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Re: 030349-TP (Supra \$75 Cash Back Promotion)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Response to Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems Inc.'s Motion For Leave to File Direct Testimony One Day Late, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

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,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition of Supra Telecommunications and)	
Information Systems, Inc., for Expedited Review and)	Docket No. 030349-TP
Cancellation of BellSouth's \$75 Cash Back Promotion)	
Tariffs (T-030132) and For Investigation into BellSouth's)	
Promotional Pricing and Marketing Practices)	Filed: July 3, 2003
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**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S RESPONSE TO SUPRA
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS INC.'S MOTION FOR
LEAVE TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY ONE DAY LATE**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") responds to the Motion for Leave to File Direct Testimony One Day Late ("Motion") filed by Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc. ("Supra") on June 30, 2003, and says¹:

While BellSouth does not have an objection to the extension of time requested by Supra, BellSouth is concerned about Supra's callous disregard for the procedural schedule set by the Commission. As the Commission is well aware, Supra asked for expedited resolution of this case. To accommodate this request, the Commission established an accelerated procedural schedule with a hearing date in August 2003.

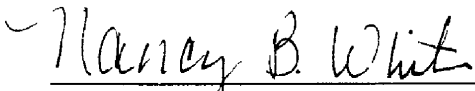
Notwithstanding this accommodation, Supra has missed the filing deadlines for the first two filing dates set by the Commission and Commission Staff. For instance, Supra failed to timely file an issues list for the Issue ID, resulting in a delay in the procedural schedule while Supra filed an Amended Petition to reconcile the differences in the relief sought in the Petition and the issues Supra wanted to present to the Commission.

¹ BellSouth recognizes that Supra's Motion has already been granted, rendering this response moot. Notwithstanding, BellSouth files this response to raise certain issues that BellSouth would have brought to the Commission's attention concerning Supra's conduct.

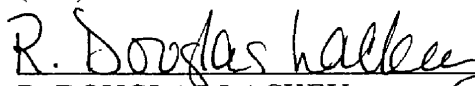
Giving rise to this Motion was Supra's failure to comply with the deadline for filing direct testimony. Without attempting to elicit the agreement of BellSouth, the Commission or Commission Staff, Supra unilaterally gave itself an extension of time for filing its direct testimony. In this response, BellSouth will not address the impropriety of Supra not contacting BellSouth prior to filing the Motion, or Supra's failure to seek the extension of time *prior* to the expiration of the deadline. That said, BellSouth does ask the Commission to admonish Supra for failing to meet the procedural deadlines in a proceeding with an accelerated procedural schedule and direct Supra comply with the applicable rules regarding the filing of Motions for extensions of time.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully requests that if the Commission is inclined to grant Supra's Motion, that the Commission direct Supra to comply with the procedural schedule grant and applicable rules regarding motion practice before the Commission.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of July, 2003.



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