

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for Generic Proceeding to Set Rates, Terms, and Conditions for Batch Hot Cuts for UNE-P to UNE-L Conversions and for ILEC to UNE-L Conversions in the BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Service Area)	Docket No. 041338-TP
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In Re: Petition of Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.'s for Arbitration With BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)	Docket No. 040301-TP
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)	Filed: August 19, 2005
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JOINT STATUS REPORT ON PHASE 2 ISSUES

DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company (Covad) and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) (jointly, Parties), report¹ on negotiations regarding the issues in Phase 2 of this proceeding.

1. The Order Granting Joint Motion to Remove Issue No. 17 to Phase II and Modifying Order Establishing Procedure, Order No. PSC-05-0746-PCO-TP (Order), granted the Parties additional time to continue to negotiate on the Phase 2 issues, which relate to line splitting and line sharing. The Order also directed the Parties to report to the Prehearing Officer on the status of such negotiations on August 19, 2005.²

2. This pleading is filed in compliance with that requirement.

3. Thus, far the Parties have held two meetings to discuss Phase 2 issues. These meetings were held on May 6, 2004 and June 9, 2005. No further meetings have been held since the filing of the last status report due to the time required to negotiate a settlement on the Phase 1 issues.

¹ This pleading is filed on behalf of Covad and BellSouth. These entities, and FDN, are the only ones that have been involved in negotiations on Phase 2 issues.

² This is the second status report that has been filed in this docket. The first report was filed on June 20, 2005.

4. The Parties believe, however, that, in addition to the progress already made as to the Phase 2 issues, they can make additional progress toward resolution of the Phase 2 issues once Phase 1 issues have been resolved. Therefore, the Parties request that they be given an additional 60 days to negotiate the Phase 2 issues and that no procedural dates be set for Phase 2 issues at this time.

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