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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 980155-TP Supra's Petition

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Motion to Strike Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.'s Response to BellSouth's Motion to Dismiss, which we ask that you file in the captioned matter.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

AFA 199 Sincerely, Marry B. White we) Nancy B. White NBW/vf --- cc: All parties of record A. M. Lombardo RECEIVED & FILED R. G. Beatty DOCUMENT NAME & DATE William J. Ellenberg 11 FPSC-BUREAU OF RECORDS 269 HAR 168 * 1.2 FF3C

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served

by U.S. Mail this 16th day of March, 1998 to the following:

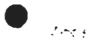
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition of Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc., for a Generic Proceeding to Arbitrate Rates and Selected Terms and Conditions of Interconnection Agreements with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Docket No.: 980155-TP

) Filed: March 16, 1998

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S MOTION TO STRIKE SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC.'S RESPONSE TO BELLSOUTH 'S MOTION TO DISMISS

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth"), hereby files, pursuant to Rule

25-22.037(2)(b), Florida Administrative Code, its Motion to Strike Supra

Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.'s ("Supra") Response to BellSouth's

Motion to Dismiss, and states the following:

1. On February 23, 1998, BellSouth filed its Motion to Dismiss Supra's

Petition in the above captioned docket. Service was made on Supra via U.S. Mail.

2. On March 11, 1998, Supra hand-delivered its Response to BellSouth's

Motion to Dismiss to undersigned counsel.

3. Under Rule 25-22.037(2)(b), Florida Administrative Code, Supra had

seven days from service of BellSouth's motion to respond. Under Rule 25-22.028(4),

Florida Administrative Code, when service is made by mail and a party is allowed to

respond, five days are added to the prescribed time.

4. Supra had twelve days from February 23, 1998 to respond the BellSouth's motion or until March 9, 1998. Supra's response was filed on March 11, 1998 with no request that the Commission accept its late filed response.

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BellSouth's Motion because Supra neither gave an explanation nor asked the

Commission for permission to file its response late. Supra should be required to follow

the rules of this Commission in all its dealings.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully requests the Commission to strike Supra's

Response to BellSouth's Motion to Dismiss as filed out of required time.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of March, 1998.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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