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BEFORE THE INAL FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In Re: Complaint of BellSouth |) | Docket No.: 001097-TP |
| Telecommunications, Inc. against |) | |
| Supra Telecommunications and Information |) | Dated: August 30, 2000 |
| Systems, Inc. for Resolution of |) | |
| Billing Disputes. |) | |
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SUPRA TELECOM'S REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT ON ITS MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, STAY PROCEEDINGS AND/OR COMPEL ARBITRATION

SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("Supra Telecom"), by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 25-22.058, Florida Administrative Code, hereby files this Request for Oral Argument On Its Motion To Dismiss Complaint Or, In The Alternative, Stay Proceedings And/Or Compel Arbitration ("Request for Oral Argument"), and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1. On or about August 9, 2000, the Petitioner BellSouth filed its <u>Complaint of BellSouth</u>

 <u>Telecommunications, Inc. against Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc., for Resolution of Billing Disputes</u> ("Complaint") in this proceeding.
- 2. Together with this Request for Oral Argument, the Respondent Supra Telecom has filed its Motion To Dismiss Complaint Or, In The Alternative, Stay Proceedings And/Or Compel

APP Arbitration ("Motion to Dismiss"), in which Supra Telecom seeks an Order from this CAF.

CMR Arbitration ("Motion to Dismiss"), in which Supra Telecom seeks an Order from this composition compelling private arbitration pursuant to the terms of the parties' interconnection COM agreement, and a further Order either dismissing the Complaint or staying these proceedings LEG agreement, and a further Order either dismissing the Complaint or staying these proceedings LEG pending resolution of the arbitration proceeding.

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The Complaint and Motion to Dismiss are rather fact specific and rely upon voluminous attachments and interconnection agreements. Accordingly, the Respondent and Movant Supra Telecom believes it would be helpful to this Commission, and otherwise appropriate and necessary, to conduct oral argument on Supra Telecom's Motion to Dismiss.

WHEREFORE, SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATION & INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC., respectfully requests the Commission to grant oral argument on its Motion To Dismiss Complaint Or, In The Alternative, Stay Proceedings And/Or Compel Arbitration (dated August 30, 2000).

Respectfully Submitted this 30th day of August, 2000.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY Certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U.S. Mail upon NANCY WHITE (BellSouth), 150 South Monroe Street, Suite 400, Tallahassee, Florida 32301; R. DOUGLAS LACKEY (BellSouth), BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., 675 West Peachtree Street, N.E., Suite 4300, Atlanta, Georgia 30375; and CARRIS (LEE) FORHAM and SALLY SIMMONS (FPSC Staff), 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida; this 30th day of August, 2000.

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