4. Supra alleges that the Order entitles Supra to receive a list of what NXX codes BellSouth has assigned to its central office switches. BellSouth can find nothing in the Order supporting Supra's allegation. The Order required BellSouth to provide Supra with the addresses of all BellSouth's central offices and BellSouth complied with this requirement in August of 1998 and again in September of 1998. Supra may obtain the NXX codes assigned to each central office by subscribing to the Local Exchange Routing Guide ("LERG"), as does BellSouth and other carriers. BellSouth does not

own or maintain the LERG; it is maintained and updated by Telcordia. Therefore, it is necessary for Supra to contact Telcordia directly to subscribe to the LERG. The contact number for Telcordia is 732-699-6700.

5. Supra also raised an allegation at this meeting that it could only reserve telephone numbers for 24 hours. This is incorrect. Supra can reserve 25 telephone numbers for 30 calendar days in the inquiry mode of Local Exchange Navigation System ("LENS"). This is at parity with BellSouth's systems. This functionality was made available in LENS on November 14, 1998. Attached hereto are screens from LENS showing this.

In conclusion, Supra's allegations that BellSouth is not in compliance with the Order and the Reconsideration Order are without foundation. The list of issues discussed herein go beyond what was ordered by the Commission.

Sincerely,


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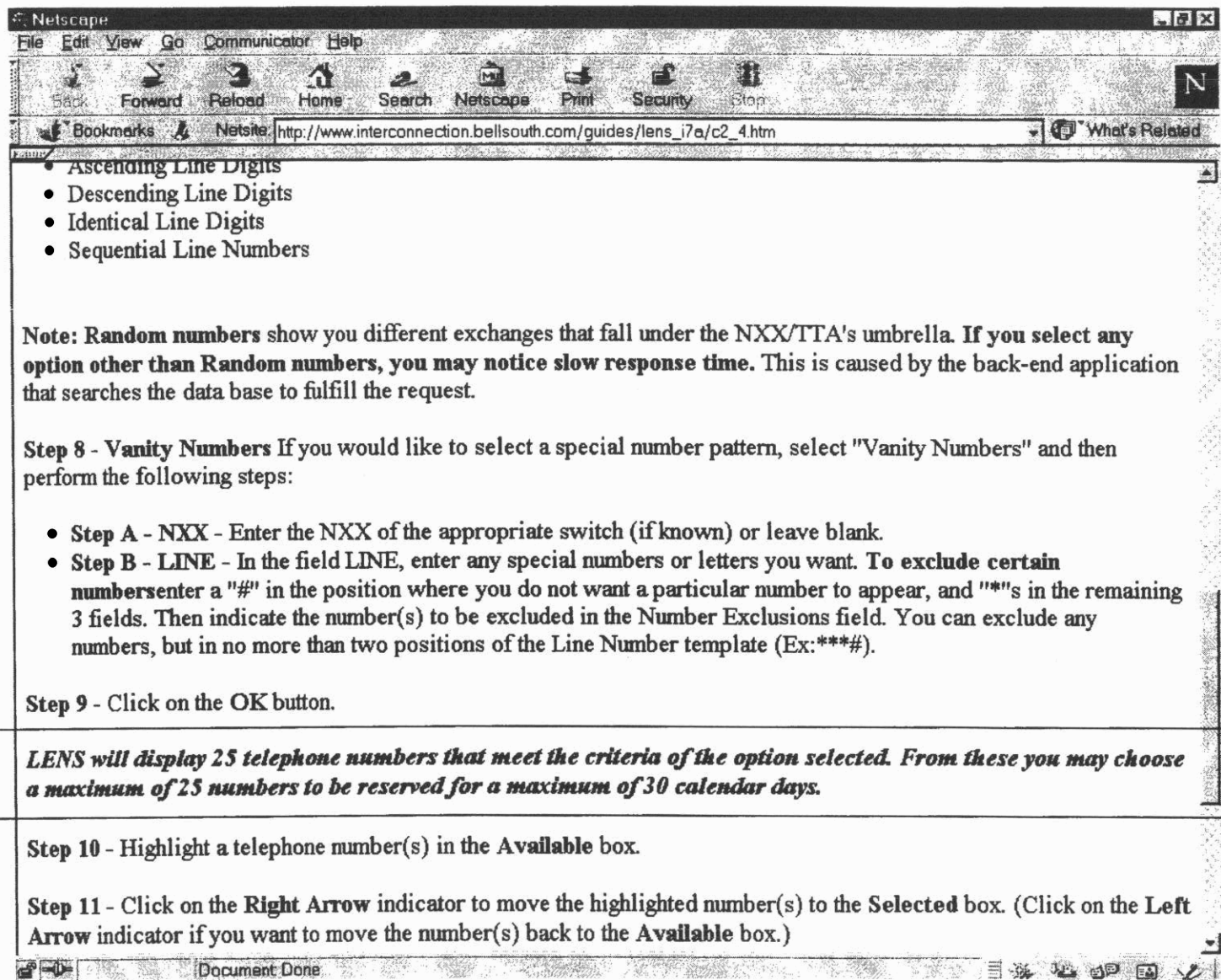
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