

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET  
(PLEASE TYPE)

Date: 1/27/00

Docket No. 000102-TL

- 1. Division Name/Staff Name: CMU/Marsh *cm*
- 2. OPR: CMU/Marsh *Legal*
- 3. OCR: CAF/Stokes
- 4. Suggested Docket Title: Complaint of ABA Professional Association, Inc. against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., regarding billing for ISDN service

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.
- B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

<u>BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.</u>	_____
<u>Manuel Lora/ABA Professional Association, Inc.</u>	_____
<u>801 Brickell Bay Dr. Twr 4 #662</u>	_____
<u>Miami, FL 33131</u>	_____
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2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

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6. Check one:
- Documentation is attached.
  - Documentation will be provided with the recommendation.

Name ABA

Company BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Request No. 237627R

Address 801 BRICKEL BAY DR

Attn. Sherry Coxe237627R

By NCS Time 11:53 AM Date 12/10/1998

TOWER 4 STE 662

Consumer's Telephone # (305)-374-0838

To CO Time FAX Date 12/10/1998

City/zip Miami 33131 County DADE

Can Be Reached \_\_\_\_\_

Type S Form Phone

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Note NCS

Category GI-09

Caller's Name MANUEL LORA

Informal Conf. \_\_\_\_\_ Outreach OTHER

Infraction \_\_\_\_\_

Closed by NCS Date 01/14/1999

Reply Received T

Customer states that he was offered several features with ISDN services offered through Bellsouth. He was informed that he would get better service with Bellsouth than with the analog service he had. Customer decided to sign up. Customer states that the service was not connected on time they were completely out of service for 2 days, afterward there was 2 weeks of poor service. Bellsouth had a representative investigate the matter which then informed the customer that he would not have several features that he normally had with his previous analog service. Customer states that he should not have to pay for the service, the installation and any other charges related to this matter because it has not been what the company committed to providing customer. Please investigate this matter contact the customer and provide me with a detailed written report.

\*\*Please do not interrupt any services analog or ISDN until this investigation is complete.\*\*

12/14/98 Customer was faxed a copy of this complaint form per the customer's request. eaa 305-374-0497. eaa.

12/14/99 Sent fax to Bellsouth of documents received from customer to assist in investigation.

12/23/98 Received a report stating that an adjustment of \$1989.36 would be

**CONSUMER REQUEST**

**FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD  
TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32399-0850  
850-413-6100**

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH REPORT OF ACTION TO:**

NANCY CORTIJO-SIMMONDS

DUE: 12/28/1998

issued for past installation charges and a \$5489.11 adjustment for equipment that was returned. The services were delivered to the customer were not compatible to the analog features he had so the services were converted back and adjustments made. Report states that an agreement was made that the customer would be responsible for the recurring monthly charges.

01/14/99 Closed case.

01/15/99 Spoke to customer about same problem he's having on his additional line. Please review the following correspondence regarding modem line 305-374-0497. Please investigate this matter and follow up by 02/12/99.

01/27/99 Sent information via fax to Bellsouth regarding case.

02/09/99 Received supplemental report stating that an additional adjustment for the last line would be made in the amount of \$544.43.

02/22/99 Sent fax to customer of copy of report sent by Bellsouth stating that he would be responsible for monthly charges.

02/26/99 Received fax from customer stating that he is not satisfied. Faxing correspondence received today. Please review the matter and provide me with a supplemental report by 03/10/99.

03/05/99 Interim report received. A fax from Bellsouth is received re: letter sent to customer from Ms. Pinelas.

03/08/99 Received correspondence from customer.

03/12/99 Received memo to customer from Bellsouth.

03/24/99 Received report stating that the payments that were in dispute had posted on the account, and a letter had been sent to customer to inform him of this. Called customer to make him aware of the situation payment arrangements will need to be made on account to avoid disconnection of service.

03/25/99 Received correspondence from customer, dated March 8, 1999.

03/25/99 Faxed to customer the copy of initial response from Bellsouth stating that he would be responsible for monthly charges.

03/25/99 Received supplemental report from Bellsouth stating that another response would be sent on 03/30/99.

03/25/99 Received customer's request for an informal conference. However, due to the complexity of this case, I will call the customer and suggest that we forward it immediately to CMU for review.lar

03/26/99 4:58 pm Called customer and spoke with Mr. Lora, he is familiar with this issue and is the person that initiated this complaint. I explained that due to the complexity of this issue, the informal conference is probably not the most expeditious way to proceed. Rather, our technical division of Communications would be the best way to continue with this dispute. He agreed to have technical review this file but wanted a letter stating that he was not waiving his informal conference rights by sending a letter to withdraw the conference. I faxed a letter to this customer reiterating this information.

When I get his approval I will forward this file the CMU.lar

03/29 5:41 pm Called and spoke with Manuel Lora, he did get my letter via fax, and is getting ready to reply by dropping the present request for an informal conference and requesting that we forward his file to CMU. Customer understands that this move does not eliminate his right to a future informal conference if one is needed. 6:13 pm received customer's fax letter dropping the informal conference request. This file will be forward to the Division of CMU.lar

03/30 6 pm Called to talk with Mr. Lora, he will fax a breakdown of the matter of dispute to me Wednesday morning. I will await this fax before forwarding the file to CMU.lar

04/06/99 No fax was received. Moving forward with the referral to CMU.lar

7/21/99 Received letter from Mr. Lora which included my March 26, 1999 letter to him which promises that allowing CMU to review his concerns did not mean that he forfeited his right to an informal conference. This utility customer is still unsatisfied with the response letter he received from Sue Ollila (413-6540) in CMU. Calling Della Kimbrel (413-6512) in CMU, Della transferred to to David Dowds, Sue's supervisor, 3:24 pm left message for David to call me regarding this request. Calling Noreen in legal (413-6086), left voice mail requesting a call back on this case. Della sent a copy of the final letter by Sue Ollila to customer.lar

7/21/99 5:57 PM Called Mr. Lora (305)374-3131 to acknowledge receipt of the his information, he is very upset with the outcome of CMU's review. He is still requesting an informal conference.lar

July 28, 1999: Received instructions from Mr. Rasberry to process request for informal conference. Kate

07/30/99 Calling Mr. Lora, requesting that he fax his written request.lar

7/30/99 Fax received from Mr. Lora, proceeding with processing this request.lar

\*Note: Mr. Rasberry's E-Mail to Kate Smith stated that Ann Marsh in CMU is reviewing the file and will be the technical contact for the customer. CAF will moderate the conference, if required. Ann will ask the customer for additional documents. S. Stokes

10/11/99 Received E-Mail from Ann Marsh. She has completed her review of this customer's request and we will meet to discuss the next step in this procedure. Ann stated in her E-Mail that the customer has not paid his bills for more than a year, and the amounts he's complaining about have nothing to do with ISDN but are amounts he owes.lar

01-27-00 I received an e-mail from Ann Marsh, CMU, stating that she has been discussing the case with Leroy Rasberry and Carmen Pena. She has written a rec to deny and will provide me with a copy. Shirley Stokes

01-27-00 I received a copy of the draft rec and place a copy in the file. She will try to get it scheduled for the February 15, 2000 Agenda Conference. Shirley Stokes



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BellSouth Business Systems, Inc.  
Suite 500  
1850 West Exchange Place  
Tucker, GA 30084

Data Customer Support Center

September 8, 1999

Dear Mr. Lora,

I apologize that an ISDN specialist was unable to call you back as previously stated, but the call volume the day after Labor Day was higher than we had anticipated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Dixe".

Pam Dixe  
Customer Service Associate



B) THIS IS 1998 TECHNOLOGY IS FAR BEYOND THE PONY EXPRESS DAYS SMOKE SIGNALS ARE NO LONGER USE IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

4:00 P.M. I GET CALL FROM A ELENA POWANDE WHOM PROVIDED ME HER DIRECT LINE 954-958-6222 SHE WAS CONTACTED BY DOLORES MASON THE ORDER WAS RECEIVED BY HER OFFICE AT 1:00 PM SHORTLY AFTER I HAD SPOKEN TO SARAH THE LAST TIME (PATTERN ESTABLISH). MS POWANDE EXPLAIN THIS WOULD TAKE AROUND 4 HR.. BUT SHE WAS GOING TO BE THERE TILL GOT DONE.

I EXPLAIN TO IGNACIO THAT IT APPEARS TO ME THAT I WOULD NOT HAVE SERVICE TILL LATE THAT NIGHT THAT MY CLIENTS MUST BE GOING CRAZY. IGNACIO DEPARTED AREA .

8:00 PM CONTACTED Ms POWANDE EXPLAIN TO HER THAT LINE 374-0497 WHICH WAS THE FAX WAS WORKING AND ERRONEOUSLY PLACED IN SYSTEM AGAIN I EXPLAIN THAT THIS IS THE FAX LINE THEY ALWAYS IGNORE IT IN ALL ORDERS NOW AT CRITICAL MOMENT THEY GIVE IT PRIORITY AND PLACED IT IN THE SYSTEM WITH OTHERS LINES. THE MAIN LINE IS 374-3131 SHE SAID THEY WILL WORK SHORTLY. BUT SHE HAD TO DEPART TO PICK HER CHILDREN UP. GAVE ME BEEPER 888-589-1424 . I POLITELY EXPLAIN I DID NOT WANTED TO DELAY HER PICK UP OF CHILDREN.

10:0:00 PM MS POWANDE CALLED ME FROM 965-6746 954 742-0373 SHE STATED ALL LINES WERE FUNCTIONING. I ASK AGAIN THAT A WRITTEN REPORT BE PROVIDED BY FAX FIRST THING MONDAY MORNING. SHE SAID SHE WOULD SEE TO IT. I INQUIRED ABOUT FEATURES SHE CLAIMS THEY ARE RE PROGRAMMED AS THEY WERE IN THE PAST. EXPLAIN THAT I AM GETTING FAXES ON CELLULAR PHONE.

FEATURES NOT FUNCTIONING CALLED 780-2222 MARY # 720 SHE SAID SHE WAS TO BUSY TO ASSIST ME. I ASK FOR SUPERVISORS NONE AROUND. SHE SAID SHE WOULD HAVE ONE CONTACT ME BY TOMORROW AT EARLIEST.

8/29 MORNING NONE OF THE FEATURES ARE FUNCTIONING THE FLEXIBLE REMOTE NOR CALL WAITING ARE FUNCTIONING. MS POWANDE NOTIFIED ME THEY HAD INSTALLED AGAIN AS NEW FEATURES I HAD TO SET THEM UP AGAIN AS NEWLY INSTALL. ALL OVER AGAIN. I DID.

I GOT CALL FROM 800-338-0428 KEN XT 727 # AT ISDN HE CLAIMS THE OLD TICKET WAS CANCELED BECAUSE THERE WAS A NEW SERVICE ORDER BY VENDOR DOLORES MASON. KEN THEN ISSUED A NEW TICKET NUMBER #24441919

A FELLOW FROM BELL SOUTH NAME MIKE JIMENEZ #582 SHOWED UP AT OFFICE TO INSTALL NEW LINES 374-3131, 374-3162 ORDER ISSUE BY VENDOR DOLORES MASON.



I THEN CALLED 780-2222 #5 MARY OPERATOR #720 SHE SAID SHE WOULD HAVE SUPERVISOR CONTACT ME

8/30 7:30 780-2222 N/A AGAIN FEATURE FLEXIBLE REMOTE IS NOT FUNCTIONING AND APPARENTLY FAX LINE 374--0497 HAS BEEN SEP UP WITH MAIL BOX .

I CAN NOT DEPART OFFICE FLEXIBLE REMOTE IS NOT FUNCTIONING IN ANY OF THE LINES. CONTINUE TO GET FAXES ON CELLULAR PHONE.

7:50 A.M. CALLED 780-2222 ENTRY SYSTEM REQUESTING SPANISH OPERATOR A FEMALE ANSWERED SHE CLAIMS HER NAME IS SUZETTE NO LAST NAME,. EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER NOR ANYTHING ELSE. SHE CLAIMS THE ONLY IDENTIFICATION NUMBER SHE HAS WITH BELL SOUTH IS HER SOCIAL SECURITY. I PERSISTED BUT TIME AFTER TIME SHE REFUSED. SHE THEN SAID HER LAST NAME INITIALS IS R AND SHE IS IN FORT LAUDERDALE. THAT IF IT THAT WAS NOT SUFFICIENT IT WAS TOO BAD. SHE DID NOT WANTED TO BE BOTHER I ASKED HER FOR SUPERVISOR SHE SAID THEY DO NOT HAVE ANY.

CALLED AGAIN SAME FEMALE ANSWER TELEPHONE I ASKED TO SPEAK TO SUPERVISOR SHE LAUGHED GAVE ME OPERATOR NUMBER #12 AND HANGED UP. I THEN CALLED Ms ELENA POWANDE AT 888-589-1424 , 3 TIMES 7:30 AM 8:40 AM AND 9:15 AM CONTINUE TO GET FAXES ON CELLULAR PHONE. I GET CALLED FROM SOME FELLOW WHO DOES NOT IDENTIFIED HIMSELF OTHER THAN HE IS FROM BELL SOUTH.

8:30 CALLED 780-2222 ENTER # 5 FOR SPANISH SPEAKING PERSONNEL , KIM #606 ANSWERED CLAIMS THEY HAVE NO SPANISH SPEAKING EMPLOYEES AT THIS TIME, SHE SAID SHE WILL HAVE SUPERVISOR CALL ME, WILL CALL BUSINESS OFFICE TO RE ORDER FLEXIBLE REMOTE , WILL ISSUE IMMEDIATE ORDER FOR LINES TO BE FORWARD TO CELLULAR 954-592-2838. I REQUESTED A COURTESY CALL SHE SAID EVERY THING WILL BE DONE WITHIN ONE HOUR

9:40 AM. DIALED 780-2222 ENTER #5 KIM AGAIN NO SPANISH SPEAKING ASSISTANT. SHE CLAIMS THEIR COMPUTER SYSTEM IS DOWN AND LINES CAN NOT BE FORWARD TILL THEIR SYSTEM IS UP. I EXPLAINED NO COURTESY CALL WAS AFFORDED TO ME.

11:40 AM CALLED 780-2222 #5 KIM AGAIN NO ON THERE SPEAKS SPANISH CLAIMS THEY WILL CORRECT EVERY THING BY 12:45 AGAIN NO COURTESY CALL NO SUPERVISOR WITH STAFF.

AT SOME POINT DURING THIS ORDEAL MS ELENA LEFT MESSAGE AT ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION LEFT NO NUMBER WHERE TO REACH HER.

1:15 P.M. CALLED 780-2222 #5 CRYSTAL CLAIMS NO ONE THERE SPEAKS SPANISH HER RECORDS INDICATE THAT I CALLED AT 11:00 AM. NO SUPERVISOR THERE WILL HAVE ONE CALL ME.

IN BETWEEN CALLS MS ELENA POWANDE RETURN ONE OF MY CALLS, CLAIMS SHE LEFT MESSAGE WITH MAIL BOX. I EXPLAIN THAT THE FLEXIBLE REMOTE IS NOT WORKING

3:00 P.M. CALLED 780-2222 #5 TIFFANY # 2923 CLAIMS NO SPANISH SPEAKING PERSON, NO SUPERVISOR ON CALL. THEY ARE USUALLY NOT AROUND. WILL RELAY MESSAGE.

4:00 P.M. CALLED 780-2222 #5 ANDREW CLAIMS THEY DO HAVE SOMEONE THAT SPEAKS SPANISH WENT TO LOOK FOR THEM. I GOT DISCONNECTED. THIS HAPPENED 7-8 TIMES IN A ROW. IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE FEMALE THAT WAS ANSWERING PURPOSELY AND INTENTIONALLY HANGED UP KNOWING WHOM THE CALLER WAS.

5:00 P.M. CALLED 780-2222 #5 CRYSTAL STATED THAT ANDREW WAS WRONG THERE IS NO SUPERVISION ON WEEKENDS NOR HOLIDAYS. SHE SAID SYSTEMS SHOWS ONE CALL ONLY.

6:00 CALLED 780-222 #5 ANDREW AGAIN CLAIMS THAT THEIR RECORDS INDICATE THAT OUR OFFICE WAS CONTACTED, WHILE DOING SO AN EMPLOYEE BY THE NAME OF HOWARD REPORTED THAT ALL MATTERS WERE RESOLVED. THIS ACTION ALLOWED THEM TO CLOSE REPAIRS ORDERS. ANDREW STATED THAT THEY ARE HAPPY TO WORK WITHOUT SUPERVISION. WILL HAVE ONE CALL ME. BUT NOT TO EXPECT CALL TODAY.

7:00 PM 888-589-1424 MS POWANDER RATHER THAN APOLOGIZING FOR THE INCOMPETENCE OF THE STAFF FOR HAVING US OUT OF SERVICE FOR SUCH AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. OPTED TO BECOME INQUISITIVE AND INQUIRED AS TO WHY SHE WAS ABLE TO REACH ME AT THE CELLULAR WHEN DIALING 374-3131 IF I HAD STATED TO HER THAT THE FLEXIBLE REMOTE WAS NOT WORKING. UNDOUBTEDLY SHE WAS DEFENDING HER MINDLESS ASSOCIATES.

WITHOUT HESITATION I IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED THAT AFTER MONUMENTAL NUMBERS OF COMPLAIN CALLS, SOMEONE HAD OPTED TO DO THEIR JOB AND TRANSFER LINES TO CELLULAR NUMBER PROVIDED BY ME ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS 954-592-2838 NONE LESS I RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED FROM MS POWANDE THAT I BE PROVIDED BY MONDAY VIA FAX THE NAME OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATIONS OF THE SERVICE PROVIDED BY HER DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THAT OF 780-2222 WHETHER IS SAME OR NOT. I SUGGESTED THAT I WAS CERTAIN THAT THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WOULD ASSIST US IN WITH THE NUMBER OF BELL SOUTH REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE & REPAIR.

8/31 7:58 AM CONTACTED SARA RUIZ AT 800-782-7258 LAMAR HE PRONOUNCED IT LEMONT SAID SHE WAS BUSY L/M WITH MAIL VOICE. LATER 9:00 AM I CALLED A FEMALE ANSWER BY THE NAME OF MARTHA SAID SARA WAS NOT IN. SHE THEN CHANGED THAT TO SAY THAT SHE MIGHT BE IN A MEETING. I ASKED HER TO SPELL HER NAME SHE SPELLED M-A-R-I-S-A LAST NAME O-R-W-I-N. HER SUPERVISOR IS TOWANDA HARRISON.

8/31 9:50 AM BEEP IGNACIO 353-2485 CELL 305-785-8839 L/M

10:30 FEDERAL EXPRESS ARRIVED CHECKED OUT BOXES APPARENTLY THESE ARE THE PARTS THAT TECHNICIAN IGNACIO HAD REQUESTED.

10:40 A.M. RECEIVED CONFERENCE CALL FROM Ms; CONNIE PAGE (SARA RUIZ SUP.) AND Mr.; BOB WATSON AGENCY PROGRAM SENIOR ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE. THEY ASSURED ME WE WILL HAVE AN IMMEDIATE ORDER TO TRANSLATE 305-374-0838 FROM ANALOG TO ISDN ONCE WE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE THIS WE WILL DO OTHERS IN A SYSTEMATIC CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE. WE WILL DO SO AS FOLLOW 374-3162 THEN 374-6404 THEN 374-3162 THEN LAST OUR DEDICATED FAX LINE WHICH IS NOT INTEGRATED WITH SYSTEM 305-374-0497. (LATER DISCOVERED THEY DID AND PLACED ADAPTER)

IGNACIO ARRIVED WITHIN A FEW MINUTES HE RESOLVED THE PROBLEM WITH THE FAX AND OTHER RELATED TO ALLOCATION OF LINES. HE IS NOW WORKING IN THE TESTING OF THE NEW EQUIPMENT WHICH ARRIVED TODAY FOR THE ISDN.

WHILE THIS IS TAKEN PLACE WE AWAIT FOR THE NEW INTERACTIONS FROM BOB WATSON TO ELENA POWANDE ON LINE 305-374-0838.

SYNOPSIS : UNEQUIVOCALLY THE RECORDS AS WELL AS DOCUMENTED INFORMATION INCLUDING RECORDS OF VERBAL INFORMATION, CONVINCINGLY INDICATES THAT Ms DOLORES MASON HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS ISSUED SEVERAL ORDERS WHICH ULTIMATELY CREATED A CONFUSION WITHIN BELL SOUTH ITSELF. SHE FAILED TO PROPERLY COMMUNICATE WITH US EVEN THOUGH WE HAD REQUESTED AT ALL TIMES TO BE AFFORDED INSTALLATION DATES AS WELL AS ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS FIRM. HER INABILITY TO BE ORGANIZE AND METICULOUS WHILE HANDLING SUCH SENSITIVE TYPE OF WORK OR JOBS CREATES A SERIOUS COMPLICATION FOR ALL BUSINESS CUSTOMERS OF ANY COMPANY MUCH SO BELL SOUTH. THE COMPANY ACTIONS ARE EXTREMELY IRRESPONSIBLE WHEN THEY CHOOSE TO HAVE SUCH A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES WITHOUT ANY TYPE OF SUPERVISION, LITTLE OR NO TRAINING IN CUSTOMER CARE.

THESE TWO COMBINED ARE A CLEAR PATH FOR DESTRUCTION OF ANY BUSINESS. THIS IS PRECISELY WHAT TOOK PLACE ON WHEN THE SWITCH WAS MADE FROM ANALOG TO ISDN. A CATASTROPHE WHICH I WOULD NOT WISH ON ANYONE INCLUDING BELL SOUTH. EVEN THOUGH I AM IN THE OPINION THAT THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN TASTE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE TO ALLOW THEM TO HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT IT IS LIKE BEING ON THE OTHER SIDE.

THE INCOMPETENCE OF THESE EMPLOYEES WORKING WITHOUT PHYSICAL SUPERVISION BY SENIOR MANAGEMENT PLACES EVERY COMPANY A SERIOUS PREDICAMENT. WE ARE PLACED AT THE MERCY OF THESE UNSCRUPULOUS

INDIVIDUALS. EVERY COMPANY HAS SUPERVISORS PRECISELY TO AVOID THIS CONFLICTS WHILE DEALING WITH GROSS NEGLIGENT EMPLOYEES WHOM CARELESS. EVEN AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL YOU HAVE SUPERVISION WITH A SYSTEMATIC CHAIN OF COMMAND. THE RATIONALITY IS NOT HERE. THIS IS MIND ASTONISHING.

I AM ASTONISHED, BAFFLED. DUMBFOUNDED WHEN I REVIEW THE PERFORMANCE OR NON SERVICE PROVIDED BY THESE INDIVIDUALS WHOM ARE MENTALLY INCAPACITATED, FROM PERFORMING SIMPLE DUTIES. THEY ARE RUTHLESS, ARROGANT, UNORTHODOX , ABNORMAL COCKY LACKING ANY SENSE OF PROFESSIONALISM. NO NORMAL HUMAN BEING COULD HAVE SUCH A POOR BEHAVIOR NOR DISPOSITION.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BELL SOUTH PLAYS IN IT'S RECORDING TELLING CUSTOMERS TO PRESS #5 WHEN DIALING 780-2222 TO COMMUNICATE WITH SPANISH SPEAKING PERSONNEL IS DECEIVING AND SHOULD BE CHANGE PROPERLY TO CORRECTLY INFORM CUSTOMERS THAT THEY ONLY HAVE SPANISH SPEAKING STAFF ON A CONDITIONAL LIMITED BASIS.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT AS HUMANS WE ARE BOUND TO MAKE MISTAKES FOR THIS REASON THE ERRORS MADE BY THOSE WHO TRIED THEIR BEST IS IGNORED AND ACCEPTED AS UNINTENTIONAL MISTAKE. BUT WE CAN NOT TOLERATE THE ACTIONS BY THOSE WHOM HAVE NO SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY. HENCE WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT MS DOLORES MASON BE PROHIBITED FROM ANY PARTICIPATION, ASSOCIATION OR CONNECTION IN ANY WORK ASSOCIATED OR RELATED WITH OUR FIRM ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION.

WE HAVE MADE OUR CONCLUSIVE DECISION IF THAT BELL SOUTH CAN NOT COMPLY WITH OUR REQUEST, WE ARE COMPEL TO CANCEL THIS ORDER IMMEDIATELY IN IT'S ENTIRETY.

