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Via Federal Express

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director The Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 041338-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the original and fifteen (15) copies of Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.'s <u>Motion for Qualified Representative Marva Brown Johnson to Appear on Behalf of Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc. and Notice of Change of Counsel of Record.</u>

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me in the self-addressed-stamped-envelope enclosed herein. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
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# MOTION FOR QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE MARVA BROWN JOHNSON TO APPEAR ON BEHALF OF SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC. AND NOTICE OF CHANGE OF COUNSEL OF RECORD

SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC. ("Supra"), pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, by and through its undersigned counsel, respectfully requests the Prehearing Officer to enter an Order designating Marva Brown Johnson, Esquire, as a Qualified Representative authorized to appear in the above-styled matter on behalf of Supra. Additionally, Supra requests to change its counsel of record to reflect Marva Brown Johnson, Esquire as its counsel of record. In support of this Motion, Supra 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 2901 SW 149<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 300, Miramar, FL, 33027.
- 2. 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.

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- 3 Supra seeks leave of the presiding officer for Marva Brown Johnson, 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. 041338-TP.
- 4. Consistent with Rule 28-106.106(2)(b), Supra hereby affirms that it is aware of the services Ms. Johnson can provide and, further, that Supra can elect to be represented solely by "counsel," as that term is defined by Rule 106.106(1).
- 5. Supra submits that Ms. Johnson possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Supra's interests in this matter. In this regard, Ms. Johnson's qualifications are set forth in the attached affidavit.
  - 6. Ms. Johnson is Supra's General Counsel. Her business address is Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc., 2901 SW 149<sup>th</sup> Ave, Miramar, FL 33027. Her work direct dial telephone number is 786-455-4209.
- 7. As reflected in Ms. Johnson's affidavit, she: (i) is an attorney admitted to practice in the State of Georgia, (ii) is recognized as authorized house counsel by the Florida Bar, (iii) has reviewed those portions of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; (iv) has reviewed the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; and (v) 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, Ms. Johnson 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 the entry of an Order authorizing Ms. Johnson to appear in this proceeding as a qualified representative on behalf of Supra and substituting Ms. Johnson as Supra's counsel of record.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 17th day of October 2005.

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By: Steven B. Chaiken

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 041388-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true an correct copy of the foregoing was serve via Electronic Mail and First Class U.S. Mail this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2005 to the following:

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF MARVA BROWN JOHNSON

- I, Marva Brown Johnson, 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 currently employed as the General Counsel for Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc. ("Supra"), 2901 SW 149<sup>th</sup> Ave., Miramar, FL 33027.
  - I am a member of good standing of the State Bar of Georgia, am recognized as
    authorized house counsel by the Florida 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.

Marya Brown Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of October, 2005 by Marva Brown Johnson who is personally known to me.

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