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Re: Docket No. 001097-TP
Complaint of BellSouth against Supra

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Opposition to Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.'s Motion to Reschedule Hearing Date, which we ask that you file in the above-referenced 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.

Sincerely,

Nancy B. White
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cc: All Parties of Record
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. 001097-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U. S. Mail this 12th day of March, 2001 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. against Supra) Docket No. 001097-TP
Telecommunications and Information)
Systems, Inc., for Resolution of Billing) Filed: March 12, 2001
Disputes.)
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**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
OPPOSITION TO SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.'S
MOTION TO RESCHEDULE HEARING DATE**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.037(2)(a), Florida Administrative Code, hereby files its Opposition to Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.'s ("Supra") Motion to Reschedule Hearing Date filed on March 9, 2001. As grounds therefore, BellSouth respectfully states the following:

1. On March 6, 2001, Supra filed a Motion to Reschedule the Hearing Date in the above captioned matter. In the body of this pleading, however, Supra seeks to reschedule solely the prehearing date. Supra bases its Motion on the fact that it has a scheduling conflict.

2. Supra's Motion should be denied. First, Supra proceeds to list in its Motion various dates in April of 2001 in which it has conflicts. None of these dates cited by Supra conflict with the hearing date of May 3, 2001. Second, all of the dates cited by Supra as conflicting were set after the issuance by the Commission of the Case Assignment and Scheduling Record on November 21, 2000. Third, only the date of the prehearing conference appears to be in conflict (April 16, 2001), and BellSouth has no objection to either moving the prehearing

date, to a date prior to April 9 (the first of Supra's conflicts) or allowing Supra to participate by telephone. Fourth, Supra is requesting that the prehearing be moved until after May 1, 2001, which would, of necessity, delay the hearing.

3. Rule 28-106.204(5) and Rule 28-106.210, Florida Administrative Code, state that a hearing may be continued for good cause shown. It is BellSouth's position that Supra has not demonstrated good cause. Therefore, BellSouth believes Supra's motion should be denied.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of March, 2001.

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