WE LIKE TO COMMEND IGNACIO FOR HIS DEDICATION TO CUSTOMER SATISFACTION. WE FIND HIM TO BE AN ASSET TO BELL SOUTH. WE SINCERELY REGRET THAT IGNACIO AND SARA ARE NOT PART OF MANAGEMENT SINCE IS OBVIOUS THAT THEY HAVE THE ABILITY TO RELATE TO THE CONSUMER AT TIMES SUCH AS THIS SPECIFICALLY WHEN THE CONSUMER / CUSTOMER IS RIGHT AND WRONGFULLY BE PUNISH DUE TO THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF SUCH INCOMPETENCE INCAPACITATED INDIVIDUALS.

THERE IS NO EASY NOR SIMPLE WAY TO MEASURE OR GAUGE THE DAMAGES INCURRED BY OUR FIRM OR HOW MUCH WE HAVE BEEN PREJUDICE BY THESE MULTIPLE ACTIONS AND CONDUCT OF SEVERAL UNSUPERVISED GROSS NEGLIGENT INDIVIDUALS. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT BELL SOUTH PROVIDES A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO AFFORD US THE OPPORTUNITY OF SHOWING IT TO OUR CLIENTS. TO SHOW THEM THAT WE APPRECIATE THEM AND CARE FOR THEM. THAT THE ABSENCE OF COMMUNICATION WAS NOT CAUSED BY US BUT RATHER BELL SOUTH.

WE FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT WE NEED THIS TYPE OF LETTER TO SHOW THOSE WHOM WE ARE ASSOCIATED WITH US IN ANY WAY SHAPE OR FORM. THIS WAS NOT SOMETHING WE DESIGN, OR CREATED TO AVOID COMMUNICATIONS. ULTIMATELY WE WANT TO SHOW THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH US THAT WE HAD NO PARTICIPATION IN THESE ACTIONS.

IF BELL SOUTH IGNORES THE ACTIONS OF THESE INDIVIDUALS THEY ARE SENDING A WRONG MESSAGE TO EVERY ONE. WE THE CONSUMERS ARE AND WILL CONTINUE TO GET PUNISH FOR BEING LOYAL TO A COMPANY THAT COMPENSATES AND REWARDS THOSE WORKERS THAT HAS NO SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY. THESE ARE THE SAME EMPLOYEES THAT WILL DESTROY PROPERTY AS WELL AS THE CONFIDENCE THAT THE COMPANY SEEKS OUT IN ITS CUSTOMERS . UNEQUIVOCALLY THE MESSAGES ARE CONFLICTING YOU CAN NOT REWARD THESE CONDUCT AND IGNORING IT IS SAYING IS OK KEEP DOING IT. WE THE PAYING CUSTOMERS DISAGREE.

ABA TRAVEL GROUP INC.

**801 Brickell BAY DRIVE #662  
Miami, Florida 33131. USA**

Phones 1-800-222-4373 USA & Canada  
1-800-344-8211 From The Caribbean  
800-122-06 From Venezuela  
0130-814747 From Germany  
046-059416 From Switzerland

FAX 1-800-442-0497 From USA, Canada, & Caribbean ELSEWHERE 305-374-0497

LOCAL NUMBERS 305-374-0838,

E-MAIL ABAHERE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

NOVEMBER 01, 1998

BELL SOUTH SYSTEM  
C/O MS, ELENA POWENDE  
PROJECT MANAGER II

FAX 1-800-782-7258  
VOICE 1-954-6262

REF : RPRT # 13 9/16/98 SPECIAL SERVICE ARRANGEMENT REQUEST FORM  
DOC#SF98-5156-00

DEAR MS POWENDE , PURSUANT YOUR LETTER ON THE ABOVE DATE, I  
RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU CONTACT ME FOR AN UPDATE ON THE  
AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT.

THE SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT REQUEST FORMS ACCORDING TO YOUR LETTER  
WAS TO TAKE TWO WEEKS. WE ARE PRESENTLY INTO A TIME FRAME OF SIX  
WEEKS THIS HAS BEEN EXTENDED NOW. THIS ISSUE IS SIGNIFICANT TO US. AND  
WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION.

MS POWANDA CLAIMS BELL SOUTH RESPONDED THEY CAN NOT PROVIDE  
PACKAGE AT THIS TIME. MAYBE THEY CAN PROVIDE

SINCERELY,

MANUEL LORA

**ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.**

**1101 Brickell Ave. 310460  
Miami, Florida 33131.USA**

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Phone 1-800-222-4373 USA & Canada  
1-800-344-8211 From The Caribbean  
800-22-06 From Venezuela  
0130-814747 From Germany  
046-059416 From Switzerland

Fax 1-800-442-0497 From USA, Canada, & Caribbean ELSEWHERE 305-374-0497

LOCAL NUMBERS 305-- 374-3131, 374-3162, 374-6404 374-0838,

E-MAIL abahere@worldnet.att.net.

AUGUST 18, 1998

SARA, RUIZ  
1-800-782-7258  
FAX 770-708-5598

Subject : CHANGING THE SYSTEM BACK TO ANALOG.

THE ORIGINAL DATE OF INSTALLATION WAS NOT MET THE SECOND TIME WAS NOT MET EITHER UNEQUIVOCALLY THE CHANGES WERE TO TAKE PLACE ON THE TIMES DESIGNATED WHERE NEVER ABLE TO DO SO DUE TO BELL SOUTH NEGLIGENCE..

8/10 COMMITMENT DATE SET BY DOLORES MASON IS MISSED. SARAH RUIZ CONFIRMED THE INFORMATION 8/10 INSPECTION AND EVALUATION OF JOB SITE. NEGLECTED

8/12/1998 ISDN TECHNICIAN IGNACIO RAMIREZ WAS VERY APOLOGETIC HE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE JOB WAS GIVEN A TARGET DATE (COMMITMENT DATE) MR. RAMIREZ KNOWING THAT HE HAD PRIOR COMMITMENT PROPERLY ADVISED HIS SUPERVISOR THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO ATTEND TO THE INSTALLATION TO DISPATCH ACCORDINGLY ANOTHER TECHNICIAN.

BASED ON HIS EXPERIENCE MR. RAMIREZ CLAIMS THERE IS NO NEED FOR ADDITIONAL INSTALLATION NOR PULLING OF WIRES BECAUSE OUR PRESENT WIRING AND INSTALLATION EQUIPMENT IS PROPER TO BE REPLACED BY THE NEWLY PURCHASED BELL SOUTH EQUIPMENT FROM NORSTAR. WE SHOULD BE CHARGED NOTHING FOR INSTALLATION.

HE SUGGESTED THAT HE WOULD RETURN WHEN THE DIGITAL LINES ARE FUNCTIONING.

8/14 BELL SOUTH NORMA ARRIVED TODAY, SHE HAS AN ORDER FOR THREE (3) NEW DIGITAL LINES BY DOLORES MASON. UNEXPLAINABLY THE ANALOGS ARE NOT BEING TERMINATED. MEANING BY MS MASON REQUEST WE WILL HAVE 3 DIGITAL 3 ANALOGS. NO LOGICAL EXPLANATION AS TO THIS ACTION FROM DOLORES MASON .

8/14 IMMEDIATELY I CONTACTED SARAH RUIZ , TEN MINUTES LATER TWO INSTALLERS (2) RICK & DORADO SHOW UP. THEIR PAPER WORK FOR THE ONE LINE WAS REQUESTED BY VENDOR DOLORES MASON THIS TIME A CONFERENCE CALLED WAS SET UP BETWEEN SARAH RUIZ AND DORADO. SHORTLY AFTER THAT I COMPLAINED TO SARAH ABOUT THE CONSISTENCY OF ERRORS AND THEIR INABILITY TO COMPLY WITH COMMITMENT DATES.

I EXPLAINED TO SARAH THAT WE SHOULD NOT BE CHARGED FOR SERVICE DUE TO THE NUMEROUS INCONVENIENCES. WE SHOULD GET A YEARS OF FREE SERVICE.

SARAH THEN TRANSFER TO MS MASON WHOM WAS TO OBTAIN A NEW DATE AND PROVIDE US WITH THE INFORMATION TO ASSURE ALL PARTIES THAT THE NEW DAY WAS APPROPRIATE. I EMPHATICALLY REQUESTED FROM MS MASON THAT THE DISCONNECTION OF THE SERVICE BE DONE I A CHRONOLOGICAL SEQUENCE TO AVOID TOTAL INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE. DOLORES MASON CHOSE TO NOT CALLED BACK WITH THE PERTINENT AND RELEVANT INFORMATION.

8/20 TECHNICIAN IGNACIO APPEARED TIMELY FOR THE NEWLY SELECTED INSTALLATION BY DOLORES MASON WHOM AGAIN NEGLECTED TO INFORM THE CONSUMER/CUSTOMER OF THIS SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION. SARAH HAD AFFORDED HIM WITH HIS INFORMATION WHICH SHE HAD RECEIVED FROM DOLORES MASON. BECAUSE WE HAD NOT BEEN NOTIFIED ACCORDINGLY WE COULD NOT PROCEED WITH THE INSTALLATION.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER IGNACIO RECEIVED A FAX FROM SARAH WITH A NEW DAY OF 8/21 NEXT DAY I VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED TO THIS. HENCE, I POLITELY REQUESTED FROM SARAH THAT IT WOULD BE SET FOR NEXT THURSDAY 7 DAYS FROM THIS DATE.

I AM INFORMED THAT THEY WILL ALSO ABIDE BY MY REQUEST TO INSTALL ONE LINE AT A TIME TO AVOID TOTAL INTERRUPTION OF THE SYSTEM. THIS MEANS THAT BECAUSE ONE DIGITAL CARRIES TWO NUMBERS, I.E..... 374-0838 IS DISCONNECTED THEN THEY WOULD BRING 374-3131 AND 374-3162 IN THAT LINE OR IF NOT POSSIBLE THEN LINES 374-0838 AND 374-6404 ONCE IF SUCCESSFUL CONTINUE SAME PROCESS WITH OTHERS. WE ALL AGREED THAT THIS IS PROPER.

I CONTINUE TO CONVERSE WITH MS RUIZ ABOUT THE IRRATIONALITY OF THESE ACTIONS BY MS DOLORES MASON. SARAH CLAIMS SHE HAS NO SAY IN THE MATTE IT IS A TOTAL SEPARATE DEPARTMENT THAN HERS.



HOWEVER WE DID TALK ABOUT THE SYSTEM 6 ADAPTER. I EXPLAINED TO SARAH AN EARLIER QUESTION I HAD POSED TO ISDN TECHNICIAN IGNACIO. WHEREAS WE WANTED TO HAVE THESE 6 TO BE USED AT MAIN FRAME LEVEL ENABLING WHOM EVER LOGS IN FIRST TO THE COMPUTER TO HAVE USE OF IT. UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE IS ONLY SIX (6) SARAH THEN SUGGESTED THAT WE USE 2-3 AT THE SERVICE REMINDING US OF THE LIMITATIONS OF LINES TO OUR OFFICE. THIS INFORMATION FROM Ms RUIZ WAS WELCOME WE OPTED TO GO ALONG WITH IT ..

SARAH LATER ON THE 8/21 CONVEY TO ME THAT HER DEPARTMENT HAD ENTERED INTO A ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION OVER THE PROPOSED IDEA OF HAVING THE 6 TCI ADAPTERS NOT TO BE DEDICATED OR DESIGNATED TO 6 SELECTED COMPUTERS. WHILE WE WERE CONVERSING I LOST COMMUNICATION WITH HER SINCE I WAS USING THE CELLULAR.

8/24 CALLED SARAH LEFT MESSAGE APOLOGIZING. 8/25 CALLED SARAH LEFT MESSAGE.

8/27 AGAIN LEFT MESSAGE FOR SARAH LATER I SPOKE TO HER.

8/27 4:50 PM :A BLONDE LADY FROM BELL SOUTH SHE STATED SHE HAD ORDER FROM VENDOR DOLORES MASON TO INSTALL THE NEW ISDN LINES, I SUGGESTED WE WAITED FOR TECHNICIAN IGNACIO WHOM WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE DETAILS OF THE JOB. FEW MINUTES LATER IGNACIO APPEARED.

I AM REVIEWING THE ORDER WITH LADY THE FAX LINE 374-0497 IS NOT WITHIN REPORT IT WAS IGNORED, OMITTED OR NEGLECTED. CALL IS MADE TO ATLANTA Ms DOLORES MASON THEY RE ARRANGE TO HAVE ONE OTHER LINE AS FAX, SHE EXPLAINS IT TO IGNACIO WHOM ACKNOWLEDGES. THEY WOULD THEN CHANGE IT AGAIN ON FRIDAY 8/29.

CONTACTED SARAH EXPLAINED SITUATION TOLD HER SERVICE MUST BE TURNED ON BACK TO ANALOG IMMEDIATELY. IGNACIO SPOKE TO SARAH HE EXPLAINS SAME THING. HE CONTACTS OTHERS MAKES SAME REQUEST.

I POLITELY SUGGESTED TO THE LADY JEAN THAT WE DO AS I HAD SUGGESTED AND BELL SOUTH HAD AGREED TO. SHE VEHEMENTLY OPPOSED AND SAID SHE WAS UNDER DIRECTIONS NOT TO DO SO. AGAIN I ASKED SHE REFUSED TO CONSENT STATING THE OFFICE HAD NOTIFIED HER ACCORDINGLY THAT THEY WOULD DISCONNECT ALL AT THE SAME TIMES.

6:00 P.M. SHE DISCONNECTS CLAIMS THAT IT SHOWS OK ON HER EQUIPMENT AND DEPARTS AREA KNOWINGLY WE HAD NO SERVICE. SHE WAS ABLE TO FIND OUT THAT THE CENTRAL OFFICE HAD SWITCH CERTAIN NUMBERS ON HER MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE TO PROPERLY MAKE THE TRANSLATION ACCORDINGLY. THIS CREATES CONFLICT SITUATION BECOMES DIFFICULT.

7:00 P.M. CONTACTED REPAIRS DESIREE #0613 SHE REFUSES TO GIVE HER LAST NAME. SHE WAS RUDE AND ARROGANT NOT CONCERN AT ALL WITH ISSUES AT HAND. SHE SAID SHE WOULD ASKED A SUPERVISOR CONTACT ME.

8:00 P.M. CALLED 1-800-247-2020 SPOKE TO MR. RICHIE PANGBURN IN LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY EXPLICITLY EXPLAINED THE SITUATION WITH NO SERVICE HAVING TO STAY HERE TILL IS RESOLVE, MY 7 YEAR OLD DIABETIC SON. STATED THAT A TESTER WOULD DECIDE IF THEY WOULD REMOTE LINES TO CELLULAR OR NOT. HE PROVIDED ME WITH A TICKET ORDER HB241709 HE SAID I SHOULD KEEP THIS NUMBER.

EXPLAIN TO IGNACIO I WANT MY ANALOGS SYSTEM BACK ON TILL THE FIGURE OUT WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, WHEN, WHY, HOW OR WHICH PROBLEM THEY HAVE

I CALLED 800-338-0428 SPOKE TO MELISSA NICHOLS WHOM SAID SHE WOULD TRANSFER ALL LINES IMMEDIATELY TO CELLULAR NUMBER 954-592-2838. SHE WAS POLITE AND EXERCISE DUE DILIGENCE. SOME HOW THE FAX LINES ARE BEING FORWARD TO CELLULAR NUMBER 374-0497.

11:00 P.M. SHE CALLED TO TEST LINE CELLULAR BATTERY WAS DEAD. SHE LEFT MESSAGE THAT TRANSLATION OF DIGITAL LINES WERE COMPLETED AT 11:00 PM SHE THEN TESTED ALL LINES LEFT MESSAGE IN EACH LINE.

8/28 IGNACIO WAS TO BE HERE EARLY. STILL NO SERVICE. CONTINUE TO GET FAXES ON CELLULAR LINE. I HAD TO CANCEL CUSTOMER RESPETO APPOINTMENT.

8/28 8:13 AM CONTACTED SARA EXPLICITLY EXPLAINED OUR DESIRE TO BE SWITCH TO ANALOG IMMEDIATELY. SHE SAID SHE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BY IGNACIO. THEY FELT THE NEW EQUIPMENT WAS DEFECTIVE. SARA PLACED ME ON HOLD WHILE SHE IMMEDIATELY COMMUNICATED WITH DOLORES TO RE CONNECT ANALOG IMMEDIATELY.

AROUND 09:00 IGNACIO ARRIVED HE GAVE ME BRIEFING AS TO WHY HE THINKS SYSTEM IS DEFECTIVE. I EXPLAIN MESSAGE LEFT BY MELISSA EXPLAINING THAT TRANSLATION TOOK PLACE AROUND 11 PM. CONTINUE TO GET FAXES ON CELLULAR PHONE.

12:00 PM CONTACTED SARA DEMANDED THAT A SUPERVISOR CONTACT ME. SARAH POLITELY EXPLAIN THAT IF SYSTEM IS SWITCH BACK TO ANALOG WILL TAKE ANOTHER 10 DAYS TO HAVE ORDER FOR ISDN CONNECTION. I TOLD SARAH THAT THIS SEEM TO BE COERCION OR SIMILAR ACTION BY DOLORES MASON TO PLEASE CONVEY TO HER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE.

A) I HAVE AN ACQUAINTANCE \ FRIEND THAT HAD SIMILAR PROBLEM DADELAND/COLONIAL BANK IT TOOK THEM 2 HOURS TO BE BACK THEIR DIGITAL EQUIPMENT & SERVICE WAS INSTALL 1 DAY LATER, BANK MISSED ONLY FEW HOURS OF SERVICE.

WHAT BELL SOUTH FAILS TO REALIZE THAT THIS HINDERS OUR ABILITY TO FUNCTION NORMALLY TO THE STANDARD WE HAVE PROVIDED TO OUR CLIENTS, CUSTOMERS, PROVIDERS, VENDORS, WHOLESALERS, ASSOCIATES, FRIENDS, ETC, WHEN THESE COMPANIES REPRESENTATIVES ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE WITH US AND IF AND WHEN THEY UNEQUIVOCALLY THEY WOULD SEE A DRASTIC CHANGE IN OUR WAY OF OPERATING. I FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR FAITH AND LOYALTY. IT WILL BE ASKING THEM TO WAIT TILL WHEN??????. AS PREVIOUSLY STATED AND THE RECORDS CONVINCINGLY DEMONSTRATE WE ARE IN THE 3RD MONTH BY IN TODAY STANDARD WITH THE TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE, AND BEING HANDLE BY THE LARGEST LOCAL SERVICE TELEPHONE COMPANY IN THE FREE WORLD WE HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM WHICH ULTIMATELY WILL CAUSE DEVASTATING LOSSES TO ANY COMPANY.

THE VERBAL APOLOGIES ARE WELCOME BUT THE REALISTIC WAY WOULD BE TO PROVIDE DIRECT LETTERS TO THOSE WHOM ARE DISCONTENT WITH OUR SERVICES IN WAYS WHICH WE NORMALLY HANDLE OUR BUSINESS DEALINGS.

WE ARE BEING PUNISH FOR BEING FAITHFULL WHILE MAINTAINING OUR LOYALTY FOR OVER 15 YEARS TO BELL SOUTH,. WE PURCHASED THE SUN MOON SYSTEM STR#30 IN 1987-88 AT WHICH TIME WERE PROMISED THAT IT WAS THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD. WITHIN 2 YEARS THE SUN MOON COMPANY WAS OUT OF BUSINESS (FOLDED, BELLYUP) WE WERE LEFT WITH AN INEPT EQUIPMENT WHICH OFTEN BROKE DOWN STILL WE WERE BILLED AND ASK TO PAY FOR REPAIRS BY BELL SOUTH EVEN THOUGH IT WAS UNDER THE WARRANTY.

5 YEARS LATER AGAIN BELL SOUTH SALES REPRESENTATIVE LURES US INTO A SYSTEM WHICH THEY KNEW WE WERE LOOKING TO BUY FROM AT & T (LUCIENT TECHNOLOGY) MS RUIZ WAS PLEASANT, POLITE, AND CONVINCINGLY UNDOUBTEDLY A PROFESSIONALS SALES PERSON. THE REST IS A MOOT ISSUE. SHE NOW ABANDONS US IGNORES OUR CALLS AND OUR PLEAS FOR HELP GO UNANSWERED.

THE MATHEMATICAL EQUATION AS SHE PUTS IT IS SIMPLE THE SALE DOES NOT BRING ENOUGH COMMISSION TO COMPENSATE FOR THE COMPLICATIONS CREATED TO US BY THEIR INABILITY TO ADEQUATELY DETERMINE WHICH WAS PROPER AT THAT PRESENT TIME. SALES PERSON KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THIS EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, SUPPORT WAS NOT READILY ACCEPTABLE TO THE NORMAL STANDARD OF OUR OR ANY OTHER COMPANIES DAILY FUNCTIONS. OUR FIRMS SEES ITSELF AS A CHILD WHOM IS BEING PUNISH FOR SOMETHING HE OR SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF. THIS IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT.

10/23/98 MS PAGE AFTER CONFEENCE WITH HER AND MR BOBBY JONES SHE SAID SHE WILL CONTACT ME FRIDAY.

10/24 I CALLED HER SHE CALLED LATER AND APOLOGIZED FOR NOT RETURNING MY PHONE CALL AND THE INCONVENIENCE. SHE THEN ASKED FOR MORE TIME TILL MONDAY.

0/27 SHE SAID MAYBE GETTING A BUSY TONE MIGHT BE TEMPORARILY BUSY OUT LINES. THEN I ASKED ABOUT THE CALL FORWARDING IF ANY I EXPLAIN MS POWENDE HAD EXPLAINED ABOUT AVAILABILITY IF CUSTOMIZED BILLING IS IMPLEMENTED.

SHE SAID SHE WOULD RESEARCH THAT AREA. WE THEN SPOKE OF CONFERENCE CALLING. WHILE NORSTAR HAS A CONFERENCE FEATURE (3) IT COMPELS USER TO UTILIZE ANOTHER LINE. THIS DEFEATS PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE CALLING TWO PERSONS IN A COMPANY DESIRE TO MAKE CONFERENCE CALLING TIES UP 4 LINES.

WHILE THE NORSTAR WAS REPRESENTED TO OUR FIRM AS A PRODUCT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE US WITH THE ABILITY TO AFFORD US TO FUNCTION THE SAME AS WE HAD IN THE PAST. THE ACTUAL INSTALLATION AND IT USE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT IT FALLS SHORT OF ENABLING TO FUNCTION AS WE HAD IN THE PAST.

WHAT IS EXTREMELY SIGNIFICANT IS WHAT IT HAS BECOME SO EVIDENT THE INABILITY OF BELL SOUTH AND IT'S STAFF TO PROVIDE THE PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE THAT WE WERE PROMISED. THIS HINDERS US AND ANY OTHER CUSTOMERS ABILITY TO REPORT AND GET POSITIVE EFFECTIVE RESPONSES WITHIN BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVES.

10/29/1998 AFTER NOT HAVING ANY NOTIFICATION FROM MS CONNIE PAGE I CONTACTED MR BOBBY JONES WHOM I POLITELY ASK WHY HE HAD NOT RETURNED MY PREVIOUS CALLS. HIS RESPONSE WAS AS FOLLOW. I GOT YOUR MESSAGES AND I REFERRED YOUR CALL TO MS PAGE.

I GUESS WE ARE TO ASSUME THAT WHEN MR JONES GETS CALLS RATHER THAN RETURNING THEM HE DELEGATES THEM TO OTHERS RATHER THAN FOLLOWING THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARD OF RETURN CALL TO CALLER TO DETERMINE REASON OF CALL. MAYBE MR JONES HAS THE ABILITY TO KNOW BEFORE HAND WHY CUSTOMERS CALL HIM.

THIS PLACES OUR FIRM IN A DELICATE PREDICAMENT. BY PURCHASING THIS EQUIPMENT WE HAVE PLACED OURSELVES IN A CATEGORY OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHICH THEIR BUSINESS PRACTICES WHICH ARE INEPT, DEFICIENT OR UNDESIRABLE TO WHAT MOST BUSINESS EXPECT. THE QUESTION THEN BECOMES SIMPLE. WHY NOT LET BELL SOUTH ALLOW THE COMPANY IN THIS CASE DO ITS OWN RESEARCH OF WHAT IS AND NOT AVAILABLE BY PROVIDING ABA THE PROPER TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO NORSTAR AND THOSE AT BELL SOUTH ISDN SERVICE GROUPS.

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SUBJECT : RPRT #11 FOLLOW UP.

DEAR MS PAGE , I WANT TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR APOLOGY AND CONCERN AS TO THE ON GOING SITUATION WITH THE OPTIONS AND INSTALLATION. AS YOU HAD PREVIOUSLY STATED THIS IS SOMETHING THAT UNFORTUNATELY WAS AN OVERSIGHT BY THOSE AT BELL SOUTH MAKING THE CHANGES, AS YOU KNOW WE ARE DISTURB BECAUSE THE FEATURES WHICH WE ALWAYS HAD ARE NOT FUNCTIONING.

