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January 29, 2003

Mrs. Blanca Bayo, Director Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 323099-0850 COMMISSION CLERK

RE: Docket No. 021249-TP - Complaint of Supra Telecommunications Systems, Inc., Against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. For Non-Compliance With Commission Order No. PSC-02-0878-FOF-TP

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed is the original and seven (7) copies of Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.'s (Supra) requests that Steven B. Chaiken, Assistant General Counsel, be named a qualified representative of Supra in the above captioned docket.

We have enclosed a copy of this letter and ask that you mark it to indicate that the original was file, and thereupon return it to me, copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Jorge L. Cruz-Bustillo

Assistant General Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 021249-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via Hand-Delivery, Facsimile, or U.S. Mail on this 29th day of January 2003, to the following:

Patricia Christensen, (for staff counsel) Division of Legal Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Nancy B. White c/o Nancy Sims BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. 150 South Monroe Street, Suite 400 Tallahassee, FL 32301

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Supra)	
Telecommunications & Information Systems,)	
Inc., against BellSouth) .	Docket No.: 021249-TP
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with Commission Order No.)	
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REQUEST FOR REPRESENTATION BY QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE

SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("Supra"), by and through its undersigned counsel, submits its Request for Representation by Qualified Representative pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, in the above-referenced proceeding, and states as follows:

- 1. Supra is a competitive local exchange carrier and provides service in the state of Florida. Supra's primary place of business is located at 2620 SW 27th Ave., Miami, FL, 33133.
- 2. Any pleading, motion, notice, order or other document required to be served upon the petitioner or filed by any party relative to this Request should be served upon the following individuals:

Brian W. Chaiken, General Counsel Steven B. Chaiken, Assistant General Counsel Jorge L. Cruz-Bustillo, Assistant General Counsel Supra Telecommunications & Information Systems, Inc. 2620 SW 27th Ave Miami, FL 33133-3005

3. This Request is filed pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code. Rule 28-106.106(2) requires that Supra submit a written request to the presiding officer in the event that Supra elects to be represented before the Commission by a qualified representative. Supra herby submits such a request.

- 4. Supra seeks leave of the presiding officer for Steven B. Chaiken, Esq. to appear as a qualified representative on behalf of Supra for any purpose and in all matters or proceedings conducted before the Commission in connection with Docket No. 021249-TP.
- 5. Consistent with Rule 28-106.106(2)(b), Supra hereby affirms that it is aware of the services Mr. Chaiken can provide and, further, that Supra can elect to be represented solely by "counsel," as that term is defined by Rule 106.106(1).
- 6. Supra submits that Mr. Chaiken possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Supra's interests in this matter. In this regard, Mr. Chaiken's qualifications are set forth in the attached affidavit.
- 7. As reflected in Mr. Chaiken's affidavit, he: (i) is an attorney admitted to practice in the State of Illinois, (ii) has reviewed those portions of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; (iii) has reviewed the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; and (iv) has reviewed those portions of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes related to the rules of evidence.
- 8. Consistent with the standard set forth in Rule 28-106.107, Mr. Chaiken has acquired or will acquire actual knowledge of the factual and legal issues involved insofar as his representation of Supra is concerned in the above-referenced proceeding.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Supra respectfully requests that Mr. Chaiken be permitted to appear as a qualified representative on behalf of Supra.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of January 2003.

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By:

Jorge L. Cruz-Bustillo Assistant General Counsel

Supra Telecom

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AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN B. CHAIKEN

- I, Steven B. Chaiken, do solemnly swear that I am over the age of eighteen, competent to testify and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
 - I am an assistant general counsel for Supra Telecommunications & Information Systems, Inc. ("Supra"), 2620 SW 27th Ave., Miami, FL 33133.
 - 2. I am a member of good standing of the Northern District of Illinois and the Illinois

 State Bar and am seeking to be designated as a qualified representative in the above-captioned docket pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code.
 - 3. I am familiar with the factual and legal issues involved in this docket.
 - 4. I am familiar with the relevant portions of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, the Florida Administrative Code, and the Florida Rules of Evidence.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct based on my knowledge, information and belief.

Steven B. Chaiken

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)
The execution of the foreg	going instrument was acknowledged before me thisday
	B. Chaiken, who V is personally known to me or who
produced	as identification and who did take an oath.
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