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Re: Docket 021062-TP Petition for determination as to whether sufficient justification exists to implement Emergency Service Continuity Plan tariff and, if so, for emergency waiver of Rule 25-4.118, F.A.C., by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

With regard to the above referenced docket, I am writing to request that the Commission indefinitely defer consideration of items 37 and 38 from the November 5, 2002 agenda.

Subsequent to BellSouth's filing of its Emergency Petition on October 21, 2002, Supra Telecom, on October 23, 2002, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy. BellSouth advised Supra in writing on October 25, 2002 that it has temporarily ceased notification to Supra customers that their service will be discontinued after a 14-day period. BellSouth further stated, in that same correspondence, that upon direct inquiry by a Supra customer regarding whether service will be discontinued after a 14-day period, BellSouth representatives will state that the service to that customer will not be discontinued, unless circumstances change.

For the above reasons, I believe that indefinite deferral of these items yields the most efficient use of the Commission's schedule and provides no detriment to the parties involved.

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sincerely,

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Re: Transition of Supra's customers' telephone service

Dear Ms. Bayo:

As a follow up to BellSouth's October 22, 2002 letter regarding the Service Emergency due to the Transition of Supra's customers' telephone service, this letter notifies the Commission that Bellsouth has reinstated its Service Settlement Plan on Monday October 28, 2002. Pursuant to Order No. PSC-02-1454-PCO-TL, issued October 21, 2002, BellSouth began implementation of the customer notice provisions in Bellsouth's tariff. However, subsequent to BellSouth's filing of its Emergency Petition on October 21, 2002, Supra Telecom filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy on October 23, 2002. BellSouth has delayed the implementation of its Service Continuity Plan tariff until further notice.

In BellSouth's letter of October 22, 2002, BellSouth also requested the Commission grant a waiver of Commission Rule 25-4.073 (1)(d) due to the extremely high volume of calls associated with this matter. While BellSouth has delayed the implementation of its Service Continuity Plan, BellSouth continues to request the answer time rule waiver due to the higher than normal call volumes BellSouth is experiencing in its business offices. Additionally, BellSouth continues to inform customers that they may experience a delay in business office answer times.

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