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Re: Docket No. 020493-TP

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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of BellSouth)	
Telecommunications, Inc., regarding)	Docket No. 020493-TP
the Regulatory Assessment Fees)	
Paid by Supra Telecommunications)	
and Information Systems, Inc., for)	Filed: July 2, 2002
the years 2000 and 2001.)	
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BELLSOUTH'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.058(1), Florida Administrative Code, respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant oral arguments in resolving Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.'s ("Supra") Motion to Dismiss BellSouth's Complaint ("Motion"). In support thereof, BellSouth states the following:

1. On July 2, 2002, BellSouth filed its Opposition to Supra's Motion to Dismiss BellSouth's Complaint.
2. Rule 25-22.058 authorizes the Commission to grant a request for oral argument. Any request for oral argument must state with particularity why oral argument would aid the Commission in comprehending and evaluating the issues before it. Rule 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code.
3. Oral argument would aid the Commission in resolving the procedural issues raised by Supra in its Motion to Dismiss. In addition, oral argument would facilitate the Commission's evaluation of BellSouth's standing

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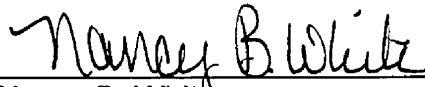
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argument. Finally, oral argument is warranted because this issue appears to be a matter of first impression.

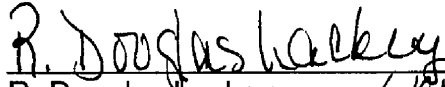
WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant BellSouth's request for oral argument.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of July 2002.

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