ON OUR LAST CONVERSATION YOU WERE TO FAX US A LETTER DETAILING YOUR FINDINGS AS TO WHAT IS AVAILABLE, WHAT IS NOT, WHEN THEY WILL BECOME AVAILABLE EITHER AS A EXPERIMENTAL, TEST VERSION OR OTHERWISE. WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATIVES. YOU HAD MENTIONED BUSY LINES, MONITORING ETC . WHILE REVIEWING THIS PLEASE CAN YOU FIND OUT IF ALL OF THE LINES ARE ISDN INCLUDING THE FAX LINES 305-374-0497. I HAVE SOME DOUBTS ABOUT THIS AND WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONFIRM IT FOR US.

ADDITIONALLY PLEASE CAN YOU ASSIST IN GETTING THIS JOB COMPLETED. CAN YOU PROVIDE A DATE AND TIME FOR COMPLETION AS WELL AS THE NAME OF THE TECHNICAL PERSON.

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SUBJECT : RPRT #12 FOLLOW UP.

DEAR MS PAGE , YOUR LETTER CONTAINS LIMITED INFORMATION ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE SERVICE. IT IS TRUE THAT I ASKED YOU TO RESPOND IN WRITING. HENCE, PLEASE AGAIN RESPOND ACCORDINGLY TO THE ISSUES STATED IN MY LETTER. HENCE, I SEE NO APOLOGY WITHIN THE CONTENTS OF YOUR LETTER, NOR A DIRECT RESPONSE AS TO THE OPTIONS AND INSTALLATION. AS YOU HAD PREVIOUSLY STATED THIS WAS IGNORED AND NEGLECTED BY THOSE AT BELL SOUTH RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CHANGES, THE FEATURES WHICH WE HAD ARE NOT FUNCTIONING.

WHILE REVIEWING THIS PLEASE CAN YOU FIND OUT IF ALL OF THE LINES ARE ISDN INCLUDING THE FAX LINES 305-374-0497. I HAVE SOME DOUBTS ABOUT THIS AND WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONFIRM IT FOR US.

THE COMPLETION OF THIS JOB HAS BEEN IGNORED AND WAS STARTED MONTHS AGO REMAINS UNFINISHED. CAN YOU INFORMED US OF WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT'S COMPLETION. IT IS BAD ENOUGH THAT THE COMMITMENT TIME WAS NEVER COMPLIED WITH I THINK IS TIME THIS IS HANDLE IN A PROFESSIONAL MATTER . RESPECTFULLY WE REQUEST YOU PROVIDE US THE NAMES, ADDRESSES , AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS INCLUDING PAGES AND CELLULAR FOR THOSE IN OUR AREA )305) RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS.



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SUBJECT : RPRT #14 FOLLOW UP.

DEAR MS PAGE , I SPOKE YESTERDAY TO MS ELENA AT BELL SOUTH SYSTEMS IN REFERENCE TO THE LETTER SHE HAD SENT OUR FIRM IN SEPTEMBER 16. ACCORDINGLY SHE INFORMS US THAT THE FEATURES CAN BE FUNCTIONAL AND IMPLEMENTED. HOWEVER BELL SOUTH HAD NEVER SUBMITTED FOR AUTHORIZATION BY LOCAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BILLING FOR SUCH ITEM IT NEVER GOT APPROVAL. WHEN THIS ISSUE WAS RAISED THOSE INVOLVED IN THE DECISION MAKING OPTED AGAINST SUBMITTING IT FOR APPROVAL AS A BUNDLE PROJECT TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. ULTIMATELY I THINK THAT IF THAT CLIENTS AFFECTED COMPLAIN TO BELL SOUTH WE WOULD GET MORE COOPERATION AND ULTIMATELY APPROVAL. HENCE I MERELY SUGGESTED TO ELENA TO RE SUBMITTING LIMITING TO CALL WAITING AND FLEXIBLE CALL REMOTE ACCESS. THIS WOULD GIVE US A RESTRICTED OPTIONS BUT IT WOULD MAKE IT EASIER FOR ALL CONCERN INTERESTED PARTIES.

WHILE WE ARE WAITING FOR THEIR RESPONSE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IS RAISED FOR THE NORSTAR SYSTEM WHICH WE PRESENTLY HAVE. WILL THE TELEPHONY ADAPTERS OR SYSTEM WE HAVE FUNCTION WITH ANALOG LINES. MEANTIME

ON THE INSTALLATION COMPLETION ISSUE I AM BAFFLED BY IGNACIO RESPONSE . UNDOUBTEDLY HE IS CONFUSED. THE TELEPHONY ADAPTER HAVE NEVER BEEN INSTALLED 3 WERE PLACED ON TOP OF 3 COMPUTERS WITHOUT CONNECTING THEM TO COMPUTERS. 3 REMAIN IN THEIR ORIGINAL BOXES STORED INSIDE A CREDENZA UNLESS THESE ARE EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT

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SUBJECT : RPRT #9 REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETION OF JOB.

DEAR MS PAGE , I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS ASSIGNMENT. I HAVE LEFT SEVERAL MESSAGES WHICH AS OF THIS DATE HAVE NOT BEEN RESPONDED. AS YOU MIGHT BE INFORMED THE CONVERSION FROM ANALOG TO ISDN HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND APPEARS TO BE WORKING.

I HAVE YET TO SEE THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE QUALITY, SPEED IN TRANSFERRING OF FILES BUT I ASSUME WE WILL SEE THIS ONCE JOB IS COMPLETED.

UNFORTUNATELY THEY KEEP TAKING IGNACIO RAMIREZ ON OTHER ASSIGNMENTS NOT AFFORDING HIM NOR US THE OPPORTUNITY OF COMPLETING THE JOB THAT ORIGINALLY WAS DELEGATED TO HIM.

WHEN THE INITIAL INSTALLATION TOOK PLACE ALL OF THE LINES COMING OUT OF THE WALL WERE EXPOSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF WORKING WHILE TESTING WAS DONE. ONCE JOB COMPLETED THEY FAILED OR NEGLECTED TO REPLACE

COVERS LEAVING WIRES EXPOSE OR UNPROTECTED. THIS WENT ON FOR WEEKS.

RECENTLY ONE OF OUR LINES 305-374-4246 DISAPPEAR FROM SYSTEM SHORTLY AFTER I CONTACTED A REPAIR CENTER THEN A SECOND LINE (374-0838) DISAPPEAR. SHORTLY AFTER IT BECAME ACTIVE AGAIN. LYNN MALLO CALLED SEVERAL TIMES. PUBLIC SERVICE # 305-470-5600 TECHNICIAN TESTED LINES I ASKED HIM TO CALL SUPERVISOR SO HE CAN SEE WHAT THE PREVIOUS EMPLOYER HAD DONE. SUPERVISOR LUIS HERNANDEZ ARRIVED AT LOCATION HE INSISTED THAT THE EQUIPMENT PERSON DID IT. I SAID I VIVIDLY RECALLED THAT RAMOS TOLD WHOMEVER OTHER THAT HE DID NOT NEED IT ASSISTANCE TO REPLACE COVERS.

THEY TESTED 374-7246 IT IS OK UP TO FRONT ENTRANCE THEY THEN REFERRED MATTER TO ANOTHER TECHNICIAN IN ANOTHER DIVISION. WHILE I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY SO MANY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AND INDIVIDUALS MY MAIN CONCERN IS TO COMPLETE WHAT THEY STARTED 2-3 MONTHS AGO. YET HERE WE ARE 2-3 MONTHS DOWN AFTER IT'S INITIATION JOB REMAINS INCOMPLETE. THIS IS ABSURD UNHEARD OF BY IN TODAY STANDARDS.

I HAVE LEFT SEVERAL MESSAGES FOR THE SALES PERSON WHOM INITIALLY SOLD ME THE SYSTEM SARAH RUIZ. 1-800-782-7258. I UNDERSTAND THAT EMPLOYEES WORK ON A COMMISSION BASIS NONE LESS THEY SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES THEY MOST ABIDE TO. THIS BRINGS FLASHBACKS FROM THE SUN MOON SYSTEM #30 DAYS.

UNFORTUNATELY THE TELEPHONY ADAPTERS WHICH WE WERE SOLD AND BILLED FOR ARE NOT INSTALLED AS OF YET. THE FEATURES FOR THE SYSTEM ARE NOT INSTALLED BECAUSE WE CAN NOT GET ANYONE THAT IS FAMILIAR WITH THE SYSTEM. THE CALL WAITING FEATURES, REMOTES ETC. ARE NOT IMPLEMENTED AND HENCE THEY DO NOT FUNCTION. IF WE UTILIZE A LINE WHEN A CALL COMES WHILE USING THAT SAME LINE WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING. WHEN WE CALL FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 1-800-925-2525 THE STAFF AT THIS NUMBER IS LIMITED AND FUNCTIONS. WE ARE A TOTAL LOST WITH NO ASSISTANCE.

BOBBY JONES SEEM TO HAVE INSIDE INFORMATION WHEREAS NORTSAR WILL PROVIDE A BETA TEST FOR US THAT ARE EXPERIENCING THIS TYPE OF DIFFICULTY ADDITIONALLY THEY WILL UPDATE FREE OF CHARGE THEIR CUSTOMERS TO 5.0.

WHILE MS CONNIE PAGE WILL DO HER RESEARCH TO ASSIST US IN CORRECTING THE ESSENTIAL AREAS WHICH HER STAFF(MS DOLORES MASON ) FORGOT, IGNORED OR MISTAKENLY OMITTED WHILE SWITCHING US FROM ANALOG TO ISDN. FLEXIBLE REMOTE, CALL WAITING, CONFERENCE CALLING ETC. I POINTED OUT TO ALL PARTIES THAT WHILE I KNOW SOME THINGS THEY SHOULD HAVE EASILY READILY ACCESS TO THE RELEVANT INFORMATION.

ULTIMATELY THEY COULD SET 3 LINES IN A LOOP TO ROLL OVER TO AVOID MISSING CALLS AND ALLOWING US TO HAVE ONE OR TWO LINES 374-3131 OR 305-374-3162 TO REMOTE FORWARD TO WHEREVER WE CHOOSE AT NO COST WHEN RINGING MORE THAN 5 TIMES. WHILE THIS CREATES A BURDEN WE NEED TO LOOK FOR A SOLUTION TO THE PHONE PROBLEM WHICH PLAGUE OUR FIRM DAILY.

WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY BELL SOUTH IN ATLANTA THAT OUR FIRM AS OF YET DO NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT REP WHEN AND IF I DO WILL BE SOMEONE IN ATLANTA GA. 2) THEY HAVE AS MUCH OF A HARD TIME GETTING A HOLD OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT AS I DO I.E... LEE AND IGNACIO. MR. JONES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WHILE EMPLOYED AT BELL SOUTH HE CONFRONTED THE SAME DIFFICULTIES THAT OTHER TECHNICIANS FACE AT PRESENT TIME NO TRAINING AT ALL. IGNACIO AND LEE BOTH DO BETTER THAN THE AVERAGE BECAUSE THEIR SELF IMPOSED MOTIVATION, WILLINGNESS, DESIRE TO LEARN WHILE ASSISTING CUSTOMERS. NONE LESS THEY STILL LACK THE TRAINING ON SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN ON THE MARKET FOR SEVERAL YEARS WITH THE LARGEST LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER IN THE NATION U.S.A.

THIS PLACES THEIR CLIENTS, CUSTOMERS IN AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE PREDICAMENT, ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO PROGRESS OR DEAL WITH THE NORMAL EVERY DAY TASK IN THE BUSINESS WORLD. THE MOST CONFLICTING QUESTION IS WHY BELL SOUTH KNEW AND SHOULD HAVE KNOWN FROM THEIR RECORDS, EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE ETC, THESE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES. IT GROSS NEGLIGENCE IN NOT BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CUSTOMER.. HENCE I SEE NO REASONS ON THIS PLANET ON WHY IS BELL SOUTH TINKERING WITH THE IDEA OF CHARGING THEIR CLIENTS, CUSTOMERS FOR OTHER EXPENSES WHICH UNEQUIVOCALLY ARE CAUSED BY BELL SOUTH NEGLIGENCE. I THINK THAT BELL SOUTH IF NEEDED TO ADD ADDITIONAL LINES THEY SHOULD DO SO AT THEIR EXPENSE WITHOUT FURTHER INCURRING OF EXPENSES TO THEIR CUSTOMERS. NORSTAR IF TRULY DESIRE TO BE COMPETITIVE SHOULD PROVIDE ASSISTANT WITH THEIR TECHNICAL SUPPORT STAFF VIA PHONE AND PHYSICALLY SINCE THEY HAVE THE TRAINING WHICH BELL SOUTH TECHNICIANS DO NOT HAVE ON THE NORSTAR DIGITAL EQUIPMENT.

I.E. YESTERDAY 10/23/1998 I SPENT 3 HOURS WITH BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVES ALL OVER THE PLACE, JACKSONVILLE, ATLANTA , FORT LAUDERDALE DALE MIAMI, ETC WE GET ROUTED TO THE CONVENIENCE OF BELL SOUTH, THEN WE ARE PLACED ON HOLD FOR UNLIMITED LENGTH OF TIMES THEN WE ARE ASKED NUMEROUS QUESTIONS ULTIMATELY WE ARE GIVEN OTHER NUMBERS TO CALL AND GET RE ROUTED TO OTHER NUMBERS OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

THIS PROCESS IMPEDES US OR PROHIBITS US FROM DEALING WITH THE NORMAL DAILY ROUTINES NOT COUNTING THOSE ISSUES THAT GET COMPLICATED ON THEIR OWN WHEN HANDLED BY INCOMPETENT INDIVIDUALS (HUMANS) I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO AUDIT OUR PHONE BILLS FOR OVER 2 MONTHS PRECISELY THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS TRANSACTION WHICH REMAINS COMPLETED WHETHER .

WHAT BELL SOUTH FAILS TO REALIZE THAT THIS HINDERS OUR ABILITY TO FUNCTION NORMALLY TO THE STANDARD WE HAVE PROVIDED TO OUR CLIENTS, CUSTOMERS, PROVIDERS, VENDORS, WHOLESALERS, ASSOCIATES, FRIENDS, ETC, WHEN THESE COMPANIES REPRESENTATIVES ATTEMPT TO COMMUNICATE WITH US AND IF AND WHEN THEY UNEQUIVOCALLY THEY WOULD SEE A DRASTIC CHANGE IN OUR WAY OF OPERATING. I FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THEIR FAITH AND LOYALTY. IT WILL BE ASKING THEM TO WAIT TILL WHEN??????. AS PREVIOUSLY STATED AND THE RECORDS CONVINCINGLY DEMONSTRATE WE ARE IN THE 3RD MONTH BY IN TODAY STANDARD WITH THE TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE, AND BEING HANDLE BY THE LARGEST LOCAL SERVICE TELEPHONE COMPANY IN THE FREE WORLD WE HAVE A SERIOUS PROBLEM WHICH ULTIMATELY WILL CAUSE DEVASTATING LOSSES TO ANY COMPANY.

THE VERBAL APOLOGIES ARE WELCOME BUT THE REALISTIC WAY WOULD BE TO PROVIDE DIRECT LETTERS TO THOSE WHOM ARE DISCONTENT WITH OUR SERVICES IN WAYS WHICH WE NORMALLY HANDLE OUR BUSINESS DEALINGS.

WE ARE BEING PUNISH FOR BEING FAITHFULL WHILE MAINTAINING OUR LOYALTY FOR OVER 15 YEARS TO BELL SOUTH,. WE PURCHASED THE SUN MOON SYSTEM STR#30 IN 1987-88 AT WHICH TIME WERE PROMISED THAT IT WAS THE BEST THING IN THE WORLD. WITHIN 2 YEARS THE SUN MOON COMPANY WAS OUT OF BUSINESS (FOLDED, BELLYUP) WE WERE LEFT WITH AN INEPT EQUIPMENT WHICH OFTEN BROKE DOWN STILL WE WERE BILLED AND ASK TO PAY FOR REPAIRS BY BELL SOUTH EVEN THOUGH IT WAS UNDER THE WARRANTY.

5 YEARS LATER AGAIN BELL SOUTH SALES REPRESENTATIVE LURES US INTO A SYSTEM WHICH THEY KNEW WE WERE LOOKING TO BUY FROM AT & T (LUCIENT TECHNOLOGY) MS RUIZ WAS PLEASANT, POLITE, AND CONVINCINGLY UNDOUBTEDLY A PROFESSIONALS SALES PERSON. THE REST IS A MOOT ISSUE. SHE NOW ABANDONS US IGNORES OUR CALLS AND OUR PLEAS FOR HELP GO UNANSWERED.

THE MATHEMATICAL EQUATION AS SHE PUTS IT IS SIMPLE THE SALE DOES NOT BRING ENOUGH COMMISSION TO COMPENSATE FOR THE COMPLICATIONS CREATED TO US BY THEIR INABILITY TO ADEQUATELY DETERMINE WHICH WAS PROPER AT THAT PRESENT TIME. SALES PERSON KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THIS EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, SUPPORT WAS NOT READILY ACCEPTABLE TO THE NORMAL STANDARD OF OUR OR ANY OTHER COMPANIES DAILY FUNCTIONS. OUR FIRMS SEES ITSELF AS A CHILD WHOM IS BEING PUNISH FOR SOMETHING HE OR SHE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF. THIS IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT.

10/23/98 MS PAGE AFTER CONFEEENCE WITH HER AND MR BOBBY JONES SHE SAID SHE WILL CONTACT ME FRIDAY.

10/24 I CALLED HER SHE CALLED LATER APOLOGIZE FOR NOT RETURNING MY PHONE CALL AND THE INCONVENIENCE. SHE THEN ASKED FOR MORE TIME TILL MONDAY.

0/27 SHE SAID MAYBE GETTING A BUSSY TONE MIGHT BE TEMPORARILY BUSSY OUT LINES. THEN I ASKED ABOUT THE CALL FORWARDING IF ANY I EXPLAIN MS POWENDE HAD EXPLAINED ABOUT AVAILABILITY IF CUSTOMIZED BILLING IS IMPLMENTED.

SHE SAID SHE WOULD RESEARCH THAT AREA. WE THEN SPOKE OF CONFERENCE CALLING. WHILE NORSTAR HAS A CONFERENCE FEATURE (3) IT COMPELS USER TO UTILIZE ANOTHER LINE. THIS DEFEATS PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE CALLING TWO PERSONS IN A COMPANY DESIRE TO MAKE CONFERENCE CALLING TIES UP 4 LINES.

WHILE THE NORSTAR WAS REPRESENTED TO OUR FIRM AS A PRODUCT WHICH WOULD PROVIDE US WITH THE ABILITY TO AFFORD US TO FUNCTION THE SAME AS WE HAD IN THE PAST. THE ACTUAL INSTALLATION AND IT USE HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT IT FALLS SHORT OF ENABL;ING TO FUNCTION AS WE HAD IN THE PAST.

WHAT IS EXTREMELY SIGNIFICANT IS WHAT IT HAS BECOME SO EVIDENT THE INABILITY OF BELL SOUTH AND IT'S STAFF TO PROVIDE THE PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE THAT WE WERE PROMISED. THIS HINDERS US AND ANY OTHER CUSTOMERS ABILITY TO REPORT AND GET POSITIVE EFFECTIVE RESPONSES WITHIN BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVES.

10/29/1998 AFTER NOT HAVING ANY NOTIFICATION FROM MS CONNIE PAGE I CONTACTED MR BOBBY JONES WHOM I POLITELY ASK WHY HE HAD NOT RETURNED MY PREVIOUS CALLS. HIS RESPONSE WAS AS FOLLOW. I GOT YOUR MESSAGES AND I REFERRED YOUR CALL TO MS PAGE.

I GUESS WE ARE TO ASSUME THAT WHEN MR JONES GETS CALLS RATHER THAN RETURNING THEM HE DELEGATES THEM TO OTHERS RATHER THAN FOLLOWING THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARD OF RETURN CALL TO CALLER TO DEWTERMINE REASON OF CALL. MAYBE MR JONES HAS THE ABILITY TO KNOW BEFORE HAND WHY CUSTOMERS CALL HIM.

THIS PLACES OUR FIRM IN A DELIOCATE PREDICATMENT. BY PURCHASING THIS EQUIPMENT WE HAVE PLACED OUR SELVES IN A CATEGORY OR GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS WHICH THEIR BUSINESS PRACTICES WHICH ARE INEPT, DEFICIENT OR UNDESIRABLE TO WHAT MOST BUSSINES EXPECT.

THE QUESTION THEN BECOMES SIMPLE. WHY NOT LET BELL SOUTH ALLOW THE COMPANY IN THIS CASE ABA IT OWN RESEARCH OF WHAT IS AND NOT AVAILABLE BY PROVIDING ABA THE PROPER TELEPHONE NUMBERS TO NORSTAR AND THOSE AT BELL SOUTH ISDN SERVICE GROUPS.

**MANUEL LORA**

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SUBJECT : RPRT #10REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETION OF JOB.

DEAR MS PAGE , ON THIS LONG LETTER I MENTION SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES THAT I HAVE EXPERIENCE IN THIS PROLONG PROCESS, HENCE, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS ASSIGNMENT. I HAVE LEFT SEVERAL MESSAGES WHICH AS OF THIS DATE THEY HAVE NOT BEEN RESPONDED. AS YOU MIGHT BE INFORMED THE CONVERSION FROM ANALOG TO ISDN IT APPEARS AS IT HAS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

I HAVE YET TO SEE THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE QUALITY, SPEED IN TRANSFERRING OF FILES BUT I ASSUME WEE WILL SEE THIS ONCE JOB IS COMPLETED.

UNFORTUNATELY THEY KEEP TAKING IGNACIO RAMIREZ ON OTHER ASSIGNMENTS NOT AFFORDING HIM NOR US THE OPPORTUNITY OF COMPLETING THE JOB THAT ORIGINALLY WAS DELEGATED TO HIM.

WHEN THE INITIAL INSTALLATION TOOK PLACE ALL OF THE LINES COMING OUT OF THE WALL WERE EXPOSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF WORKING WHILE TESTING WAS DONE. ONCE JOB COMPLETED THEY FAILED OR NEGLECTED TO REPLACE COVERS LEAVING WIRES EXPOSE OR UNPROTECTED. THIS WENT ON FOR WEEKS.



RECENTLY ONE OF OUR LINES 305-374-4246 DISAPPEAR FROM SYSTEM SHORTLY AFTER I CONTACTED A REPAIR CENTER THEN A SECOND LINE (374-0838) DISAPPEAR. SHORTLY AFTER IT BECAME ACTIVE AGAIN. LYNN MALLO CALLED SEVERAL TIMES. PUBLIC SERVICE # 305-470-5600 TECHNICIAN TESTED LINES I ASKED HIM TO CALL SUPERVISOR SO HE CAN SEE WHAT THE PREVIOUS EMPLOYER HAD DONE. SUPERVISOR LUIS HERNANDEZ ARRIVED AT LOCATION HE INSISTED THAT THE EQUIPMENT PERSON DID IT. I SAID I VIVIDLY RECALLED THAT RAMOS TOLD WHOMEVER OTHER THAT HE DID NOT NEED IT ASSISTANCE TO REPLACE COVERS.

THEY TESTED 374-7246 IT IS OK UP TO FRONT ENTRANCE THEY THEN REFERRED MATTER TO ANOTHER TECHNICIAN IN ANOTHER DIVISION. WHILE I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY SO MANY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AND INDIVIDUALS MY MAIN CONCERN IS TO COMPLETE WHAT THEY STARTED 2-3 MONTHS AGO. YET HERE WE ARE 2-3 MONTHS DOWN AFTER IT'S INITIATION JOB REMAINS INCOMPLETE. THIS IS ABSURD UNHEARD OF BY IN TODAY STANDARDS.

I THEN LEFT SEVERAL MESSAGES FOR THE SALES PERSON WHOM INITIALLY SOLD ME THE SYSTEM SARAH RUIZ. 1-800-782-7258. I UNDERSTAND THAT EMPLOYEES WORK ON A COMMISSION BASIS NONE LESS THEY SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES THEY MOST ABIDE TO. THIS BRINGS FLASHBACKS FROM THE SUN MOON SYSTEM #30 DAYS.

