

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Supra
Telecommunications & Information
Systems, Inc. against BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. for
violation of the
Telecommunications Act of 1996;
petition for resolution of
disputes as to implementation
and interpretation of
interconnection, resale and
collocation agreements; and
petition for emergency relief.

DOCKET NO. 980119-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-98-0417-PCO-TP
ISSUED: March 24, 1998

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY

On January 23, 1998, Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc. (Supra) filed a Complaint against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) for alleged violations of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act) and Petition for resolution of certain disputes between BellSouth and Supra regarding interpretation of the Interconnection, Resale, and Collocation Agreements between Supra and BellSouth (Petition). Supra also requested relief on an emergency basis. On February 16, 1998, BellSouth filed its Answer and Response to Supra's Petition. This matter has been set for hearing on April 30, 1998.

Order No. PSC-98-0323-PCO-TP, issued February 24, 1998, set forth the procedural schedule for this docket. In accordance with that Order, Supra's direct testimony and exhibits were due March 19, 1998. On March 19, 1998, Supra filed a motion to extend testimony filing dates.

In its Motion, Supra states that its resources have been strained by its involvement in three concurrent Commission proceedings. Due to its limited resources, Supra indicates that it is not able to meet the March 19, 1998, date for filing direct testimony. Supra also asserts that Supra has conferred with Commission staff and with counsel for BellSouth regarding this request. Supra states that neither objected to its request and that all agreed that it would also be appropriate to extend the

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date by which BellSouth must file its direct testimony. Supra further states that the parties and staff have agreed that the following modifications would be acceptable:

Petitioner's (Supra) direct testimony and exhibits	March 25, 1998
Respondent's (BellSouth) direct testimony and exhibits	April 1, 1998

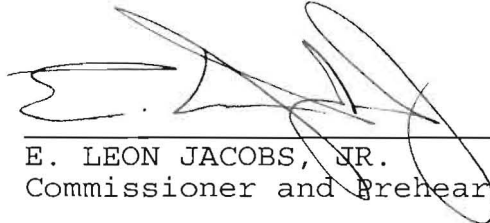
Commission staff has confirmed to me that both staff and counsel for BellSouth agree that these modifications to the filing dates are acceptable, and that BellSouth does not oppose Supra's request. Because the parties and staff agree that these modifications are acceptable and will not affect the prehearing or hearing dates, I hereby grant Supra's Motion to Extend Testimony Filing Dates. In doing so, I note that any further extensions, if they are granted at all, or delays will likely require that the hearing dates be changed.

Based on the foregoing, it is therefore

ORDERED by Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, Jr., as Prehearing Officer, that the dates for filing direct testimony are extended as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-98-0323-PCO-TP is reaffirmed in all other respects.

By ORDER of Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, Jr., as Prehearing Officer, this 24th Day of March, 1998.



E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: 1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; 2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or 3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.