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Re: Docket No. 980119-TP (Supra Complaint)

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 Take Official Notice of the Record in Docket No. 960786-TL, 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.

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Sincerely,

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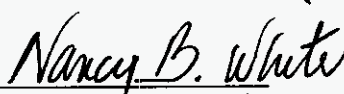
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Docket No. 980119-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Supra Telecommunications) Docket No.: 980119-TP
and Information Systems, Inc., Against)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
_____) Filed: August 17, 1998

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s
OPPOSITION TO SUPRA's MOTION TO TAKE OFFICIAL NOTICE
OF THE RECORD IN DOCKET NO. 960786-TL**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.037, *Florida Administrative Code*, hereby files its Opposition to Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.'s ("Supra") Motion to Take Official Notice of the Record in Docket No. 960786-TL. In opposition thereto, BellSouth states the following:

1. Supra requests that the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") take official notice of the entire record of Docket No. 960786-TL, the BellSouth Section 271 approval request.
2. Supra's request is inappropriate for several reasons. First, there is a proper time and place for seeking official notice. That time and place is not in a Motion for Reconsideration filed subsequent to the rendering of a final order.
3. Second, when taking official notice, each party must be afforded reasonable opportunity to present information relevant to the propriety of taking official notice and to the nature of the matter noticed. Florida Rules of Evidence, Section 90.204(1). That has not occurred in this case.
4. Third, a party must show good cause for not having given timely written notice. Supra's argument that it is impossible to be aware of "what

previous testimony may be relevant to a particular proceeding" is an indication that more preparation may have been required on Supra's part; it is certainly no indication of good cause.

5. Fourth, the substantive allegation by Supra of contradiction of Mr. Stacy's testimony in this docket by an AT&T witness in Docket No. 960786-TL is not true for the reasons listed in BellSouth's Response to Supra's Motion for Reconsideration and Clarification of Order No. PSC-98-1001-FOF-TP. BellSouth incorporates its argument in that Response here as if fully set forth.

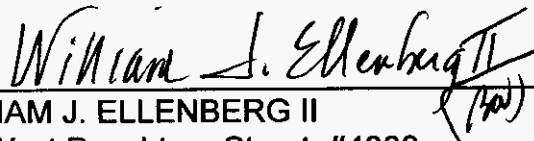
WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, BellSouth requests that the Commission deny Supra's Motion to Take Official Notice.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of August, 1998.

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