UNFORTUNATELY THE TELEPHONY ADAPTERS WHICH WE WERE SOLD AND BILLED FOR ARE NOT INSTALLED AS OF YET. THE FEATURES FOR THE SYSTEM ARE NOT INSTALLED BECAUSE WE CAN NOT GET ANYONE THAT IS FAMILIAR WITH THE SYSTEM. THE CALL WAITING FEATURES, REMOTES ETC. ARE NOT IMPLEMENTED AND HENCE THEY DO NOT FUNCTION. IF WE UTILIZE A LINE WHEN A CALL COMES WHILE USING THAT SAME LINE WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING. WHEN WE CALL FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 1-800-925-2525 THE STAFF AT THIS NUMBER IS LIMITED AND FUNCTIONS. WE ARE OFTEN AT TOTAL LOST WITH NO ASSISTANCE.

MR BOBBY JONES PROVIDED TECHNICAL INFORMATION WHEREAS NORTSAR WILL PROVIDE A BETA TEST FOR US THAT ARE EXPERIENCING THIS TYPE OF DIFFICULTY ADDITIONALLY THEY WILL UPDATE FREE OF CHARGE THEIR CUSTOMERS TO 5.0.

WHILE MS CONNIE PAGE WILL DO HER RESEARCH TO ASSIST US IN CORRECTING THE ESSENTIAL AREAS WHICH HER STAFF (MS DOLORES MASON ) FORGOT, IGNORED OR MISTAKENLY OMITTED WHILE SWITCHING US FROM ANALOG TO ISDN. FLEXIBLE REMOTE, CALL WAITING, CONFERENCE CALLING ETC. I POINTED OUT TO ALL PARTIES THAT WHILE I KNOW SOME THINGS THEY SHOULD HAVE EASILY READILY ACCESS TO THE RELEVANT INFORMATION.

ULTIMATELY THEY COULD SET 3 LINES IN A LOOP TO ROLL OVER TO AVOID MISSING CALLS AND ALLOWING US TO HAVE ONE OR TWO LINES 374-3131 OR 305-374-3162 TO REMOTE FORWARD TO WHEREVER WE CHOOSE AT NO COST

WHEN RINGING MORE THAN 5 TIMES. WHILE THIS CREATES A BURDEN WE NEED TO LOOK FOR A SOLUTION TO THE PHONE PROBLEM WHICH PLAGUE OUR FIRM DAILY.

WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY BELL SOUTH IN ATLANTA THAT OUR FIRM AS OF YET DO NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT REP WHEN AND IF I DO WILL BE SOMEONE IN ATLANTA GA. 2) THEY HAVE AS MUCH OF A HARD TIME GETTING A HOLD OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT AS I DO I.E... LEE AND IGNACIO. MR. JONES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WHILE EMPLOYED AT BELL SOUTH HE CONFRONTED THE SAME DIFFICULTIES THAT OTHER TECHNICIANS FACE AT PRESENT TIME NO TRAINING AT ALL. IGNACIO AND LEE BOTH DO BETTER THAN THE AVERAGE BECAUSE THEIR SELF IMPOSED MOTIVATION, WILLINGNESS, DESIRE TO LEARN WHILE ASSISTING CUSTOMERS. NONE LESS THEY STILL LACK THE TRAINING ON SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN ON THE MARKET FOR SEVERAL YEARS WITH THE LARGEST LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER IN THE NATION U.S.A.

THIS PLACES THEIR CLIENTS, CUSTOMERS IN AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE PREDICAMENT, ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO PROGRESS OR DEAL WITH THE NORMAL EVERY DAY TASK IN THE BUSINESS WORLD. THE MOST CONFLICTING QUESTION IS WHY BELL SOUTH KNEW AND SHOULD HAVE KNOWN FROM THEIR RECORDS, EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE ETC, THESE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES . IT GROSS NEGLIGENCE IN NOT BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CUSTOMER.. HENCE I SEE NO REASONS ON THIS PLANET ON WHY IS BELL SOUTH TINKERING WITH THE IDEA OF CHARGING THEIR CLIENTS, CUSTOMERS FOR OTHER EXPENSES WHICH UNEQUIVOCALLY ARE CAUSED BY BELL SOUTH NEGLIGENCE. I THINK THAT BELL SOUTH IF NEEDED TO ADD ADDITIONAL LINES THEY SHOULD DO SO AT THEIR EXPENSE WITHOUT FURTHER INCURRING OF EXPENSES TO THEIR CUSTOMERS. NORSTAR IF TRULY DESIRE TO BE COMPETITIVE SHOULD PROVIDE ASSISTANT WITH THEIR TECHNICAL SUPPORT STAFF VIA PHONE AND PHYSICALLY SINCE THEY HAVE THE TRAINING WHICH BELL SOUTH TECHNICIANS DO NOT HAVE ON THE NORSTAR DIGITAL EQUIPMENT.

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9/1998

SARA, RUIZ  
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Subject : RPRT#6 REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETION OF JOB.

DEAR SARA, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS ASSIGNMENT. I HAVE LEFT SEVERAL MESSAGES WHICH AS OF THIS DATE HAVE NOT BEEN RESPONDED. AS YOU MIGHT BE INFORMED THE TRANSITION OF THE COMMUNICATION FROM ANALOG TO ISDN HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND APPEARS TO BE WORKING WITH CONDITIONAL LIMITED CAPACITY..

WHILE WE HAVE YET TO SEE THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE QUALITY, WE HAVE TO WAIT TILL THIS JOB IS COMPLETED. APPARENTLY IS NO WHERE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

UNFORTUNATELY THEY KEEP TAKING IGNACIO RAMIREZ ON OTHER ASSIGNMENTS NOT AFFORDING HIM NOR US THE OPPORTUNITY OF COMPLETING THE JOB.

ADDITIONALLY AND MOST SIGNIFICANT IS THE RELEVANT ISSUES OF THE OPTIONS OR FEATURES THAT ARE TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH BELL SOUTH FEATURES OR OPTIONS.

AT PRESENT TIME WE HAVE NO CALL WAITING, CONFERENCE CALLING, \*69 \*70 ETC MOST OF THE FEATURES WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD.

THE SYSTEM AS PER THE INSTRUCTIONS AND OPERATIONS MANUAL THAT I HAVE READ HAS WITHIN A CUSTOM ANSWER WITH LIMITED OPTIONS THAT COULD FUNCTION TOGETHER WITH THE FLASH START TALK WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE.

AS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED THE BELL SOUTH OPTIONS WHICH WE HAD WITH THE ANALOG WHICH FOR REASONS UNBEKNOWNST TO US HAVE BEEN DELETED OR REMOVED. HENCE, NOT IMPLEMENTED IN THIS ISDN EVEN THOUGH WE REQUESTED SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT. ADDITIONALLY COMMON SENSE TELLS US ALL THAT WHEN DOING SUCH TRANSFERS IT IS COMMON THAT A REVIEW IS DONE OF PREVIOUS ORDERS AND MATCH THEM AS LONG AS IT IS POSSIBLE. UNFORTUNATELY THOSE THAT KEEP GETTING ASIDE TO THE SIMPLE TASK OF DOING THEIR JOBS SEEM UNWILLINGLY TO DO THIS AND PAS THE BUCK AS WE SAY TO OTHERS.

THIS FOLLOW UP CONSUMES AN INCREDIBLE AMOUNT OF TIME WHICH IS BELL SOUTH OBLIGATION AND RESPONSIBILITY AS A 1) VENDOR OF THE EQUIPMENT. 2) PROVIDER OF THE NEW SERVICE. 3) CONTRACTOR FOR THE INSTALLATION. 3) PROVIDER OF THE OLD SERVICE.

THIS IS NOT ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITY. BELL SOUTH HAS FAIL TO ACT WITHIN THE NORMAL STANDARD NORMS OF OPERATION WHILE CONDUCTING ITSELF WITH THE MOST GROSS NEGLIGENT CONDUCT.

PLEASE CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY.

9/11/98 SPOKE TO MS ARECES SHE PROPERLY INFORM ME THAT THIS WAS ASSIGN TO THE ISDN WHICH IS THE SERVICE WE HAVE AT PRESENT TIME.

9/11/1998 MS DOLORES MASON CONTACTED OUR OFFICE SHE CLAIMS SHE WAS ASSIGNED THE TROUBLE REPORTED WITH THE FEATURES OR OPTIONS. SHE STATED THAT FLEXIBLE REMOTE, MAIL BOXES AND OTHER FEATURES ARE NOT AVAILABLE WITH ISDN LINES.

I POLITELY EXPLAINED TO MS MASON THAT SHE WAS UNEQUIVOCALLY ERRONEOUS. THAT I HAD NO IDEA WHERE HER SOURCE OF INFORMATION WAS BUT CERTAINLY IT COULD NOT BE A BELL SOUTH KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSON. SINCE WE HAD MAIL BOXES

SHE THEM STATED THAT SHE WAS GOING TO CALL ME BACK WITHIN 2 MINUTES. WHILE WAITING I REVIEW MY REPORT AND SAW THAT THIS WAS THE SAME DOLORES MASON WHOM HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN INVOLVED IN THE TRANSITION FROM ANALOG TO ISDN. AT WHICH TIME SHE HAD IN AN ARROGANT FASHION STATED TO ME THAT WHEN THE CHANGE WAS MADE THE FEATURES WOULD BE TRANSFER AUTOMATICALLY. UNFORTUNATELY FOR US OUR EXPERIENCE WERE VERY CONFLICTING WITH MS MASON STATEMENT. AT PRESENT TIME WE ARE INVOLVED IN WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS PIECE MEAL OR BANDAID CORRECTION.

EVERY DAY WE CALL WE REPORT PROBLEM, WHEN AND IF THE PROBLEM IS FIX ANOTHER PROBLEM ARISES THEN CONTINUE TO BE IN A LOOP FOR WHICH SEEMS NO EASY SOLUTION.

AFTER 10 MINUTES OR SO I CALLED MRS. MASON TELEPHONE NUMBER AND LEFT A POLITE FIRM MESSAGE NOT TO CONTACT SINCE THIS FIRM AND MANAGEMENT STAFF (CONNIE PAGE) HAD AGREED TO NOT HAVE HER INVOLVED IN FURTHER DEALINGS WITH OUR COMPANY SINCE HER INCOMPETENCE HAD CAUSED US SO MANY DIFFICULTIES, . INCLUDING AN EXORBITANT LENGTH OF TIME GETTING PART OF OUR SERVICE TO FUNCTION LIMITED ON A CONDITIONAL BASIS.

9/12 BERT VITALE FROM BELL SOUTH REPAIRS IN FORT LAUDERDALE CONTACTED OUR OFFICE IN LINE ONE 374-3131 ASKING FOR ABA TRAVEL GROUP. IT WAS OBVIOUS IMMEDIATELY THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO HIM WAS ERRONEOUS. HE PROCEEDED TO ASK ME WHAT WAS THE PROBLEM. THIS FELLOW HAD NO CLUE AS TO WHAT WAS GOING ON. ONCE AGAIN BELL SOUTH IN GROSS NEGLIGENCE FASHION AT THIS POINT WE CONTINUE TO BE INCONVENIENCE ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF

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SEPTEMBER 9, 1998

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Subject : RPRT #07REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETION OF JOB.

DEAR SARA, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS ASSIGNMENT. I HAVE LEFT SEVERAL MESSAGES WHICH AS OF THIS DATE HAVE NOT BEEN RESPONDED. AS YOU MIGHT BE INFORMED THE TRANSITION OF THE COMMUNICATION FROM ANALOG TO ISDN HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND APPEARS TO BE WORKING.

I HAVE YET TO SEE THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE QUALITY, SPEED IN TRANSFERRING OF FILES BUT I ASSUME WE WILL SEE THIS ONCE JOB IS COMPLETED.

UNFORTUNATELY THEY KEEP TAKING IGNACIO RAMIREZ ON OTHER ASSIGNMENTS NOT AFFORDING HIM NOR US THE OPPORTUNITY OF COMPLETING THE JOB.

ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT AND RELEVANT ISSUES IS THE OPTIONS OR FEATURES THAT ARE BUNDLE UP AS A PROMOTION OF THE PACKAGE. THE SYSTEM AS PER THE INSTRUCTIONS AND OPERATIONS MANUAL HAS WITHIN A CUSTOM ANSWER WITH LIMITED OPTIONS THAT COULD FUNCTION TOGETHER WITH THE FLASH START TALK WHICH WE DO NOT HAVE.

ASIDE FROM THAT, THE OPTIONS WE HAD WITH THE ANALOG WHICH FOR REASONS UNBEKNOWNST TO US HAVE NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN THIS ISDN. WE HAD REQUESTED FROM THE INCEPTION OF OUR AGREEMENT AND SIGNING OF SAME. COMMON SENSE TELLS US ALL THAT WHEN DOING SUCH TRANSFERS IT IS COMMON THAT A COMPLETE REVIEW IS DONE OF ALL COMPONENTS OR



FEATURES MAINTAIN ALL THAT ARE POSSIBLE OR MATCH THEM WITH COMPATIBLE ONES. ULTIMATELY CUSTOMER MUST BE NOTIFIED OF SITUATION.

UNFORTUNATELY I AM DAILY CONFRONTED WITH PEACE MEAL DETAILS WHICH CONSUMES A GREAT PORTION OF MY TIME. THIS WAS NOT PART OF THE AGREEMENT NOR SHOULD I HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BELL SOUTH EMPLOYEES. THIS FIRM IS A PAYING CUSTOMER NOT AN UNPAID EMPLOYEE OR A COMPANY DOING GOOD DEEDS. .

CAROLYN MARYWEATHERS IN ATLANTA HER JOBS IS NOT DUE TO CUSTOMERS.

THESE ARE INDIVIDUAL THAT ON SATURDAY WAS TOLD TO MONITOR THE SYSTEM SO IF AND WHEN IT LOST THE FEATURES HE WOULD RE STORE THEM IMMEDIATELY. WHEN I SPOKE TO THE BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVES ON 9/4/1998 THEY PLACED A CONFERENCE CALL OF WHICH I WAS A PARTICIPANT. I STATED THAT THE FEATURES WOULD HAVE TO BE REINSTATED IMMEDIATELY. THIS WAS AGAINST THE IDEAS OF A FEMALE WHOM THOUGHT IT WAS NOTHING TO HAVE US WAITING TILL THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY.

WHEN I LEFT THE OFFICE THE MAIN FEATURES OF CONCERN MAIL BOX AND FLEXIBLE REMOTE WERE TESTED BY ME AND WERE FUNCTIONING WITH LIMITED CAPACITY.

ON SATURDAY THEY CONTINUE TO FUNCTION AS PER MR. RICK WEATHERBY STATEMENT HIS JOB WAS EXCLUSIVELY TO MONITOR THEM TO CONTINUE TO OPERATE ACCORDINGLY, AT SOME POINT MONDAY I REALIZED THEY WERE NOT OPERATING PROPERLY.

THE WE CALLED ELENA POWENDE WHOM WORKS UNDER Mr. BOB WATSON. HER REACTION WAS TO DELEGATE THIS TO JEAN PEERS WHOM WHILE BEING APOLOGETIC DID NOT SEEM TO BE WILLING TO REVIEW ERRORS AND MISTAKE TO AVOID THEIR RE OCCURRENCE.

IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WHILE MS POWENDER OPTED TO DELEGATE TO OTHER SHE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED EARLIER TO PERSONALLY RESOLVE ALL PENDING MATTERS.

WAS ASSIGNED THIS BY HER SUPERIORS. I HAVE DEALT WITH MS POWENDE SINCE THE DAY WE LOST SERVICE. I HAVE HEARD HER DIFFERENT EXCUSES, I HAVE OFTEN PARTICIPATED IN CONVERSATION RELATED TO SERVICE WHERE SHE TRANSFERRED ME OUT TO OTHER. I HAVE EVER HAD MRS.. POWENDE CALL ME TO INQUIRE AS TO WHETHER THE JOB OR PROBLEM WAS CORRECTED SUCCESSFULLY .

IT IS REALLY FRUSTRATING TO HAVE TO BE INVOLVE IN THIS ENORMOUS TASK OF FOLLOW UP AND AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS SEE LITTLE PROGRESS. IT AFFECTS OUR OPERATION AND PERFORMANCE AND WE CAN NOT TOLERATE THIS SITUATION TO CONTINUE.

PREVIOUS TO THIS LETTER I WROTE A VOLUMINOUS REPORT WHICH AS OF THIS DATE I HAVE RECEIVE NO WRITTEN RESPONSE FROM THOSE WITHIN BELL SOUTH MANAGEMENT. .

I HAVE CALLED CONNIE PAGE WHOM WAS IN VACATION SPOKE TO A CAROLYN MARYWEATHERBY WHOM CLAIMS HER EMPLOYMENT DOES NOT DEPEND ON CUSTOMER. SHE IS UNDER THE OPINION THAT SHE WOULD STILL HAVE A JOB EVEN IF BELLSOUTH HAD NO CUSTOMERS. WHAT A PERCEPTION IN A "HUMAN" MIND. THIS IS THE MENTALITY OF MOST EMPLOYEES AT BELLSOUTH.

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E-MAIL abahere@worldnet.att.net.

August 25, 1999

SARA, RUIZ  
1-800-782-7258  
FAX 770-708-5598

Subject : RPRT #08 REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN COMPLETION OF JOB.

DEAR SARA, I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS ASSIGNMENT. I HAVE LEFT SEVERAL MESSAGES WHICH AS OF THIS DATE HAVE NOT BEEN RESPONDED. AS YOU MIGHT BE INFORMED THE CONVERSION FROM ANALOG TO ISDN HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND APPEARS TO BE WORKING.

I HAVE YET TO SEE THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE QUALITY, SPEED IN TRANSFERRING OF FILES BUT I ASSUME WE WILL SEE THIS ONCE JOB IS COMPLETED.

UNFORTUNATELY THEY KEEP TAKING IGNACIO RAMIREZ ON OTHER ASSIGNMENTS NOT AFFORDING HIM NOR US THE OPPORTUNITY OF COMPLETING THE JOB.

WE CALL REPAIRS A FELLOW BY THE NAME OF TODD SMITH STATED THAT IN THE COMPUTER SCREEN FOR ALL CUSTOMERS OUR COMPANY NAMES APPEARS BUT NO ZIP CODE, YET HIS RESPONSE IS SAME NO ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO OUR ACCOUNT AS OF YET. I WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO CLAYDE ANDERSON WHOM REFERRED ME TO SOMEONE ELSE. N/R CONTACTED 780-2222 REPORTED 305-374-7246 OUT OF SERVICE NO OUT NO IN. SPOKE TO MRS. TANGELA MAJOR SHE GAVE ME COMMITMENT TIME OF 12:00 FOLLOWING DAY I THEN CALLED IN AFTERNOON MS SUSAN R ID# 2917. THE FOLLOWING MORNING I EXPLAINED TO MS MRS. GRACE PAL THAT THE COMMITMENT TIME WAS NOON

THEY FAILED TO MEET COMMITMENT TARGET TIME. MRS. PAL STATED IT WAS GAVE ME HER DIRECT LINE 1-800-337-9689 XT 2528 SHE GAVE ME SPID # 305374724601 CIRCUIT ID 70IBS512986 SHE THEN TICKET # HB253276 SHE THEN REFERRED LINE TESTER TOM REFUSED TO PROVIDE HIS LAST NAME SAID CALLER COULD BE A MASS MURDERER I THEN SPOKE TO SUPERVISOR LYNN MALL 1-800-338-0428 WHOM UNDERSTANDS WHY I AM ANNOYED AT TOMS STATEMENTS XT 738. SHE IS AWARE OF PROBLEM TROUBLE SHOOTING WITH BELL SOUTH LOCALLY,

305-374-0838 BECAME ACTIVE AGAIN. LYNN MALLO CALLED SEVERAL TIMES. PUBLIC SERVICE # 305-470-5600 TECHNICIAN TESTED LINES I ASKED HIM TO CALL SUPERVISOR SO HE CAN SEE WHAT THE PREVIOUS EMPLOYER HAD DONE. SUPERVISOR LUIS HERNANDEZ ARRIVED AT LOCATION HE INSISTED THAT THE EQUIPMENT PERSON DID IT. I SAID I VIVIDLY RECALLED THAT RAMOS TOLD WHOMEVER OTHER THAT HE DID NOT NEED IT THE COVERS OFF TO PUT THEM BACK ON.

THEY TESTED 374-7246 IT IS OK UP TO FRONT ENTRANCE I RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO PHYSICALLY DETERMINE THAT THE LINES WERE FUNCTIONING ACCORDINGLY UNFORTUNATELY WE CAN NO LONGER RELY ON WHAT THE TECHNICIAN OR OTHERS TELL US UNLESS WE CAN INDEPENDENTLY VERIFY IT.

THEY THEN REFERRED MATTER TO ANOTHER TECHNICIAN IN ANOTHER DIVISION. WHILE I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY SO MANY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS AND INDIVIDUALS MY MAIN CONCERN IS TO COMPLETE WHAT IT WAS STARTED 2-3 MONTHS AGO.

I HAVE LEFT SEVERAL MESSAGES FOR THE SALES PERSON WHOM INITIALLY SOLD ME THE SYSTEM SARAH RUIZ. 1-800-782-7258 TO NO AVAIL.

UNFORTUNATELY THE TELEPHONY ADAPTERS WHICH WE WERE SOLD AND BILLED FOR ARE NOT INSTALLED AS OF YET. THE FEATURES FOR THE SYSTEM ARE NOT INSTALLED BECAUSE WE CAN NOT GET ANYONE THAT IS FAMILIAR WITH THE SYSTEM. THE CALL WAITING FEATURES, REMOTES ETC. ARE NOT IMPLEMENTED AND HENCE THEY DO NOT FUNCTION. IF WE UTILIZE A LINE WHEN A CALL COMES WHILE USING THAT SAME LINE WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING. WHEN WE CALL FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT AT 1-800-925-2525 THE STAFF AT THIS NUMBER IS LIMITED AND FUNCTIONS. NETWORK 1-800-

BOBBY JONES SEEM TO HAVE INSIDE INFORMATION WHEREAS NORTSAR WILL PROVIDE A BETA TEST FOR US THAT ARE EXPERIENCING THIS TYPE OF DIFFICULTY ADDITIONALLY THEY WILL UPDATE FREE OF CHARGE THEIR CUSTOMERS TO 5.0

MEANWHILE MS RUIZ SUPERVISOR MS CONNIE PAGE WILL DO HER RESEARCH TO ASSIST US IN CORRECTING THE ESSENTIAL AREAS WHICH HER STAFF(MS DOLORES MASON ) FORGOT, IGNORED OR MISTAKENLY OMITTED WHILE SWITCHING US FROM ANALOG TO ISDN. FLEXIBLE REMOTE, CALL WAITING,

CONFERENCE CALLING ETC. I POINTED OUT TO ALL PARTIES THAT WHILE I KNOW SOME THINGS THEY SHOULD HAVE EASILY READILY ACCESS TO THE RELEVANT INFORMATION.

ULTIMATELY THEY COULD SET 3 LINES IN A LOOP TO ROLL OVER TO AVOID MISSING CALLS AND ALLOWING US TO HAVE ONE OR TWO LINES 374-3131 OR 305-374-3162 TO REMOTE FORWARD TO WHEREVER WE CHOOSE AT NO COST WHEN RINGING MORE THAN 5 TIMES. WHILE THIS CREATES A BURDEN WE NEED TO LOOK FOR A SOLUTION TO THE PHONE PROBLEM WHICH PLAGUE OUR FIRM DAILY.

THIS FIRM AS OF YET DO NOT HAVE AN ACCOUNT REP WHEN AND IF I DO WILL BE SOMEONE IN ATLANTA GA. 2) THEY HAVE AS MUCH OF A HARD TIME GETTING A HOLD OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT AS I DO I.E... LEE AND IGNACIO. MR. JONES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WHILE EMPLOYED AT BELL SOUTH HE CONFRONTED THE SAME DIFFICULTIES THAT OTHER TECHNICIANS FACE AT PRESENT TIME NO TRAINING AT ALL. IGNACIO AND LEE BOTH DO BETTER THAN THE AVERAGE BECAUSE THEIR SELF IMPOSED MOTIVATION, WILLINGNESS, DESIRE TO LEARN WHILE ASSISTING CUSTOMERS. NONE LESS THEY STILL LACK THE TRAINING ON SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN ON THE MARKET FOR SEVERAL YEARS WITH THE LARGEST LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER IN THE NATION U.S.A.

