

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VOTE SHEET

OCTOBER 6, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 980800-TP - Petition for emergency relief by Supra Telecommunications & Information Systems against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., concerning collocation and interconnection agreements.

Issue 1: In view of 47 C.F.R. § 51.323(f)(1), may Supra be considered to have first priority for physical collocation in BellSouth's Golden Glades and West Palm Beach Gardens central offices if the Commission determines, after hearing, that physical collocation is appropriate in these offices?

Recommendation: Yes. In this unique situation, Supra may be considered to have priority for physical collocation in BellSouth's North Dade Golden Glades and West Palm Beach Gardens central offices. Supra has priority in these offices only because Supra filed its complaint well before BellSouth had filed its waiver requests for these offices with the Commission, and before any other ALEC had complained. The first-come, first-served requirement of 47 C.F.R. § 51.323(f)(1) does not contemplate these specific circumstances.

APPROVED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: DS, CL, JC

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

[Handwritten signatures: Susan Clark, J. Terry Bear]

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS:

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Issue 2: Should this Docket be closed?

Recommendation: No. Whether the Commission approves or denies staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this docket should remain open to address the issues arising out of Supra's complaint. If the Commission denies staff's recommendation in Issue 1, staff recommends that the proceedings in Docket No. 980800-TP be stayed until Dockets Nos. 981011-TP and 981012-TP have been resolved.

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