THIS PLACES THEIR CLIENTS, CUSTOMERS IN AN EXTREMELY SENSITIVE PREDICAMENT, ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO PROGRESS OR DEAL WITH THE NORMAL EVERY DAY TASK IN THE BUSINESS WORLD. THE MOST CONFLICTING QUESTION IS WHY BELL SOUTH KNEW AND SHOULD HAVE KNOWN FROM THEIR RECORDS, EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE ETC, THESE SIGNIFICANT ISSUES . IT GROSS NEGLIGENCE IN NOT BRING IT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE CUSTOMER.. HENCE I SEE NO REASONS ON THIS PLANET ON WHY IS BELL SOUTH TINKERING WITH THE IDEA OF CHARGING THEIR CLIENTS, CUSTOMERS FOR OTHER EXPENSES WHICH UNEQUIVOCALLY ARE CAUSED BY BELL SOUTH NEGLIGENCE. I THINK THAT BELL SOUTH IF NEEDED TO ADD ADDITIONAL LINES THEY SHOULD DO SO AT THEIR EXPENSE WITHOUT FURTHER INCURRING OF EXPENSES TO THEIR CUSTOMERS. NORSTAR IF TRULY DESIRE TO BE COMPETITIVE SHOULD PROVIDE ASSISTANT WITH THEIR TECHNICAL SUPPORT STAFF VIA PHONE AND PHYSICALLY SINCE THEY HAVE THE TRAINING WHICH BELL SOUTH TECHNICIANS DO NOT HAVE ON THE NORSTAR DIGITAL EQUIPMENT.

I.E. YESTERDAY 10/23/1998 I SPENT 3 HOURS WITH BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVES ALL OVER THE PLACE, JACKSONVILLE, ATLANTA , FORT LAUDERDALE DALE MIAMI, ETC WE GET ROUTED TO THE CONVENIENCE OF BELL SOUTH, THEN WE ARE PLACED ON HOLD FOR UNLIMITED LENGTH OF TIMES THEN WE ARE ASKED NUMEROUS QUESTIONS ULTIMATELY WE ARE GIVEN OTHER NUMBERS TO CALL AND GET RE ROUTED TO OTHER NUMBERS OR OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

THIS PROCESS IMPEDES US OR PR PROHIBITS US FROM DEALING WITH THE NORMAL DAILY ROUTINES

NOT COUNTING THOSE ISSUES THAT GET COMPLICATED ON THEIR OWN WHEN HANDLED BY INCOMPETENT INDIVIDUALS (HUMANS) I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO AUDIT OUR PHONE BILLS FOR OVER 2 MONTHS PRECISELY THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN THIS TRANSACTION WHICH REMAINS COMPLETED WHETHER

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Small Business Services  
675 West Peachtree Street, Suite 27D55  
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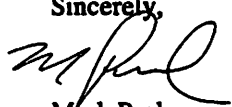
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- Message Waiting Indicator

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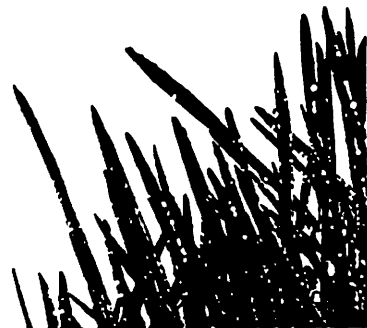
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Sincerely,  
  
Mark Prol  
Team Leader, Product Management

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DATE January 22, 1999

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**\$19.75**

AMOUNT Nineteen Dollars and 75/100

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EXPIRES 150 DAYS FROM DATE ISSUED

A BA Travel Group \*  
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CUSTOMER ACCOUNT NUMBER

  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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Aba Profsnl Assoc  
801 Brickell Bay Dr Suit 662  
Mia FL 33131

Thank you for your recent purchase of:

- Enhanced Caller ID
- Three Way Calling
- Call Forward Busy Line
- Call Forward Don't Answer-Ring Control

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DATE January 22, 1999

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Aba Profsnl Assoc

**\$45.49**

AMOUNT Forty-Five Dollars and 49/100

DOLLARS

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF GEORGIA  
VALDOSTA, GA

EXPIRES 150 DAYS FROM DATE ISSUED

Aba Profsnl Assoc

305 374-0838 359

CUSTOMER NAME

CUSTOMER ACCOUNT NUMBER

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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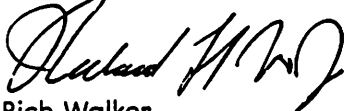
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Sincerely,



Rich Walker  
Product Manager, Small Business Services

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*BSES*

*7/31* 19 *98*

\$ *287.90*

*Two Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars 90/100* DOLLARS

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MAIN OFFICE 01  
PERRINE, FLORIDA  
33157-5692

*[Signature]*

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# **BSFS EQUIPMENT LEASING**

## **Invoice**

<b>LESSEE NAME &amp; ADDRESS</b> <b>ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.</b>	<b>LEASE AGREEMENT NO.</b> <b>6762822-001</b>
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This is your **Invoice** for the deposit required to be submitted with the Lease documents. The deposit will be applied as indicated below:

Deposit to be applied toward payment of the first month's rent*	\$	287.90
Deposit to be applied toward payment for first and last month's rent	\$	
Deposit to be held as security	\$	
Other	\$	
Less Deposit Amount Previously Received	\$	
<b>Total Amount Due</b>	\$	<b>287.90</b>

\*The amount of rent has been established based upon the estimate of the total price as set forth in the Lease Agreement. The amount of rent does not include taxes, etc. Additional adjustments, if any, will be included in subsequent invoices.

**Please return your payment with the Lease documents to the remittance address shown below.**

**Remit to: BSFS EQUIPMENT LEASING  
501 Corporate Centre Drive, Suite 600  
Franklin, Tennessee 37067**


# BSFS EQUIPMENT LEASING

## Acceptance Certificate

LESSEE <b>ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.</b>	LEASE AGREEMENT NO. 6762822-001
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Lessee acknowledges that all of the System covered by the above-referenced Lease has been furnished, that delivery and installation have been fully completed as required, and that the System is in good operating order and condition and accepted as satisfactory in all respects by Lessee. The System is irrevocably accepted by Lessee for all purposes under the Lease.

Lessee authorizes Lessor to pay for the System and acknowledges that Lessor is relying upon this executed Certificate of Acceptance as authorization to pay the Supplier for the System.

ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC. (Lessee)  
BY   
PRINT NAME Authorized Representative Manuel Aron  
TITLE S.O. E.O.  
DATE 17/30/98

PLEASE RETAIN UNTIL YOU'RE  
READY TO ACCEPT THE SYSTEM



STATE OF FLORIDA

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(850) 413-6600

Public Service Commission

August 11, 1999

Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association Inc.  
801 Brickell Bay Drive  
Tower-4, Suite #662  
Miami, FL 33131

CMU  
SEP 09 1999  
RECEIVED

Re: Complaint against BellSouth (CATS #237627R)

Dear Mr. Lora:

As we discussed by telephone, I have been assigned as technical support for your complaint against BellSouth. I have reviewed the entire file. While you have done an excellent job of outlining the events that occurred, I am having difficulty determining some of the specific details of the case. I also note that there are virtually no documents, such as bills, in the file, other than letters from both you and BellSouth. To help me ascertain the facts in this case, please answer the following questions and provide the requested documents. Note that my questions are very specific. It will be helpful to me if you will keep your responses for each item to what I have asked. Number responses in the order the questions appear below. Feel free to use the space between each question to write in answers when possible. If there are other important facts or details you believe may not already be included in your file, please feel free to add them as a separate item at the end.

1) Please list all telephone numbers for which you have a dispute in this complaint.  
374-3131 374-3162 - 374-6404 374-0497  
374-0838 374-7264 374-~~4069~~

2) Are any of these telephone numbers still being used by you or your company? If so, please list which ones.  
374-3131 374-3162 374-6404 374-0838  
374-7264 AND FAX LINE 374-0497

3) What specific features were you unable to obtain through ISDN service?  
NONE

4) Did you have these features prior to obtaining ISDN service?  
PRICOR WE HAD CONFERENCE CALLING, CALL WAITING,  
CALLER ID, REMOTE FORWARD, REMOTE ANSWER

Mr. Manuel Lora  
Page 2  
August 11, 1999

5) Please provide copies of all bills for each of the disputed telephone numbers. So that we can determine the amount of your bills and the features you subscribed to prior to the installation, begin with bills one full month prior to the installation of the ISDN and continue to the present. Please provide all pages of these bills. Black out any confidential information, such as client telephone numbers

SEE ATTACHED LIMITE REPORTS PROVIDED BY BELL SOUTH.

6) On what date was installation of the ISDN begun?

8/10/98 Inspection Date MISSED. 8/12/98 PLACED (LOCATION) INSPECTED 8/14/98 Installation FAILED (Fri, Sat, Sun) NO SERVICE. Monday New Equip Arrived.

7) Please list the date of each occasion that your service was out as a result of the problem with ISDN, and the length of time the service was out.

8/14 (Fri) 8/15 (Sat) 8/16 (Sun) 8/17 (Mon)  
DEDICATED FAX LINE 374-0497

8) Please state specifically for each problem you encountered the dollar amount of refund you believe you are entitled to. If a refund or partial refund has been received, please list it also. Do not net the amounts. List by the date of the bill the charge appeared on and the amount of each item. If you have any difficulty with the charges, please state which bill you believe they appear on and I will be glad to assist in determining the amounts.

Date of Bill	Telephone Number	Amount Disputed	Date of bill showing refund or credit	Amount of Refund or Credit	Amount remaining to be refunded
SEE ATTACHED RECEIPT					

9) If you believe some remedy is appropriate other than a refund, please state what it is.



BellSouth Communication Systems  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite B  
Alpharetta, GA 30201-3895

June 10, 1998  
Manuel Lara.  
ABA  
905 S. Bayshore Drive  
S1625, 1626  
Miami, FL 33131

CMU  
SEP 09 1999  
RECEIVED

Dear Mr. Lara:

Thank you for your interest in the Norstar telephone system from BellSouth Communication Systems. BellSouth has the resources necessary to provide you with the best equipment and service available; just ask one of our 10,000 BellSouth Norstar customers.

The BellSouth Norstar system is fully digital, cost efficient, and its ease of use, feature rich sets and reliability are unsurpassed. - With nearly 6 million telephone sets in over 70 countries, *Norstar is the #1 telephone system in the world.* And that's because Norstar not only meets the needs of business; it anticipates them.

Enclosed is a proposal for a new BellSouth Norstar telephone system. The proposal outlines the equipment summary, which includes a one year warranty, and installation details. Should you have any questions about the enclosed material, please feel free to contact me at 800-782-7258.

Sincerely,

Sara Ruiz  
Account Executive



11/03/98 17:00 FAX 4043259890

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374-3131

# Memorandum

**To:** Mr. Maxwell Lora  
**From:** Doris W. Freeman  
**Date:** 11/03/98  
**Re:** Repair Service Representative

Mr. Lora,

This Memorandum acknowledges that we discussed problems that you encountered with Angela Barnes checking on trouble ticket 468610.

Angela was informally counseled at that time.

BellSouth Business appreciates your business. It is our goal to provide Excellent Customer Service. To obtain this goal we know it requires the Best employees servicing our customers.

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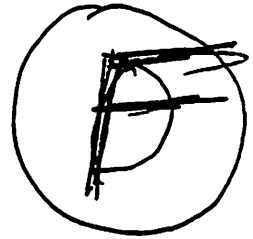
Bob In Grand Prairie

**Dear Ann:** My wife and I recently visited her 86-year-old mother in Oklahoma. While we were there, she asked us to look at her telephone bill, which showed lease charges for four phones at \$4.45 each. She had been paying these lease charges for over 23 years. We discovered that one of the phones had been taken out of her house 20 years before, and two phones had not been used for over 15 years.

I wonder how many senior citizens are unknowingly paying lease charges for old phones that are no longer in use.

**Bob In Grand Prairie, Texas**

Most people today buy their phones. However, it wouldn't hurt for my readers to take a good, hard look at their next phone bill and see if there are any incorrect leasing charges.



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**BellSouth  
Communication Systems  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite B  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30201-3895**

November 16, 1998

Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association, Inc.  
1101 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, FL 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

Thank you for your continued willingness and participation in our attempts to resolve your outstanding issues. Our goal has been to satisfy your needs as well as keep you a BellSouth Communication Systems Norstar customer. Unfortunately, it appears we will not be able to do so with our Norstar system. Therefore, we would like to help you make provisions to choose another vendor. Upon choosing another equipment vendor, we can have your network re-installed to its prior state without charge. (although monthly recurring charges will apply) Future ISDN enhancements cannot be predicted, so no guarantees can be given regarding charges of future ISDN installations. Larry Antonucci will work with you to remove the existing Norstar system within the next month to supply as smooth a transition as possible. There will be no charge for this removal.

We apologize for the inconvenience to your business, but our intent is to make it as easy as possible to replace the Norstar system with a system that will satisfy your needs best.

Sincerely,

Connie Page  
Sales Manager  
BellSouth Sales Center

*374-3131*

September 16, 1998

A; B, A Travel Group  
801 Brickell Bay Dr.  
Suite 662  
Miami, Fl. 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

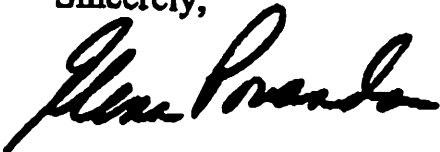
Per our conversation on Tuesday, September 15, 1998, the following features are not tarified for ISDN service:

- Call Waiting
- Flexible Call Forwarding
- Remote Access to Call Forwarding *x*
- Fax Overflow Service

I have processed a Special Service Arrangement Request Form, document SF98-5156-00, to request the feasibility and pricing of these features. This process will take approximately 2 weeks. I will follow up with a contract when the Agreement has been processed.

If you require any additional information, please fax me a request at 1-800-330-5170.

Sincerely,



Elena Powanda  
Project Manager II

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BellSouth Business Systems, Inc.  
Suite 1249  
8451 N. Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308-1483

February 9, 1999

ABA Professional Assoc.  
% Manuel Lora  
801 Brickell Bay Dr.  
Miami, Fl. 33131

RE: 305 374-0497

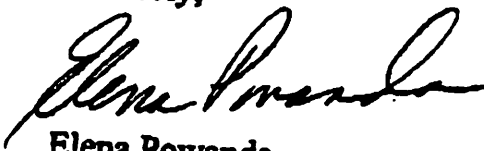
Dear Mr. Lora:

*SERVICES*  
\*  
Per our conversation today, this letter is confirmation that BellSouth has credited your accounts for the installation and monthly service of the ISDN services. In addition, the installation charges associated with the re-connection of analog business lines were also credited.

As of today, no further credits are due.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me at 954 958-6222.

Sincerely,



Elena Powanda  
Project Manager



**Helpful Numbers (continued)**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area .....	305 780-2222
<b>Text Telephone (TTY) Users 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CST) Monday - Friday:</b>	
If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area .....	305 780-2274
If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area .....	1 800 251-5325

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<u>Monthly Service Charges</u>			<u>Amount</u>
<i>Monthly Service - Jul 14 thru Aug 13</i>			
<i>Basic Services</i>			
	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Unit Charge</i>	
1. Business Line	3 ...	29.10	87.30
2. Emergency 911 Charge. This charge is billed on behalf of Dade County.	# ...	# **	1.50
3. FCC Charge for Interstate Toll Access	3 ...	8.17	24.51
4. Telecommunications Access System Act Surcharge	3 ...	.12 **	.36
<b>Total Basic Services .....</b>			<b>113.67</b>
<i>Optional Services</i>			
	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Unit Charge</i>	
5. Three-Way Calling	2 ...	4.00	8.00
6. Fax Overflow Service	1 ...	12.95 **	12.95
7. Flexible Call Forwarding with Audio Calling Name	2 ...	11.00	22.00
8. Call Forwarding Busy Line	3 ...	3.25	9.75
9. Call Forwarding Don't Answer	1 ...	3.25	3.25
10. Call Forwarding Don't Answer Ring Control	2 ...	3.25	6.50
11. Remote Activation of Call Forwarding	1 ...	9.00	9.00
12. Multiple Feature credit for four features	1 ...	#	.90CREDIT
13. Multiple Feature credit for five features	2 ...	#	2.70CREDIT
14. Message Waiting - Stutter Dialtone	1 ...	.75	.75
15. Enhanced Caller ID with Anonymous Call Rejection	3 ...	15.99	47.97
16. MemoryCall® Answering Service, Personal/Extension Mailbox	1 ...	7.95 **	7.95
<b>Total Optional Services .....</b>			<b>124.52</b>
<b>Total Monthly Service Charges .....</b>			<b>238.19</b>

**Local Usage**

*Local Usage Summary for 305 374-3131*

*Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area*

	<b>Calls</b>	<b>Total Mins</b>	<b>Charges</b>	
	85	290	20.80	
<b>17. Local Usage Summary .....</b>				<b>20.80</b>

*Local Usage Summary for 305 374-0497*

*Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area*

	<b>Calls</b>	<b>Total Mins</b>	<b>Charges</b>	
	7	36	2.44	
<b>18. Local Usage Summary .....</b>				<b>2.44</b>

# Quantity and/or Unit Charge may not apply

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**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Itemized Calls (continued)

Amount

305 374-0497 (continued)

Direct Dialed Calls (continued)

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
31. 07/06	3 WAY CALL CHG	612 369-1410	HD	05:50PM		.75
32. 07/07	3 WAY CALL CHG	305 441-2027	HD	05:58PM		.75
33. 07/08	3 WAY CALL CHG	305 819-0722	HD	12:13PM		.75
34. 07/08	3 WAY CALL CHG	612 369-1419	HD	02:45PM		.75
35. 07/08	3 WAY CALL CHG	612 369-1410	HD	02:46PM		.75
36. 07/09	3 WAY CALL CHG	305 599-1999	HD	12:29PM		.75
37. 07/09	3 WAY CALL CHG	612 315-4541	HD	03:47PM		.75
38. 07/10	3 WAY CALL CHG	305 975-4892	HD	03:45PM		.75
39. 07/10	3 WAY CALL CHG	612 369-1410	HD	03:49PM		.75
40. 07/12	CALL RETRN		HD	02:18PM	1	.75

Total Direct Dialed Calls ..... 8.25

Total Charges for 305 374-0497 ..... 8.25

The above total does not include the following taxes:

Federal Tax .....	\$0.25
State/Local Tax .....	\$1.24
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	\$0.08

Total Itemized Calls ..... 13.61

Taxes

Amount

Taxes on Regulated Services

41. Federal Tax .....	7.99
42. State/Local Tax .....	19.90
43. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	2.98
44. City Tax .....	16.87
45. Franchise Charge .....	6.60
Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....	54.34

Taxes on Unregulated Services

46. State/Local Tax .....	** 1.36
Total Taxes on Unregulated Services .....	1.36
Total Taxes .....	55.70

**Total BellSouth Current Charges 341.94**

\* Taxes and Rates Applied - See Back of First Page

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**Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.**

**Summary of Charges**

<i>Previous Charges</i>	<u>Amount</u>
Amount of Last Bill .....	803.96
Less Payments .....	.00
Balance .....	<u>803.96</u>
<i>Current Charges</i>	
<b>BellSouth</b>	
Monthly Service Charges .....	238.10
Local Usage .....	39.12
Other Charges and Credits .....	12.27
Itemized Calls .....	33.30
Optional Calling Services .....	16.25
Taxes .....	<u>63.13</u>
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	<u>402.17</u>
Total Current Charges Due Before Sep 4 .....	402.17
Total Amount Due .....	<b>1,206.13</b>

**Important Notice(s)**

**Late Charge Reminder:** A 1.5% Late Payment Charge will apply to any unpaid balance as of Sep 15.

Nonpayment of Regulated Charges may result in discontinuance of service. Failure to pay unregulated and certain other charges, all of which are identified by \*\* on your bill, will not result in an interruption of local service. The amount of Regulated Charges may be obtained by calling 305 780-2800.

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\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE FOLD, TEAR HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. \*\*\*\*\*

Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	PAST DUE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Sep 4	\$803.96	\$1,206.13	

305 374-3131 617 0449

Aug 14, 1998

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**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2800  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the  
 Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1-800-753-8172

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2222

**Text Telephone (TTY) Users 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CST) Monday - Friday:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2274  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida  
 BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 251-5325

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Monthly Service Charges

Monthly Service - Aug 14 thru Sep 13

	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Unit Charge</i>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Basic Services</b>			
1. Business Line	3 ...	29.10	87.30
2. Emergency 911 Charge. This charge is billed on behalf of Dade County.	# ...	# **	1.50
3. FCC Charge for Interstate Toll Access	3 ...	8.14	24.42
4. Telecommunications Access System Act Surcharge	3 ...	.12 **	.36
<b>Total Basic Services</b> .....			<u>113.58</u>
<b>Optional Services</b>			
5. Three-Way Calling	2 ...	4.00	8.00
6. Fax Overflow Service	1 ...	12.95 **	12.95
7. Flexible Call Forwarding with Audio Calling Name	2 ...	11.00	22.00
8. Call Forwarding Busy Line	3 ...	3.25	9.75
9. Call Forwarding Don't Answer	1 ...	3.25	3.25
10. Call Forwarding Don't Answer Ring Control	2 ...	3.25	6.50
11. Remote Activation of Call Forwarding	1 ...	9.00	9.00
12. Multiple Feature credit for four features	1 ...	#	.90CREDIT
13. Multiple Feature credit for five features	2 ...	#	2.70CREDIT
14. Message Waiting - Stutter Dialtone	1 ...	.75	.75
15. Enhanced Caller ID with Anonymous Call Rejection	3 ...	15.99	47.97
16. MemoryCall® Answering Service, Personal/Extension Mailbox	1 ...	7.95 **	7.95
<b>Total Optional Services</b> .....			<u>124.52</u>
<b>Total Monthly Service Charges</b> .....			<u>238.10</u>

Local Usage

Local Usage Summary for 305 374-3131

Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area

	Calls	Total Mins	Charges	<u>Amount</u>
	77	282	20.00	
17. Local Usage Summary .....				20.00

# Quantity and/or Unit Charge may not apply

\*\* Unregulated Charge

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Itemized Calls (continued)

Amount

305 374-3131 (continued)

Direct Dialed Calls (continued)

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
34. 07/31	CALL RETRN		HD	06:50PM	1	.75
35. 07/31	CALL RETRN		HD	06:51PM	1	.75
36. 07/31	CALL RETRN		HD	07:19PM	1	.75
37. 08/03	CALL RETRN		HD	01:22PM	1	.75
38. 08/03	CALL RETRN		HD	05:29PM	1	.75
39. 08/04	CALL RETRN		HD	01:43PM	1	.75
40. 08/04	CALL RETRN		HD	04:13PM	1	.75
41. 08/04	CALL RETRN		HD	11:12PM	1	.75
42. 08/06	CALL RETRN		HD	04:06PM	1	.75
43. 08/08	CALL RETRN		HD	03:12AM	1	.75
44. 08/09	CALL RETRN		HD	01:07PM	1	.75
45. 08/09	CALL RETRN		HD	11:41PM	1	.75
46. 08/10	CALL RETRN		HD	12:29PM	1	.75
47. 08/10	CALL RETRN		HD	02:39PM	1	.75
48. 08/11	CALL RETRN		HD	09:30AM	1	.75
49. 08/11	CALL RETRN		HD	01:11PM	1	.75
50. 08/12	CALL RETRN		HD	10:32AM	1	.75
51. 08/12	CALL RETRN		HD	11:50AM	1	.75
52. 08/12	CALL RETRN		HD	12:29PM	1	.75
53. 08/12	CALL RETRN		HD	09:35PM	1	.75
54. 08/13	CALL RETRN		HD	10:15AM	1	.75
55. 08/13	CALL RETRN		HD	11:05AM	1	.75

Total Direct Dialed Calls ..... 22.50

Total Charges for 305 374-3131 ..... 22.50

The above total does not include the following taxes:

Federal Tax .....	\$0.68
State/Local Tax .....	\$3.41
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	\$0.23

305 374-3162

Direct Dialed Calls

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
56. 07/22	CALL RETRN		HD	05:46PM	1	.75
57. 07/24	DELRAY BCH FL	561 276-7361	HD	02:20PM	0.8	.19
58. 07/24	DELRAY BCH FL	561 276-7361	HD	02:26PM	5.6	1.39
59. 07/24	CALL RETRN		HD	02:37PM	1	.75
60. 07/29	CALL RETRN		HD	03:41PM	1	.75
61. 07/30	CALL RETRN		HD	04:44PM	1	.75
62. 08/04	CALL RETRN		HD	08:50AM	1	.75
63. 08/08	CALL RETRN		HD	03:12AM	1	.75
64. 08/09	CALL RETRN		HD	01:08PM	1	.75
65. 08/09	CALL RETRN		HD	11:42PM	1	.75
66. 08/11	CALL RETRN		HD	09:31AM	1	.75
67. 08/11	CALL RETRN		HD	01:02PM	1	.75
68. 08/11	CALL RETRN		HD	02:42PM	1	.75
69. 08/11	BOYNTONBCH FL	561 737-2686	HD	02:42PM	0.9	.22

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**Detailed Statement of Charges**

**Optional Calling Services**

**Amount**

Business Fax Service Summary (Questions call 1 800 986-9488)

Fax Usage Charges for 305 374-0497

305 374-0497

Fax Number	Total Pages	Page Allowance	Pages Billed	
Fax Overflow Service				
71. 305 631-3979	65	0	65	16.25
<b>Total Business Fax Service Charges</b>				<b>16.25</b>
<b>Total Optional Calling Services</b>				<b>16.25</b>

**Taxes**

**Amount**

**Taxes on Regulated Services**

72. Federal Tax				8.95
73. State/Local Tax				22.42
74. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge				3.31
75. City Tax				19.13
76. Franchise Charge				6.90
<b>Total Taxes on Regulated Services</b>				<b>60.71</b>

**Taxes on Unregulated Services**

77. State/Local Tax			**	2.42
<b>Total Taxes on Unregulated Services</b>				<b>2.42</b>
<b>Total Taxes</b>				<b>63.13</b>

**Total BellSouth current charges 002.17**

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**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 945-6500

If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 753-7289

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 247-2020

**Text Telephone (TTY) Users 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CST) Monday - Friday:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2274

If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 251-5325

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Local Usage

Amount

**Local Usage Summary for 305 374-3131**

**Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area**

Calls	Total Mins	Charges	
12	23	1.86	
1. Local Usage Summary .....			1.86

**Local Usage Summary for 305 374-0497**

**Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area**

Calls	Total Mins	Charges	
6	19	1.38	
2. Local Usage Summary .....			1.38
<b>Total Local Usage .....</b>			<b>3.24</b>



**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<u>Other Charges and Credits (continued)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Work Completed On Aug 31, 1998 (continued)	
PON: DOLORES-NORTHERN TEL SO: CQHY7291 (continued)	
374-3131 (continued)	
Partial month's charge for service added (09/01/98 - 09/13/98)	
15. Message Waiting - Stutter Dialtone (\$0.75/mo) .....	.32
16. Enhanced Caller ID with Anonymous Call Rejection (\$15.99/mo) .....	6.93
17. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) .....	12.61
Credit for adding (09/01/98 - 09/13/98)	
18. Multiple Feature credit for five features (\$1.35/mo) .....	.58CREDIT
One-time charge for	
19. MemoryCall@ Answering Service, Personal/Extension Mailbox **	15.00
20. Charge for processing change in service .....	19.00
374-0497	
Partial month's credit for service removed (09/01/98 - 09/13/98)	
21. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) .....	12.61CREDIT
Partial month's charge for service added (09/01/98 - 09/13/98)	
22. Fax Overflow Service (\$12.95/mo) .....	5.61 **
23. Call Forwarding Busy Line (\$3.25/mo) .....	1.41
24. Call Forwarding Don't Answer (\$3.25/mo) .....	1.41
25. Remote Activation of Call Forwarding (\$9.00/mo) .....	3.90
26. Enhanced Caller ID with Anonymous Call Rejection (\$15.99/mo) .....	6.93
27. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) .....	12.61
Credit for adding (09/01/98 - 09/13/98)	
28. Multiple Feature credit for four features (\$0.90/mo) .....	.39CREDIT
One-time charge for	
29. Fax Overflow Service .....	15.00 **
Work Completed On Sep 4, 1998	
SO: DQMJQ997	
374-3131	
30. Adjustment to cover minimum charge for local service (08/30/98 - 09/13/98) (\$82.08/mo) .....	41.02

\*\* Unregulated Charge

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**Detailed Statement of Charges**

**Itemized Calls (continued)**

**Amount**

305 374-3131 (continued)

**Direct Dialed Calls (continued)**

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
53. 09/03	CALL RETRN		HD	05:22PM	1	.75
54. 09/03	CALL RETRN		HD	05:36PM	1	.75
55. 09/03	CALL RETRN		HD	08:48PM	1	.75
56. 09/03	CALL RETRN		HD	09:39PM	1	.75
57. 09/03	CALL RETRN		HD	11:08PM	1	.75
58. 09/04	CALL RETRN		HD	12:00AM	1	.75
59. 09/04	CALL RETRN		HD	10:55AM	1	.75
60. 09/04	CALL RETRN		HD	11:26AM	1	.75
61. 09/04	CALL RETRN		HD	12:04PM	1	.75

Total Direct Dialed Calls ..... 22.50

Total Charges for 305 374-3131 ..... 22.50

The above total does not include the following taxes:

Federal Tax .....	\$0.68
State/Local Tax .....	\$3.41
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	\$0.23

Total Itemized Calls ..... 22.50

**Taxes**

**Amount**

**Taxes on Regulated Services**

62. Federal Tax .....	5.06
63. State/Local Tax .....	19.23
64. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	1.90
65. City Tax .....	10.65
66. Franchise Charge .....	3.73
Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....	40.57

**Taxes on Unregulated Services**

67. State/Local Tax .....	** 3.22
Total Taxes on Unregulated Services .....	3.22
Total Taxes .....	43.79

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**BELLSOUTH**

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Payment Receipt**

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Area Code <b>305</b>	Telephone Number <b>374-3131</b>	Customer Code <b>555</b>	Check Digit
Billing Name <b>AGA PROFESSIONAL</b>			
Street Address <b>1101 BRICKELL AVE</b>			
City <b>MIAMI FL.</b>	State	Zip Code <b>33231</b>	

**Thank You ...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill.... or you may Mail Your Payment.

**Please Check One**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment	\$ <b>343.46</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit	\$ _____
ID Type & Number	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment	\$ _____

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PAYM 305-374-3131-555-0443

Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy



Other Charges and Credits (continued)

Work Completed On Aug 31, 1998 (continued)

PON: DOLORES-NORTHERN TEL SO: CQHY7291 (continued)

374-3131 (continued)

Partial month's charge for service added (09/01/98 - 09/13/98)

- 15. Message Waiting - Stutter Dialtone (\$0.75/mo) .....
- 16. Enhanced Caller ID with Anonymous Call Rejection (\$15.99/mo) .....
- 17. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) .....

Credit for adding (09/01/98 - 09/13/98)

- 18. Multiple Feature credit for five features (\$1.35/mo) .....

One-time charge for

- 19. MemoryCall® Answering Service, Personal/Extension Mailbox \*\*
- 20. Charge for processing change in service .....

374-0497

Partial month's credit for service removed (09/01/98 - 09/13/98)

- 21. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) .....

Partial month's charge for service added (09/01/98 - 09/13/98)

- 22. Fax Overflow Service (\$12.95/mo) .....
- 23. Call Forwarding Busy Line (\$3.25/mo) .....
- 24. Call Forwarding Don't Answer (\$3.25/mo) .....
- 25. Remote Activation of Call Forwarding (\$9.00/mo) .....
- 26. Enhanced Caller ID with Anonymous Call Rejection (\$15.99/mo) .....
- 27. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) .....

Credit for adding (09/01/98 - 09/13/98)

- 28. Multiple Feature credit for four features (\$0.90/mo) .....

One-time charge for

- 29. Fax Overflow Service .....

Work Completed On Sep 4, 1998

PO: DQMJJQ997

74-3131

- 30. Adjustment to cover minimum charge for local service (08/30/98 - 09/13/98) (\$82.08/mo) .....

\* Unregulated Charge

Itemized Calls (continued)

305 374-3131 (continued)

Direct Dialed Calls (continued)

	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place Called</i>	<i>Number Called</i>	<i>Rate*</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Min</i>
53.	09/03	CALL RETRN		HD	05:22PM	1
54.	09/03	CALL RETRN		HD	05:36PM	1
55.	09/03	CALL RETRN		HD	08:48PM	1
56.	09/03	CALL RETRN		HD	09:39PM	1
57.	09/03	CALL RETRN		HD	11:08PM	1
58.	09/04	CALL RETRN		HD	12:00AM	1
59.	09/04	CALL RETRN		HD	10:55AM	1
60.	09/04	CALL RETRN		HD	11:26AM	1
61.	09/04	CALL RETRN		HD	12:04PM	1

Total Direct Dialed Calls .....

Total Charges for 305 374-3131 .....

The above total does not include the following taxes:

Federal Tax .....	\$0.68
State/Local Tax .....	\$3.41
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	\$0.23

Total Itemized Calls .....

Taxes

Taxes on Regulated Services

62. Federal Tax .....	
63. State/Local Tax .....	
64. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	
65. City Tax .....	
66. Franchise Charge .....	
Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....	

Taxes on Unregulated Services

67. State/Local Tax .....	**
Total Taxes on Unregulated Services .....	
Total Taxes .....	

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-3131 710 0441

Bill Period Date: Jan 14, 1999

For AT&T Billing Questions, Call 1 800 325-0138

Detailed Statement of Charges

<u>Itemized Calls (continued)</u>						<u>Amount</u>
<b>305 374-0838 (continued)</b>						
<b>Direct Dialed Calls (continued)</b>						
<i>Date</i>	<i>Place Called</i>	<i>Number Called</i>	<i>Rate*</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Min</i>	
26. 12/30	SKOKIE IL	847 677-0809	BD	04:32PM	1	.37
27. 01/07	WINTERPARK FL	407 875-8032	HD	01:44PM	5	.80
28. 01/07	NORTHPORT NY	516 261-8800	BD	02:00PM	7	2.55
Total Direct Dialed Calls .....						67.03
Total Charges for 305 374-0838 .....						67.03
The above total does not include the following taxes:						
Federal Tax .....						\$2.06
State/Local Tax .....						\$5.37
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....						\$1.71
<b>305 374-3162</b>						
<b>Direct Dialed Calls</b>						
<i>Date</i>	<i>Place Called</i>	<i>Number Called</i>	<i>Rate*</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Min</i>	
29. 12/22	JERSEYCITY NJ	201 418-0190	BD	10:34AM	1	.37
30. 12/22	WASHINGTON DC	202 418-0190	BD	10:35AM	12	4.37
31. 12/22	ATLANTA GA	404 656-2817	BD	11:56AM	2	.73
32. 12/22	ATLANTA GA	404 730-7720	BD	11:58AM	3	1.10
33. 12/22	ATLANTA GA	404 330-6213	BD	12:02PM	4	1.46
34. 12/23	NASSAU BA	242 328-3176	BR	03:00PM	4	5.40
35. 12/23	NASSAU BA	242 323-8448	BR	03:04PM	4	5.40
36. 12/29	MONTREAL PQ	514 868-8800	BR	04:59PM	3	2.79
Total Direct Dialed Calls .....						21.62
Total Charges for 305 374-3162 .....						21.62
The above total does not include the following taxes:						
Federal Tax .....						\$0.67
State/Local Tax .....						\$1.59
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....						\$0.55
Total Itemized Calls .....						94.43
<b>Taxes</b>						<u>Amount</u>
<b>Taxes on Regulated Services</b>						
37. Federal Tax .....						2.90
38. State Tax .....						6.93
39. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....						2.40
40. City Tax .....						.48
Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....						12.71
Total Taxes .....						12.71
<b>Total AT&amp;T Current Charges</b>						<b>107.14</b>

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This portion of your bill is provided as a service to AT&T. There is no connection between BellSouth and AT&T. You may choose another company for your long distance telephone calls while still receiving your local telephone service from BellSouth.



ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-3131 710 0441

Bill Period Date: Jan 14, 1999

For AT&T Billing Questions, Call 1 800 325-0138

Detailed Statement of Charges

Itemized Calls

Amount

305 374-3131

Direct Dialed Calls

Table with columns: Date, Place Called, Number Called, Rate\*, Time, Min, Amount. Includes rows for calls to VENEZUELA and MEMPHIS TN, and a total for 305 374-3131.

The above total does not include the following taxes:

Table listing taxes: Federal Tax \$0.13, State/Local Tax \$0.33, Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge \$0.11.

305 374-0497

Direct Dialed Calls

Table with columns: Date, Place Called, Number Called, Rate\*, Time, Min, Amount. Includes rows for calls to BRENTWOOD NY and WASHINGTON DC, and a total for 305 374-0497.

The above total does not include the following taxes:

Table listing taxes: Federal Tax \$0.04, State/Local Tax \$0.12, Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge \$0.03.

305 374-0838

Direct Dialed Calls

Table with columns: Date, Place Called, Number Called, Rate\*, Time, Min, Amount. Lists 25 individual calls to various locations including FL, DC, BA, VT, VA, MI, and NY.

\* Taxes and Rates Applied - See Back of First Page

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Other Charges and Credits (continued)

Amount

Work Completed On Jan 14, 1999

SO: MIA MANHOLE

374-3131

114. Cost of Dade County manhole ordinance #83-3 ..... .11

374-0497

115. Cost of Dade County manhole ordinance #83-3 ..... .11

374-0838

116. Cost of Dade County manhole ordinance #83-3 ..... .11

374-3162

117. Cost of Dade County manhole ordinance #83-3 ..... .11

374-6404

118. Cost of Dade County manhole ordinance #83-3 ..... .11

374-7264

119. Cost of Dade County manhole ordinance #83-3 ..... .11

Total Other Charges and Credits ..... 354.82

Taxes

Amount

Taxes on Regulated Services

120. Federal Tax ..... 20.71

121. State/Local Tax ..... 57.34

122. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge ..... 8.07

123. City Tax ..... 42.45

124. Franchise Charge ..... 17.47

Total Taxes on Regulated Services ..... 146.04

Taxes on Unregulated Services

125. State/Local Tax ..... \*\* .97

Total Taxes on Unregulated Services ..... .97

Total Taxes ..... 147.01

**Total BellSouth Current Charges 909.90**

Messages

On May 16, 1997, the FCC ordered reductions in access charges BellSouth assesses long distance companies. These charges help recover the costs of the telephone lines from BellSouth's switching offices to our customers' premises. The FCC's order was designed to promote competition in the telecommunications industry while lowering long distance rates. To offset the reduction in access charges, BellSouth was authorized to increase federal Subscriber Line Charges for multiline business and Primary Rate ISDN customers. These changes in access charges were initially implemented on July 1, 1997. The next rate increase will be effective January 1, 1999, and will be reflected on January/February 1999 bills.

\*\* Unregulated Charge

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<i>Other Charges and Credits (continued)</i>	<u>Amount</u>
Work Completed On Dec 18, 1998 (continued)	
PON: MANNY LORA SO: NQR8N566 (continued)	
374-0416 (continued)	
Charge for new service (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	
73. Call Return (*69) (\$5.00/mo) .....	4.33
74. Enhanced Caller ID with Anonymous Call Rejection (\$15.99/mo) .....	13.86
75. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) .....	25.22
Charges (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	
76. FCC Charge for Network Access (\$8.14/mo) .....	7.05
Your Local Toll company for 374-0416 is BellSouth Telecomm. Inc.	
Credit for adding (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	
77. Multiple Feature credit for five features (\$1.35/mo) .....	1.17CREDIT
374-0626	
Your InterLATA Long Distance Company for 374-0626 is AT&T	
Charge for new service (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	
78. Three-Way Calling (\$4.00/mo) .....	3.47
79. Call Waiting (\$5.80/mo) .....	5.03
80. Remote Activation of Call Forwarding (\$9.00/mo) .....	7.80
81. Call Return (*69) (\$5.00/mo) .....	4.33
82. Enhanced Caller ID with Anonymous Call Rejection (\$15.99/mo) .....	13.86
83. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) .....	25.22
Charges (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	
84. FCC Charge for Network Access (\$8.14/mo) .....	7.05
Your Local Toll company for 374-0626 is BellSouth Telecomm. Inc.	
Credit for adding (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	
85. Multiple Feature credit for five features (\$1.35/mo) .....	1.17CREDIT
374-6726	
Your InterLATA Long Distance Company for 374-6726 is AT&T	
Charge for new service (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	
86. Three-Way Calling (\$4.00/mo) .....	3.47
87. Call Waiting (\$5.80/mo) .....	5.03
88. Remote Activation of Call Forwarding (\$9.00/mo) .....	7.80
89. Call Return (*69) (\$5.00/mo) .....	4.33
90. Enhanced Caller ID with Anonymous Call Rejection (\$15.99/mo) .....	13.86
91. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) .....	25.22
Charges (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	
92. FCC Charge for Network Access (\$8.14/mo) .....	7.05
Your Local Toll company for 374-6726 is BellSouth Telecomm. Inc.	
Credit for adding (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	
93. Multiple Feature credit for five features (\$1.35/mo) .....	1.17CREDIT
Work Completed On Dec 22, 1998	
PON: MANNY LORA SO: CQ3W44G3	
374-3131	
Partial month's credit for service removed (12/23/98 - 01/13/99)	
94. Flexible Call Forwarding with Audio Calling Name (\$11.00/mo) .....	8.07CREDIT



**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Local Usage (continued)

Local Usage Summary for 305 374-6404

Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area

Amount

	Calls	Total Mins	Charges	
	8	60	3.92	
18. Local Usage Summary .....				<u>3.92</u>
Total Local Usage .....				13.00

Other Charges and Credits

Amount

Work Completed On Dec 18, 1998

PON: MANNY LORA SO: CQPPH715

Previous Number 374-0416

Partial month's credit for service removed (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)

19. Three-Way Calling (\$4.00/mo) .....	3.47CREDIT
20. Call Waiting (\$5.80/mo) .....	5.03CREDIT
21. Remote Activation of Call Forwarding (\$9.00/mo) .....	7.80CREDIT
22. Call Return (*69) (\$5.00/mo) .....	4.33CREDIT
23. Enhanced Caller ID with Anonymous Call Rejection (\$15.99/mo) .....	13.86CREDIT
24. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) .....	25.22CREDIT

Credit (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)

25. FCC Charge for Network Access (\$8.14/mo) .....	7.05CREDIT
Charge for removing (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	
26. Multiple Feature credit for five features (\$1.35/mo) .....	1.17

Partial month's credit for service removed (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)

27. Three-Way Calling (\$4.00/mo) .....	3.47CREDIT
28. Call Waiting (\$5.80/mo) .....	5.03CREDIT
29. Remote Activation of Call Forwarding (\$9.00/mo) .....	7.80CREDIT
30. Call Return (*69) (\$5.00/mo) .....	4.33CREDIT
31. Enhanced Caller ID with Anonymous Call Rejection (\$15.99/mo) .....	13.86CREDIT
32. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) .....	25.22CREDIT

Credit (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)

33. FCC Charge for Network Access (\$8.14/mo) .....	7.05CREDIT
Charge for removing (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	
34. Multiple Feature credit for five features (\$1.35/mo) .....	1.17

Partial month's charge for service added (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)

35. Three-Way Calling (\$4.00/mo) .....	3.47
36. Call Waiting (\$5.80/mo) .....	5.03
37. Remote Activation of Call Forwarding (\$9.00/mo) .....	7.80
38. Call Return (*69) (\$5.00/mo) .....	4.33
39. Enhanced Caller ID with Anonymous Call Rejection (\$15.99/mo) .....	13.86
40. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) .....	25.22

Charges (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)

41. FCC Charge for Network Access (\$8.14/mo) .....	7.05
Credit for adding (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	

42. Multiple Feature credit for five features (\$1.35/mo) .....	1.17CREDIT
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Partial month's charge for service added (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)

43. Three-Way Calling (\$4.00/mo) .....	3.47
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**CORRESPONDENCE**

Correspondence included with your payment takes longer to reach our Service Centers. For a faster response, please call us at the number shown in the "BellSouth Helpful Numbers" section of this bill.

**WHEN TO PAY YOUR BILL**

Your payment is due when you receive your bill. If we do not receive payment for your local and long distance charges by the "Due Before" date, your account will become past due.

If we disconnect your service for non-payment, you must pay the past due amount and a charge to reconnect your service. You may also be required to pay a deposit.

**HOW TO PAY YOUR BILL**

You can mail your payment or pay at one of our Authorized Payment Agencies. You may also use our Automatic Funds Transfer Plan.

When mailing your payment, write the amount paid in the box on the remittance stub. Also, write your area code and telephone number on your check. Place your check and remittance stub in the return envelope or a standard envelope and mail it to the location below:

BellSouth  
P. O. Box 70807  
Charlotte, NC 28272-0807

**TAX CODES FOR CALLS**

- |                       |                              |                       |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| A - Federal Only      | H - Federal, State and Local | K - Federal and Local |
| B - Federal and State | I - State and Local          |                       |
| G - State Only        | J - Local Only               |                       |

**RATE CODES FOR CALLS**

- |                   |                |                  |                           |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| D - Day           | R* - Standard  | C - Calling Card | X - Conference            |
| E - Evening       | T* - Discount  | S - Station      | F - Call Forward          |
| N - Night/Weekend | Y* - Economy   | P - Person       | M - Multiple Rate Periods |
|                   | *Overseas only |                  |                           |

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Additional information regarding your telephone service can be found in the Front Pages of your telephone directory.



# CISCO, Inc.

## FAX TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

DATE: 08-19-99

CONTACT

NAME: MANUEL LORA

TO: ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

MANUEL LORA

FAX #: 305-374-0497

FROM: CHARLOTTE JOHNSON , EXT. 3324

COMPANY: CISCO, INC.

PHONE: 713-461-9407

800-994-9408

FAX: 713-461-2432

# OF PAGES: 1

RE: DEBTOR # 9904780 ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION POLICY #

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PER OUR CONVERSATION ON AUGUST 18, 99  
YOU AGREED TO PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT OF  
\$50.00 ON AUGUST 25TH, & \$250.00 ON  
SEPTEMBER 25TH, THEN FINAL PAYMENT OF \$881.72  
ON OCTOBER 25, 99 PLEASE REMITT ALL PAYMENTS  
ON TIME TO AVOID TERMINATION OF ARRANGEMENTS.  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL.

**IMPORTANT:** Please call 800-994-9408 or 713-461-9408.  
Press EXT. 3309 to reach adjuster handling this file.  
Please refer to this number - 9904780

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Cisco, Inc. 1702 Townhurst Dr. Houston, Tx 77043 (800)231-3686

**Helpful Numbers (continued)**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area .....	305 780-2222
<b>Text Telephone (TTY) Users 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CST) Monday - Friday:</b>	
If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area .....	305 780-2274
If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida	
BellSouth service area .....	1 800 251-5325

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<u>Local Usage</u>			<u>Amount</u>
<i>Local Usage Summary for 305 374-0497</i>			
<i>Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area</i>			
	<b>Calls</b>	<b>Total Mins</b>	<b>Charges</b>
	13	24	1.96
1. Local Usage Summary .....			1.96
<i>Local Usage Summary for 305 374-3131</i>			
<i>Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area</i>			
	<b>Calls</b>	<b>Total Mins</b>	<b>Charges</b>
	49	140	10.36
2. Local Usage Summary .....			10.36
<i>Local Usage Summary for 305 374-0497</i>			
<i>Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area</i>			
	<b>Calls</b>	<b>Total Mins</b>	<b>Charges</b>
	9	16	1.32
3. Local Usage Summary .....			1.32
<i>Local Usage Summary for 305 374-3162</i>			
<i>Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area</i>			
	<b>Calls</b>	<b>Total Mins</b>	<b>Charges</b>
	21	89	6.18
4. Local Usage Summary .....			6.18
<b>Total Local Usage .....</b>			<b>19.82</b>
 <u>Other Charges and Credits</u>			
			<u>Amount</u>
5. Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Regulated Balance) ....			16.31
6. Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Unregulated Balance) .....	**		1.78

Work Completed On Aug 27, 1998

PON: DOLORES-NORTHN TEL SO: CQT0B530

374-0497

7. Charge for service changed - first line ..... 38.00

374-3131

Partial month's credit for service removed (08/28/98 - 09/13/98)

8. ESC Three-Way Calling (\$4.00/mo) ..... 2.27CREDIT

\*\* Unregulated Charge

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Itemized Calls

305 374-3131

Amount

Direct Dialed Calls

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
29. 08/14	CALL RETRN		HD	07:05AM	1	.75
30. 08/14	CALL RETRN		HD	07:08PM	1	.75
31. 08/15	CALL RETRN		HD	10:34AM	1	.75
32. 08/15	CALL RETRN		HD	02:41PM	1	.75
33. 08/15	CALL RETRN		HD	09:52PM	1	.75
34. 08/15	CALL RETRN		HD	10:02PM	1	.75
35. 08/16	CALL RETRN		HD	07:51AM	1	.75
36. 08/16	CALL RETRN		HD	08:44AM	1	.75
37. 08/17	CALL RETRN		HD	01:59AM	1	.75
38. 08/17	CALL RETRN		HD	07:33AM	1	.75
39. 08/17	FORTPIERCE FL	561 461-9579	HD	07:34AM	0.5	.12
40. 08/17	CALL RETRN		HD	08:33AM	1	.75
41. 08/17	FORTPIERCE FL	561 461-9579	HD	08:33AM	2.9	.72
42. 08/17	CALL RETRN		HD	08:36AM	1	.75
43. 08/17	FORTPIERCE FL	561 461-9579	HD	08:37AM	0.9	.22
44. 08/17	CALL RETRN		HD	10:05PM	1	.75
45. 08/18	CALL RETRN		HD	01:02PM	1	.75
46. 08/18	CALL RETRN		HD	04:29PM	1	.75
47. 08/19	CALL RETRN		HD	07:43AM	1	.75
48. 08/19	CALL RETRN		HD	08:23AM	1	.75
49. 08/19	CALL RETRN		HD	12:11PM	1	.75
50. 08/20	CALL RETRN		HD	03:42AM	1	.75
51. 08/20	CALL RETRN		HD	09:22AM	1	.75
52. 08/20	CALL RETRN		HD	04:51PM	1	.75
53. 08/24	CALL RETRN		HD	08:48AM	1	.75
54. 08/25	CALL RETRN		HD	08:16AM	1	.75
55. 08/25	CALL RETRN		HD	12:10PM	1	.75
56. 08/25	CALL RETRN		HD	01:49PM	1	.75
57. 08/25	CALL RETRN		HD	05:17PM	1	.75
58. 08/26	CALL RETRN		HD	11:03PM	1	.75
59. 08/27	CALL RETRN		HD	04:05PM	1	.75
60. 08/27	CALL RETRN		HD	04:37PM	1	.75
Total Direct Dialed Calls .....						22.81
Total Charges for 305 374-3131 .....						22.81

*No. Never used  
a per item  
service flat  
charge rate*

The above total does not include the following taxes:

Federal Tax .....	\$0.69
State/Local Tax .....	\$3.46
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	\$0.23

305 374-3162

Direct Dialed Calls

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
61. 08/15	CALL RETRN		HD	09:52PM	1	.75
62. 08/17	CALL RETRN		HD	01:43PM	1	.75
63. 08/17	CALL RETRN		HD	01:44PM	1	.75
64. 08/18	CALL RETRN		HD	01:01PM	1	.75

\* Taxes and Rates Applied - See Back of First Page

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
 Account Number: 305 374-0497 618 0441  
 Bill Period Date: Sep 14, 1998

**Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.**

**Summary of Charges**

	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Previous Charges</b>	
Amount of Last Bill .....	.00
Less Payments .....	.00
Adjustments .....	1,206.13
Balance .....	1,206.13
<b>Current Charges</b>	
<b>BellSouth</b>	
Local Usage .....	19.82
Other Charges and Credits .....	75.07CREDIT
Itemized Calls .....	32.56
Optional Calling Services .....	9.75
Taxes .....	11.95CREDIT
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	24.89CREDIT
Charges for Other Companies .....	59.90
Total Current Charges Due Before Oct 2 .....	35.01
Total Amount Due .....	1,241.14

**Important Notice(s)**

Please note: This is your final bill. See message following the BellSouth Current Charges.

**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

- If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2800
- If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1-800-753-8172

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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Oct 2	\$1,206.13	\$1,241.14	

305 374-0497 618 0441  
 Sep 14, 1998  
 AV 1014 FXX B01 A000730

Check here if correspondence included.

|||||000730 2 AV 0.46

P.O. BOX 70807  
 CHARLOTTE NC  
 28272-0807

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
 801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
 APT 662  
 MIA FL 33131-2937

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**Detailed Statement of Charges**

**Optional Calling Services**

<b>Business Fax Service Summary (Questions call 1 800 986-9488)</b>				<b><u>Amount</u></b>
<b>Fax Usage Charges for 305 374-0497</b>				
<b>305 374-0497</b>				
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Pages</b>	
<b>Fax Number</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Allowance</b>	<b>Billed</b>	
<b>Fax Overflow Service</b>				
74. 305 631-3979	39	0	39	<b><u>9.75</u></b>
<b>Total Business Fax Service Charges</b>				<b><u>9.75</u></b>
<b>Total Optional Calling Services .....</b>				<b><u>9.75</u></b>

**Taxes**

**Taxes on Regulated Services**

75. Federal Tax .....	2.13CREDIT
76. State/Local Tax .....	2.22CREDIT
77. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	.91CREDIT
78. City Tax .....	3.99CREDIT
79. Franchise Charge .....	<u>2.59CREDIT</u>
<b>Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....</b>	<b>11.84CREDIT</b>

**Taxes on Unregulated Services**

80. State/Local Tax .....	**	<u>.11CREDIT</u>
<b>Total Taxes on Unregulated Services .....</b>		<b>.11CREDIT</b>
<b>Total Taxes .....</b>		<b>11.95CREDIT</b>

**Total BellSouth Current Charges** **24.89CREDIT**

**Messages**

This bill represents charges for your former telephone service. If you cannot make payment in full, please call 305 780-2800 before Oct 2 and we will try to establish a payment arrangement which meets your individual needs. Calling cards for this account are now void and should be destroyed.

We appreciate the excellent manner in which you have paid your account. We hope to have the opportunity to serve you again in the future.

**Detail of Adjustments**

Listed below is a summary of the Adjustments, found on page 1 of the bill. These adjustments are shown by date and the company making the adjustment.

<b><u>Date Adjusted</u></b>	<b><u>Company</u></b>	<b><u>Adjustment</u></b>
81. Sep 1, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	<u>1,206.13</u>
<b>Total Adjustments .....</b>		<b>1,206.13</b>

\*\* Unregulated Charge



ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number:

305 374-0497 618 0441

Date:

Oct 6, 1998

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\* SEE IMPORTANT NOTICE ENCLOSED \*  
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\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE FOLD, TEAR HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. \*\*\*\*\*

Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$1,241.14	

305 374-0497 618 0441

Oct 6, 1998

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Check here if  
correspondence  
included.



#011327

P.O. BOX 33009  
CHARLOTTE NC  
28243-0001

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
APT 662  
MIA FL 33131-2937

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0497 618 0441

Date: Oct 6, 1998

INQUIRIES CALL 305 780-2187

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Para Preguntas en Español: 780-2198

We recently sent you a final bill for your former telephone service. Our records indicate that \$1241.14 is past due and payment has not yet been received.

Please send us your payment today or call so that we can make arrangements for payment which are convenient for you.

If your payment is already on the way, please accept our thanks.

NT E011327

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
 Account Number: 305 374-0497 618 0441  
 Bill Period Date: Oct 14, 1998

**Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.**

**Summary of Charges**

<i>Previous Charges</i>		<u>Amount</u>
Amount of Last Bill .....		1,241.14
Less Payments .....		<u>.00</u>
Balance .....		1,241.14
<i>Current Charges</i>		
BellSouth		
Optional Calling Services .....		.50
Taxes .....		<u>.04</u>
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....		<u>.54</u>
Total Current Charges Due Before Nov 5 .....		.54
Total Amount Due .....		1,241.68

**Important Notice(s)**

Please note: This is your revised final bill. See message following the BellSouth Current Charges.

**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2800  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the  
 Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1-800-753-8172

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2222

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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	PAST DUE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Nov 5	\$1,241.14	\$1,241.68	

305 374-0497 618 0441  
 Oct 14, 1998  
 AV FXX B01 A000732

Check here if  
 correspondence  
 included.

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P.O. BOX 70807  
 CHARLOTTE NC  
 28272-0807

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
 801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
 APT 662  
 MIA FL 33131-2937

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**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Optional Calling Services

Amount

Business Fax Service Summary (Questions call 1 800 986-9488)

Fax Usage Charges for 305 374-0497

305 374-0497

Fax Number	Total Pages	Page Allowance	Pages Billed	
Fax Overflow Service				
1. 305 631-3979	2	0	2	.50
<b>Total Business Fax Service Charges</b>				<b>.50</b>
<b>Total Optional Calling Services</b> .....				<b>.50</b>

Taxes

Amount

Taxes on Unregulated Services

2. State Tax .....	**	.04
<b>Total Taxes on Unregulated Services</b> .....		<b>.04</b>
<b>Total Taxes</b> .....		<b>.04</b>



Messages

This revised final bill for telephone service includes charges not previously billed to your account. Since charges from your initial final bill were not paid by the past due date your account was previously referred to a collection agency. The collection agency has been notified of these additional charges. Calling cards for this account are now void and should be destroyed.

BellSouth® BusyConnect™ service has been available to you since June 30, 1998. BusyConnect service can automatically call busy numbers for you - while you do other things. You will be able to use it whenever you need it and will be billed seventy-five cents for each use whether or not you reach the person you are calling. Subscribers to Repeat Dialing will not be billed additionally. If you don't want access to BusyConnect service, blocking is available free of charge. Call us at 1 888 655-2772 to request feature blocking.

\*\* Unregulated Charge

**BELLSOUTH**

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number:

305 374-0497 618 0441

Date:

Dec 24, 1998

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\* SEE IMPORTANT NOTICE ENCLOSED \*  
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\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE FOLD, TEAR HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. \*\*\*\*\*

Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$1,241.68	

305 374-0497 618 0441

Dec 24, 1998

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801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
SUITE 662  
MIA FL 33131-2937

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**Detailed Statement of Charges**

				<u>Amount</u>
<b><u>Local Usage</u></b>				
<b>Local Usage Summary for 305 374-0497</b>				
<b>ISDN Usage Summary</b>				
	Calls	Total Mins	Cost/Min	Charges
	0	0	.010	.00
1.	Local Usage Summary .....			.00
<b>Local Usage Summary for 305 374-0838</b>				
<b>ISDN Usage Summary</b>				
	Calls	Total Mins	Cost/Min	Charges
	494	978	.010	9.78
		Usage Allowance		76.80CREDIT
2.	Local Usage Summary .....			.00
<b>Local Usage Summary for 305 374-0838</b>				
<b>Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area</b>				
	Calls	Total Mins		Charges
	4	55		3.46
3.	Local Usage Summary .....			3.46
<b>Local Usage Summary for 305 374-7246</b>				
<b>Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area</b>				
	Calls	Total Mins		Charges
	18	54		3.96
4.	Local Usage Summary .....			3.96
<b>Total Local Usage .....</b>				<b>7.42</b>
<b><u>Other Charges and Credits</u></b>				
5.	Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Regulated Balance) ....			25.44
6.	Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Unregulated Balance) **			3.29

Work Completed On Dec 18, 1998

PON: MANNY LORA SO: CQPTK136

374-0497

Circuit Number: 70.IBSD.512986..SB

Partial month's credit for service removed (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)

7.	2 ISDN B Channel Threshold Voice/Data (\$32.50/mo) .....	28.17CREDIT
8.	ISDN Threshold Pricing, Basic Rate DSL Access Arrangement, Business (\$55.00/mo) .....	47.67CREDIT
9.	FCC Charge for Excess Line Port for Basic Rate ISDN Digital Subscriber Line (\$2.44/mo) .....	2.11CREDIT
Credit (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)		
10.	FCC Charge for Network Access (\$5.00/mo) .....	4.33CREDIT
<b>374-0838</b>		
Partial month's credit for service removed (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)		
11.	Call Fwd Busy Line per User for Voice or Voice/Data (ISDN) (\$2.50/mo) .....	2.17CREDIT
12.	Call Fwd Don't Answer per User for Voice or Voice/Data (\$2.50/mo) .....	2.17CREDIT

\*\* Unregulated Charge

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<u>Taxes (continued)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>Taxes on Regulated Services (continued)</i>	
26. State/Local Tax .....	15.73CREDIT
27. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	2.25CREDIT
28. City Tax .....	13.94CREDIT
29. Franchise Charge .....	<u>5.78CREDIT</u>
Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....	44.01CREDIT
 <i>Taxes on Unregulated Services</i>	
30. State/Local Tax .....	** <u>.45CREDIT</u>
Total Taxes on Unregulated Services .....	.45CREDIT
Total Taxes .....	44.46CREDIT
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<b>Total BellSouth Current Charges</b> .....	<b>224.96CREDIT</b>

Messages

This bill represents charges for your former telephone service. If you cannot make payment in full, please call 1 800 858-9413 before Feb 1 and we will try to establish a payment arrangement which meets your individual needs. Calling cards for this account are now void and should be destroyed.

Detail of Adjustments

Listed below is a summary of the Adjustments, found on page 1 of the bill. These adjustments are shown by date and the company making the adjustment.

<u>Date Adjusted</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
31. Dec 17, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	62.48CREDIT
32. Dec 17, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	276.64CREDIT
33. Dec 17, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	23.11CREDIT
34. Dec 17, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	591.93CREDIT
35. Dec 17, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	40.52CREDIT
36. Dec 28, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	39.93
37. Dec 28, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	3,209.94
38. Dec 29, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	144.76CREDIT
39. Jan 11, 1999	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	62.48CREDIT
40. Jan 11, 1999	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	276.64CREDIT
41. Jan 11, 1999	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	23.11CREDIT
42. Jan 11, 1999	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	457.33CREDIT
43. Jan 11, 1999	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	7.91CREDIT
44. Jan 12, 1999	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	62.48CREDIT
45. Jan 12, 1999	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	276.64CREDIT
46. Jan 12, 1999	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	<u>23.11CREDIT</u>
Total Adjustments .....		920.73

\*\* Unregulated Charge



ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0497 361 0442

Bill Period Date: Jan 14, 1999

For AT&amp;T Billing Questions, Call 1 800 325-0138

**Detailed Statement of Charges****Itemized Calls (continued)**Amount

305 374-7246 (continued)

**Direct Dialed Calls (continued)**

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
35. 12/14	NASSAU BA	242 323-8448	BR	01:14PM	7	9.45
36. 12/14	RALEIGH NC	919 872-5800	BD	02:57PM	4	1.46
37. 12/14	DAYTONABCH FL	904 255-8131	HD	04:51PM	4	.64
38. 12/14	EAU GALLIE FL	407 242-7555	HD	04:54PM	4	.64
39. 12/14	PENSACOLA FL	850 595-8480	HD	04:58PM	2	.34
40. 12/14	SARASOTA FL	941 924-1365	HD	05:00PM	5	.59
41. 12/14	CLEARWATER FL	727 535-0608	HD	05:05PM	3	.36
42. 12/14	JACKSOLBCH FL	904 246-7466	HD	05:13PM	3	.37
43. 12/14	PANAMACITY FL	850 747-5500	HD	05:16PM	5	.60
44. 12/14	PANAMACITY FL	850 747-5500	HD	05:21PM	2	.25
45. 12/14	DIR ASSIST FL	813 555-1212	HD	06:48PM	1	1.10
46. 12/14	TAMPA FL	813 231-1800	HD	06:49PM	3	.36
47. 12/14	STPETERSBG FL	727 367-6461	HE	07:36PM	1	.13
48. 12/14	STPETERSBG FL	727 367-6461	HE	07:41PM	2	.25
49. 12/14	STPETERSBG FL	727 367-6461	HE	07:54PM	1	.13
50. 12/14	STPETERSBG FL	727 367-6461	HE	08:38PM	1	.13
51. 12/14	STPETERSBG FL	727 367-6461	HE	08:55PM	1	.13
52. 12/14	STPETERSBG FL	727 367-6461	HE	09:16PM	3	.36
53. 12/15	DIR ASSIST GA	912 555-1212	BD	09:09AM	1	1.40
54. 12/15	NEWORLEANS LA	504 734-1000	BD	09:15AM	1	.37
55. 12/15	BIRMINGHAM AL	205 879-8709	BD	10:07AM	1	.37
56. 12/15	GREENVILLE SC	864 234-5744	BD	10:07AM	1	.37
57. 12/15	BIRMINGHAM AL	205 879-8709	BD	02:42PM	1	.37
58. 12/15	DIR ASSIST AL	205 555-1212	BD	02:43PM	1	1.40
59. 12/16	NEW YORK NY	212 267-2727	BD	03:28PM	2	.73
60. 12/16	BINGHAMTON NY	607 723-5820	BD	03:42PM	1	.37
61. 12/16	APALACHIN NY	607 625-3649	BD	03:42PM	1	.37
62. 12/16	NEWPROVDNC BA	242 356-7411	BR	03:47PM	2	2.70
63. 12/16	NEWPROVDNC BA	242 377-2056	BR	03:50PM	2	2.70
64. 12/17	NEW YORK NY	212 267-2727	BD	10:00AM	8	2.91
65. 12/17	SARASOTA FL	941 924-1365	HD	11:10AM	4	.64
66. 12/17	VENICE FL	941 484-7225	HD	11:13AM	1	.18
67. 12/17	STPETERSBG FL	727 820-0059	HD	11:15AM	2	.33
68. 12/17	JACKSOLBCH FL	904 246-7466	HD	11:25AM	2	.34
69. 12/17	KISSIMMEE FL	407 847-6366	HD	11:29AM	1	.18
70. 12/17	NASSAU BA	242 328-3505	BR	12:25PM	2	2.70
71. 12/17	NEWPROVDNC BA	242 356-9297	BR	12:31PM	4	5.40
72. 12/17	NASSAU BA	242 323-8127	BR	03:05PM	7	9.45
73. 12/17	FLORALPARK NY	516 437-4811	BD	05:03PM	4	1.46
74. 12/17	MELBOURNE FL	407 733-0995	HD	05:21PM	1	.13
75. 12/17	QUEENS NY	718 358-1839	BD	05:46PM	1	.37
76. 12/17	MELBOURNE FL	407 984-0435	HD	06:09PM	4	.48
77. 12/17	MELBOURNE FL	407 984-0435	HD	06:13PM	1	.13

\* Taxes and Rates Applied - See Back of First Page

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0497 618 0441

Bill Period Date: Jan 14, 1999

**Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.**

**Summary of Charges**

<i>Previous Charges</i>	<u>Amount</u>
Amount of Last Bill .....	1,241.68
Less Payments .....	.00
Balance .....	1,241.68
<i>Current Charges</i>	
BellSouth	
Other Charges and Credits .....	.06CREDIT
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	.06CREDIT
Total Current Charges Due Before Feb 5 .....	.06CREDIT
Total Amount Due .....	1,241.62

**Important Notice(s)**

Please note: This is your revised final bill. See message following the BellSouth Current Charges.

**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2800  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the  
 Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1-800-753-8172

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2222

*January we have new analog service  
 Does this balance comes from*

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CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	PAST DUE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Feb 5	\$1,241.68	\$1,241.62	

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 Jan 14, 1999  
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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
 801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
 SUITE 662  
 MIA FL 33131-2937

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**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Other Charges and Credits

Amount

Work Completed On Jan 1, 1999

1. Refund due to decrease in Telecommunications Access

System Act Surcharge .....

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.06CREDIT

Total Other Charges and Credits .....

.06CREDIT

**Total BellSouth Current Charges ..... .06CREDIT**

Messages

This revised final bill for telephone service includes a past due balance as well as charges not previously billed to your account. If you can not make payment in full, please call 305 780-2800 and we will try to establish a payment arrangement which meets your individual needs. Calling cards for this account are now void and should be destroyed.

\*\* Unregulated Charge



ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0497 618 0441

Date: Jan 22, 1999

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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$1,241.62	

305 374-0497 618 0441

Jan 22, 1999

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MIA FL 33131-2937

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number:

305 374-0497 618 0441

Date:

Jan 22, 1999

ALTHOUGH WE HAVE PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED YOU THAT THE \$1241.62 FOR YOUR FORMER TELEPHONE SERVICE, 305 374-0497 618 IS PAST DUE, WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED PAYMENT.

WE BELIEVE THAT WE HAVE WAITED A REASONABLE LENGTH OF TIME FOR YOU TO SETTLE YOUR ACCOUNT AND THEREFORE, UNLESS PAYMENT IS RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 5, 1999, WE SHALL REFER THE ACCOUNT TO A COLLECTION AGENCY FOR FURTHER ACTION.

WE ARE CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT WHEN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN GIVEN YOUR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION, REMITTANCE WILL BE MADE IN FULL AND IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR US TO TAKE FURTHER ACTION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 305 780-2187 FROM INSIDE THE LOCAL AREA OR, 1-800-828-4225 IF DIALING FROM OUTSIDE THE LOCAL AREA.

(PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.)

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number:

305 374-0497 618 0441

Date:

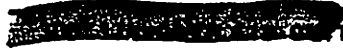
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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID



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MIA FL 33131-2937

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number:

305 374-0497 618 0441

Date:

Feb 15, 1999

WE PREVIOUSLY SENT YOU A FINAL BILL FOR YOUR FORMER TELEPHONE SERVICE. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT \$1181.72 IS PAST DUE AND PAYMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

UNLESS PAYMENT OR PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE BY FEBRUARY 25, 1999 IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO INTERRUPT YOUR PRESENT TELEPHONE SERVICE (374-3131). IF YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE IS INTERRUPTED, A RESTORATION OF SERVICE CHARGE WILL APPLY AND A NEW OR ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED.

TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 305 780-2187 FROM INSIDE THE LOCAL AREA OR, 1-800-828-4225 IF DIALING FROM OUTSIDE THE LOCAL AREA.

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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$1,929.16	

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Feb 15, 1999  
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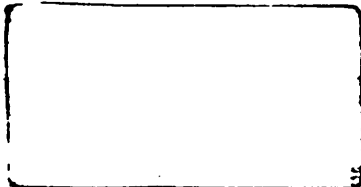
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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number:

305 374-0497 361 0442

Date:

Feb 15, 1999

WE PREVIOUSLY SENT YOU A FINAL BILL FOR YOUR FORMER TELEPHONE SERVICE. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT \$1929.16 IS PAST DUE AND PAYMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

UNLESS PAYMENT OR PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE BY FEBRUARY 25, 1999 IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO INTERRUPT YOUR PRESENT TELEPHONE SERVICE (374-3131). IF YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE IS INTERRUPTED, A RESTORATION OF SERVICE CHARGE WILL APPLY AND A NEW OR ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED.

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ABA TRVL GRP CORP

Account Number: 305 374-0838 923 0443

Bill Period Date: Jul 14, 1998

**Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.**

**Summary of Charges**

<i>Previous Charges</i>	<u>Amount</u>
Amount of Last Bill .....	117.81
Less Payments .....	.00
Balance .....	<u>117.81</u>
<b>Current Charges</b>	
<b>BellSouth</b>	
Monthly Service Charges .....	80.73
Local Usage .....	.10
Other Charges and Credits .....	1.88
Itemized Calls .....	15.75
Taxes .....	<u>18.86</u>
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	<u>117.32</u>
Total Current Charges Due Before Aug 4 .....	<u>117.32</u>
Total Amount Due .....	<u>235.13</u>

*\$5.00  
\* \$1 charge  
Net Charge  
paid*

**Important Notice(s)**

Late Charge Reminder: A 1.5% Late Payment Charge will apply to any unpaid balance as of Aug 17.

Nonpayment of Regulated Charges may result in discontinuance of service. Failure to pay unregulated and certain other charges, all of which are identified by \*\* on your bill, will not result in an interruption of local service. The amount of Regulated Charges may be obtained by calling 305 780-2800.

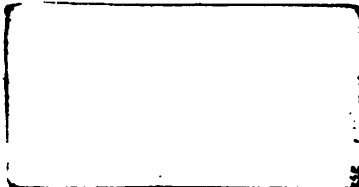
**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

- If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2800
- If calling from outside Florida or outside the
- Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1-800-753-8172





**Helpful Numbers (continued)**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area .....	305 780-2222
<b>Text Telephone (TTY) Users 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CST) Monday - Friday:</b>	
If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area .....	305 780-2274
If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area .....	1 800 251-5325

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<u>Monthly Service Charges</u>			<u>Amount</u>
<u>Monthly Service - Jul 14 thru Aug 13</u>			
	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Unit Charge</i>	
<i>Basic Services</i>			
1. Business Line	1 ...	29.10	29.10
2. Emergency 911 Charge. This charge is billed on behalf of Dade County.	1 ...	# **	.50
3. FCC Charge for Interstate Toll Access	1 ...	8.17	8.17
4. Telecommunications Access System Act Surcharge	1 ...	.12 **	.12
<b>Total Basic Services</b> .....			<u>37.89</u>
<i>Optional Services</i>			
5. Three-Way Calling	1 ...	4.00	4.00
6. Call Forwarding Don't Answer Ring Control	1 ...	3.25	3.25
7. Remote Activation of Call Forwarding	1 ...	9.00	9.00
8. Multiple Feature credit for five features	1 ...	#	1.35 CREDIT
9. Enhanced Caller ID with Anonymous Call Rejection	1 ...	15.99	15.99
10. MemoryCall® Answering Service, Personal/Extension Mailbox	1 ...	7.95 **	7.95
11. Call Forwarding Busy Line	1 ...	3.25	3.25
12. Message Waiting - Stutter Dialtone	1 ...	.75	.75
<b>Total Optional Services</b> .....			<u>42.84</u>
<b>Total Monthly Service Charges</b> .....			<u>80.73</u>

Local Usage

Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area

	Calls	Total Mins	Charges	<u>Amount</u>
13. Local Usage Summary .....	1	1	.10	.10
<b>Total Local Usage</b> .....				<u>.10</u>

Other Charges and Credits

14. Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Regulated Balance) ....		.58
15. Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Unregulated Balance) .....	**	1.19
Work Completed On Jul 14, 1998		
16. Cost of Dade County manhole ordinance #83-3 .....		.11
<b>Total Other Charges and Credits</b> .....		<u>1.88</u>

# Quantity and/or Unit Charge may not apply  
 \*\* Unregulated Charge



ABA TRVL GRP CORP

Account Number: 305 374-0838 923 0443

Bill Period Date: Aug 14, 1998

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Summary of Charges

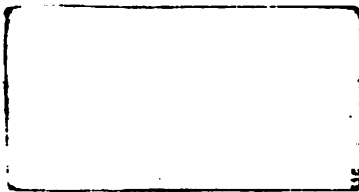
<i>Previous Charges</i>	<u>Amount</u>
Amount of Last Bill .....	235.13
Less Payments .....	.00
Balance .....	<u>235.13</u>
<i>Current Charges</i>	
<b>BellSouth</b>	
Monthly Service Charges .....	80.70
Local Usage .....	55.84
Other Charges and Credits .....	3.85
Itemized Calls .....	13.50
Taxes .....	<u>30.85</u>
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	184.74
Charges for Other Companies .....	<u>35.00</u>
Total Current Charges Due Before Sep 2 .....	219.74
Total Amount Due .....	<u>454.87</u>

Important Notice(s)

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**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

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**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2800  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the  
 Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1-800-753-8172

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2222

**Text Telephone (TTY) Users 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CST) Monday - Friday:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2274  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida  
 BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 251-5325

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Monthly Service Charges

Amount

Monthly Service - Aug 14 thru Sep 13

**Basic Services**

Quantity

Unit Charge

1. Business Line	1 ...	29.10	29.10
2. Emergency 911 Charge. This charge is billed on behalf of Dade County.	1 ...	# **	.50
3. FCC Charge for Interstate Toll Access	1 ...	8.14	8.14
4. Telecommunications Access System Act Surcharge	1 ...	.12 **	.12
<b>Total Basic Services</b>			<u>37.86</u>

**Optional Services**

Quantity

Unit Charge

5. Three-Way Calling	1 ...	4.00	4.00
6. Call Forwarding Don't Answer Ring Control	1 ...	3.25	3.25
7. Remote Activation of Call Forwarding	1 ...	9.00	9.00
8. Multiple Feature credit for five features	1 ...	#	1.35 CREDIT
9. Enhanced Caller ID with Anonymous Call Rejection	1 ...	15.99	15.99
10. MemoryCall® Answering Service, Personal/Extension Mailbox	1 ...	7.95 **	7.95
11. Call Forwarding Busy Line	1 ...	3.25	3.25
12. Message Waiting - Stutter Dialtone	1 ...	.75	.75
<b>Total Optional Services</b>			<u>42.84</u>
<b>Total Monthly Service Charges</b>			<u>80.70</u>

Local Usage

Amount

Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area

	<b>Total</b>		
	<b>Calls</b>	<b>Mins</b>	<b>Charges</b>
	67	886	55.84
13. Local Usage Summary			<u>55.84</u>
<b>Total Local Usage</b>			<u>55.84</u>

Other Charges and Credits

Amount

14. Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Regulated Balance)			2.19
15. Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Unregulated Balance)		**	1.34

# Quantity and/or Unit Charge may not apply  
 \*\* Unregulated Charge

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

**Taxes (continued)**

**Taxes on Unregulated Services**

		<u>Amount</u>
43. State/Local Tax .....	**	<u>.52</u>
Total Taxes on Unregulated Services .....		<u>.52</u>
Total Taxes .....		<b>30.85</b>

**Total BellSouth Current Charges 164.77**

\*\* Unregulated Charge

ABA TRVL GRP CORP  
 Account Number: 305 374-0838 923 0443  
 Bill Period Date: Sep 14, 1996

**Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.**

**Summary of Charges**

<i>Previous Charges</i>	<u>Amount</u>
Amount of Last Bill .....	454.87
Less Payments .....	.00
Balance .....	<u>454.87</u>
<i>Current Charges</i>	
<b>BellSouth</b>	
Local Usage .....	33.80
Other Charges and Credits .....	38.31 CREDIT
Itemized Calls .....	6.75
Taxes .....	<u>.12 CREDIT</u>
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	2.12
Charges for Other Companies .....	<u>35.00</u>
Total Current Charges Due Before Oct 2 .....	37.12
Total Amount Due .....	<u>491.99</u>

**Important Notice(s)**

Please note: This is your final bill. See message following the BellSouth Current Charges.

**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

- If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2800
- If calling from outside Florida or outside the
- Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1-800-753-8172

**Repair:**

- If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2222

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CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	PAST DUE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Oct 2	\$454.87	\$491.99	

305 374-0838 923 0443  
 Sep 14, 1996  
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**Helpful Numbers (continued)**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

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Text Telephone (TTY) Users 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CST) Monday - Friday:  
 If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2274  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida  
 BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 251-5325

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<u>Local Usage</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area</u>	
Calls	Total
38	Mins
	Charges
	33.80
1. Local Usage Summary .....	33.80
<b>Total Local Usage .....</b>	<b>33.80</b>

<u>Other Charges and Credits</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2. Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Regulated Balance) ....	4.80
3. Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Unregulated Balance) **	2.02

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4. Credit for service disconnected (08/28/98 - 09/13/98) (\$73.29/mo) .....	41.54CREDIT
Credit (08/28/98 - 09/13/98)	
5. FCC Charge for Network Access (\$8.14/mo) .....	4.61CREDIT
Charge for removing (08/28/98 - 09/13/98)	
6. Multiple Feature credit for five features (\$1.35/mo) .....	.77
Directory Assistance (DA) Usage	
7. 2 Call(s) to Local DA at No Charge .....	.00
8. 1 Call(s) to Local DA at \$0.25 Each .....	.25
<b>Total Other Charges and Credits .....</b>	<b>38.31CREDIT</b>

<u>Itemized Calls</u>	<u>Amount</u>					
<u>Direct Dialed Calls</u>						
Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min	
9. 08/14	CALL RETRN		HD	07:06AM	1	.75
10. 08/20	CALL RETRN		HD	09:22AM	1	.75
11. 08/21	CALL RETRN		HD	09:59PM	1	.75
12. 08/21	CALL RETRN		HD	10:00PM	1	.75
13. 08/25	CALL RETRN		HD	08:41PM	1	.75
14. 08/26	CALL RETRN		HD	08:44AM	1	.75
15. 08/26	CALL RETRN		HD	11:44AM	1	.75
16. 08/26	CALL RETRN		HD	11:44AM	1	.75
17. 08/26	CALL RETRN		HD	03:54PM	1	.75
<b>Total Direct Dialed Calls .....</b>						<b>6.75</b>
<b>Total Itemized Calls .....</b>						<b>6.75</b>

\*\* Unregulated Charge

\* Taxes and Rates Applied - See Back of First Page

**HOLD**

ABA TRVL GRP CORP

Account Number: 305 374-0838 923 0443

Bill Period Date: Sep 14, 1998

 For HOLD Billing Services Billing Questions, Call 1 800 879-4653

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<u>Miscellaneous Charges and Credits</u>		<u>Amount</u>
<i>Service Provider - JET PAGES</i>		
<i>For billing questions, call 1 888 901-9783</i>		
<i>Date</i>		
1. 08/12 WEB HOSTING INTERNET .....	**	29.95
<b>Total Miscellaneous Charges and Credits .....</b>		<b>29.95</b>

<u>Taxes</u>		<u>Amount</u>
2. State Tax .....	**	2.16
3. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	**	.74
4. City Tax .....	**	2.15
<b>Total Taxes on Unregulated Services .....</b>		<b>5.05</b>
<b>Total Taxes .....</b>		<b>5.05</b>

**Total HOLD Billing Services Current Charges 35.00**

**\*\* Unregulated Charge**

This portion of your bill is provided as a service to HOLD Billing Services.

There is no connection between BellSouth and HOLD Billing Services.



ABA TRVL GRP CORP

Account Number:

305 374-0838 923 0443

Date:

Oct 6, 1998

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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$491.99	

305 374-0838 923 0443

Oct 6, 1998

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ABA TRVL GRP CORP

Account Number:

305 374-0838 923 0443

Date:

Oct 6, 1998

INQUIRIES CALL 305 780-2187

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Para Preguntas en Español: 780-2198

We recently sent you a final bill for your former telephone service. Our records indicate that \$491.99 is past due and payment has not yet been received.

Please send us your payment today or call so that we can make arrangements for payment which are convenient for you.

If your payment is already on the way, please accept our thanks.

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ABA TRVL GRP CORP

Account Number:

305 374-0838 923 0443

Date:

Dec 24, 1998

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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$690.99	

305 374-0838 923 0443

Dec 24, 1998

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ABA TRVL GRP CORP

Account Number:

305 374-0838 923 0443

Date:

Dec 24, 1998

WE PREVIOUSLY SENT YOU A FINAL BILL FOR YOUR FORMER TELEPHONE SERVICE. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT \$690.99 IS PAST DUE AND PAYMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

UNLESS PAYMENT OR PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE BY JANUARY 4, 1999 IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO INTERRUPT YOUR PRESENT TELEPHONE SERVICE (374-0497). IF YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE IS INTERRUPTED, A RESTORATION OF SERVICE CHARGE WILL APPLY AND A NEW OR ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED.

TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 305 780-2187 FROM INSIDE THE LOCAL AREA OR, 1-800-828-4225 IF DIALING FROM OUTSIDE THE LOCAL AREA.

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ABA TRVL GRP CORP  
Account Number: 305 374-0838 923 0443  
Bill Period Date: Jan 14, 1999

Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.

### Summary of Charges

	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Previous Charges</b>	
Amount of Last Bill .....	690.99
Less Payments .....	.00
Adjustments .....	335.91 CREDIT
Balance .....	355.08
<b>Current Charges</b>	
BellSouth	
Other Charges and Credits .....	.02 CREDIT
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	.02 CREDIT
Total Current Charges Due Before Feb 5 .....	.02 CREDIT
Total Amount Due .....	355.06

### Important Notice(s)

Please note: This is your revised final bill. See message following the BellSouth Current Charges.

### Helpful Numbers

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

#### Billing Questions or to Place an Order:

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2800  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the  
 Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1-800-753-8172

#### Repair:

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2222

*5/8/99*  
*What is purpose of month*  
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 Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	PAST DUE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Feb 5	\$355.08	\$355.06	

305 374-0838 923 0443  
 Jan 14, 1999  
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**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Other Charges and Credits

Amount

Work Completed On Jan 1, 1999

1. Refund due to decrease in Telecommunications Access

System Act Surcharge .....

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.02CREDIT

Total Other Charges and Credits .....

.02CREDIT

~~Total BellSouth Current Charges .....~~ .02CREDIT

Messages

This revised final bill for telephone service includes charges not previously billed to your account. Since charges from your initial final bill were not paid by the past due date your account was previously referred to a collection agency. The collection agency has been notified of these additional charges. Calling cards for this account are now void and should be destroyed.

\*\* Unregulated Charge

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0838 359 0440

Bill Period Date: Oct 14, 1998

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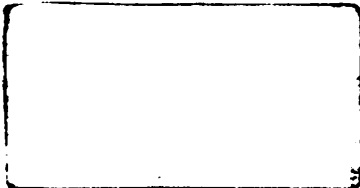
**Summary of Charges**

<i>Previous Charges</i>	<u>Amount</u>
Amount of Last Bill .....	.00
Less Payments .....	<u>.00</u>
Balance .....	.00
<b><i>Current Charges</i></b>	
Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	282.84
Charges for Other Companies .....	<u>.00</u>
Total Current Charges Due Before Nov 2 .....	282.84
Total Amount Due .....	282.84

**Important Notice(s)**

Please note: This is your final bill. See message following the BellSouth Current Charges.

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**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

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**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 945-6500  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 753-7289

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 247-2020

**Text Telephone (TTY) Users 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CST) Monday - Friday:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2274  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 251-5325

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Local Usage

Amount

Local Usage Summary for 305 374-3162

Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area

	Calls	Total Mins	Charges	
	1	61	3.70	
1. Local Usage Summary .....				<u>3.70</u>
Total Local Usage .....				<u>3.70</u>

Other Charges and Credits

Amount

Work Completed On Sep 1, 1998

PON: DOLORES-NORTHN TEL SO: CQD6N6X3  
 374-0838

Credit for service removed (09/02/98 - 10/13/98)

2. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) ..... 40.74CREDIT

Charge for service added (09/02/98 - 10/13/98)

3. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) ..... 40.74

4. Charge for processing change in service ..... 19.00

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**Detailed Statement of Charges**

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**Other Charges and Credits (continued)****Amount**

Work Completed On Sep 1, 1998 (continued)

PON: DOLORES-NORTHN TEL SO: NQ2Y3346 (continued)

374-0838 (continued)

Charges (09/02/98 - 10/13/98)

22. FCC Charge for Network Access (\$8.14/mo) ..... 11.40

Your IntraLATA Long Distance Company is BellSouth Telecomm. Inc.

23. Charge for service connected - first line ..... 56.00

24. Charge for service connected - additional line(s) ..... 12.00

374-3162

Your InterLATA Long Distance Company for 374-3162 is AT&amp;T

Charge for new service (09/02/98 - 10/13/98)

25. Business Line (\$29.10/mo) ..... 40.74

Charges (09/02/98 - 10/13/98)

26. FCC Charge for Network Access (\$8.14/mo) ..... 11.40

Your Local Toll company for 374-3162 is BellSouth Telecomm. Inc.

Work Completed On Sep 4, 1998

PON: DOLORES-NORTHN TEL SO: DQV27183

374-0838

27. Adjustment to cover minimum charge for local service  
(09/02/98 - 10/13/98) (\$80.08/mo) ..... 32.04CREDIT

374-3162

28. Adjustment to cover minimum charge for local service  
(09/02/98 - 10/13/98) (\$73.38/mo) ..... 29.36CREDIT

Total Other Charges and Credits ..... 240.46

**Taxes****Amount****Taxes on Regulated Services**

29. Federal Tax ..... 4.65

30. State/Local Tax ..... 18.07

31. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge ..... 1.77

32. City Tax ..... 9.68

33. Franchise Charge ..... 3.99

Total Taxes on Regulated Services ..... 38.16



 **BELLSOUTH**

## Payment Receipt

**Thank You**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

**Your payment will post to your BellSouth account within seconds.**

*Should Be refunded.  
this account did not exist  
prior to 8/1998*

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JGF PA P 0047 12/15/98 \$144.76  
PAYH 305-374-0835 359-0440-801

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0838 359 0

Bill Period Date: Oct 14, 1998

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<u>Charges and Credits (continued)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
dated On Sep 1, 1998 (continued)	
3-NORTHN TEL SO: NQ2Y3346 (continued)	
(continued)	
09/02/98 - 10/13/98)	
Charge for Network Access (\$8.14/mo) .....	11.40
ATA Long Distance Company is BellSouth Telecomm. Inc.	
Charge for service connected - first line .....	56.00
Charge for service connected - additional line(s) .....	12.00
ATA Long Distance Company for 374-3162 is AT&T	
new service (09/02/98 - 10/13/98)	
Access Line (\$29.10/mo) .....	40.74
09/02/98 - 10/13/98)	
Charge for Network Access (\$8.14/mo) .....	11.40
Toll company for 374-3162 is BellSouth Telecomm. Inc.	
dated On Sep 4, 1998	
3-NORTHN TEL SO: DQV27183	
Amount to cover minimum charge for local service	
09/02/98 - 10/13/98) (\$80.08/mo) .....	32.04CRE
Amount to cover minimum charge for local service	
09/02/98 - 10/13/98) (\$73.38/mo) .....	29.36CRE
<b>Charges and Credits .....</b>	<b>240.46</b>

Amount

<u>Related Services</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Local Tax .....	4.65
State/Local Tax .....	18.07
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	1.77
Telephone Tax .....	9.68

BELLSOUTH

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0808 359

Bill Period Date: Oct 14, 1998

### Helpful Numbers

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

#### Numbers to Place an Order:

from within the Florida BellSouth service area .....	1 800 945-61
from outside Florida or outside the BellSouth service area .....	1 800 753-72
from within the Florida BellSouth service area .....	1 800 247-20
for TTY Users 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CST) Monday - Friday:	
from within the Florida BellSouth service area .....	305 780-22
from outside Florida or outside the BellSouth service area .....	1 800 251-53

### Detailed Statement of Charges

			<u>Amount</u>
Summary for 305 374-0808			
Usage to the Expanded Area			
	Total		
Calls	Mins	Charges	
1	51	3.70	
Usage Summary .....			3.70
Usage .....			3.70

#### Amount Due

#### AMOUNT

Bill Date: Oct 14, 1998  
NORTHEAST TEL CO: 305-374-0808



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 ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
 Account Number: 305 374-0838 360 0441  
 Bill Period Date: Oct 14, 1998

Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.

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**Summary of Charges**

<i>Previous Charges</i>	<u>Amount</u>
Amount of Last Bill .....	.00
Less Payments .....	<u>.00</u>
Balance .....	.00
<b>Current Charges</b>	
Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	1,515.02
Charges for Other Companies .....	<u>1,186.43</u>
Total Current Charges Due Before Nov 5 .....	2,701.45
Total Amount Due .....	2,701.45

**Important Notice(s)**

Please note: See Welcome Message following the BellSouth Current Charges.

Late Charge Reminder: A 1.5% Late Payment Charge will apply to any unpaid balance as of Nov 16.

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CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	PAST DUE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID	
Nov 5	\$0.00	\$2,701.45		305 374-0838 360 0441 Oct 14, 1998 HB 08 B01 E043885

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**Important Notice(s) (continued)**

Nonpayment of Regulated Charges may result in discontinuance of service. Failure to pay unregulated and certain other charges, all of which are identified by \*\* on your bill, will not result in an interruption of local service. The amount of Regulated Charges may be obtained by calling 1 800 945-6500.

**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

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**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 945-6500  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 753-7289

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 247-2020

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If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2274  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 251-5325

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<i>Monthly Service Charges</i>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>Monthly Service - Oct 14 thru Nov 13</i>	
<i>Basic Services</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
1. Emergency 911 Charge. This charge is billed on behalf of Dade County.	1 ... ** 1.50
2. FCC Charge for Interstate Toll Access	3 ... 15.00
3. Telecommunications Access System Act Surcharge	3 ... ** .36
<b>Total Basic Services</b> .....	<b>16.86</b>
<i>Optional Services</i>	<i>Quantity</i>
4. Call Fwd Busy Line per User for Voice or Voice/Data (ISDN)	1 ... 2.50

\*\* Unregulated Charge

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**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Local Usage (continued)

*Local Usage Summary for 305 374-3131*  
*Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area*

Amount

	Calls	Total Mins	Charges	
14. Local Usage Summary .....	5	22	1.52	
<i>Local Usage Summary for 305 374-6404</i>				1.52
<i>Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area</i>				
15. Local Usage Summary .....	3	33	2.10	
<i>Local Usage Summary for 305 374-7246</i>				2.10
<i>Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area</i>				
16. Local Usage Summary .....	72	1087	68.10	
<b>Total Local Usage .....</b>				<u>68.10</u>
				<u>76.10</u>

Other Charges and Credits

Amount

Work Completed On Sep 4, 1998			
PON: DOLORES-NORTHN TEL SO: CQCCXBP4			
374-0838			
One-time charge for			
17. Jack equipment .....			9.00
18. Charge for service connected - additional line(s) .....			12.00
Circuit Number: 70.IBSD.512987..SB			
Charge for service added (09/05/98 - 10/13/98)			
19. 2 ISDN B Channel Threshold Voice/Data (\$32.50/mo) .....			42.25
20. ISDN Threshold Pricing, Basic Rate DSL Access Arrangement, Business (\$55.00/mo) .....			71.50
21. FCC Charge for Excess Line Port for Basic Rate ISDN Digital Subscriber Line (\$2.44/mo) .....			3.17

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
Account Number: 305 374-0838 360 0441  
Bill Period Date: Oct 14, 1998

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

*Other Charges and Credits (continued)*

Amount

Work Completed On Sep 4, 1998 (continued)	
PON: DOLORES-NORTHN TEL SO: CQCJXRB7 (continued)	
374-0838 (continued)	
Circuit Number: 70.IBSD.512988..SB (continued)	
One-time charge for	
32. ISDN Threshold Pricing, Basic Rate DSL Access	
Arrangement, Business .....	130.00
374-3131	
Your InterLATA Long Distance Company for 374-3131 is AT&T	
374-3162	
Your InterLATA Long Distance Company for 374-3162 is AT&T	
374-3131	
Your Local Toll company for 374-3131 is BellSouth Telecomm. Inc.	
One-time charge for	
33. ISDN Access to B Channel Voice/Data Threshold Pricing .....	10.00
374-3162	
Your Local Toll company for 374-3162 is BellSouth Telecomm. Inc.	
One-time charge for	
34. ISDN Access to B Channel Voice/Data Threshold Pricing .....	10.00
PON: DOLORES-NORTHN TEL SO: NQC704R3	
374-0838	
Your InterLATA Long Distance Company is AT&T	
One-time charge for	
35. Jack equipment .....	9.00
Your IntraLATA Long Distance Company is BellSouth Telecomm. Inc.	
One-time charge for	
36. ISDN Access to B Channel Voice/Data Threshold Pricing .....	10.00
37. Charge for service connected - additional line(s) .....	12.00
Circuit Number: 70.IBSD.512986..SB	
Charge for new service (09/05/98 - 10/13/98)	
38. 2 ISDN B Channel Threshold Voice/Data (\$32.50/mo) .....	42.25
39. ISDN Threshold Pricing, Basic Rate DSL Access	
Arrangement, Business (\$55.00/mo) .....	71.50
40. FCC Charge for Excess Line Port for Basic Rate ISDN	
Digital Subscriber Line (\$2.44/mo) .....	3.17

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<u>Other Charges and Credits (continued)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Work Completed On Oct 14, 1998	
SO: MIA MANHOLE	
374-0838	
52. Cost of Dade County manhole ordinance #83-3 .....	.11
374-7246	
53. Cost of Dade County manhole ordinance #83-3 .....	.11
374-0497	
54. Cost of Dade County manhole ordinance #83-3 .....	.11
374-6404	
55. Cost of Dade County manhole ordinance #83-3 .....	.11
374-3131	
56. Cost of Dade County manhole ordinance #83-3 .....	.11
374-3162	
57. Cost of Dade County manhole ordinance #83-3 .....	.11
Total Other Charges and Credits .....	<u>934.70</u>
 <u>Taxes</u>	 <u>Amount</u>
<u>Taxes on Regulated Services</u>	
58. Federal Tax .....	23.19
59. State/Local Tax .....	97.71
60. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	8.14
61. City Tax .....	51.59
62. Franchise Charge .....	<u>21.23</u>
Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....	<u>201.86</u>
 <u>Taxes on Unregulated Services</u>	
63. State/Local Tax .....	** 1.98
Total Taxes on Unregulated Services .....	1.98
Total Taxes .....	203.84
 <b>Total BellSouth Current Charges .....</b>	 <b>1,515.02</b>

\*\* Unregulated Charge

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Volume Discounts

AT&T Small Business<sup>SM</sup> Advantage Discount Summary

Amount

	Amount to be Discounted	Discount Percent	Discount Amount	
1. Q Calls eligible for AT&T Small Business <sup>SM</sup> Advantage Area Code Discount	105.11	10%	10.51	10.51 CREDIT
2. U Calls eligible for AT&T Small Business <sup>SM</sup> Advantage International Country Discount	1.86	10%	.18	.18 CREDIT
3. V Calls eligible for Domestic AT&T Small Business <sup>SM</sup> Advantage Discount	68.52	10%	6.85	6.85 CREDIT
4. W Calls eligible for International AT&T Small Business <sup>SM</sup> Advantage Discount	.00	10%	.00	.00
Total AT&T Small Business <sup>SM</sup> Advantage Discount Summary	175.49		17.54	17.54 CREDIT
Total Volume Discounts .....				17.54 CREDIT

Itemized Calls

305 374-0497

Amount

Direct Dialed Calls

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min	
5. 09/22	BEAVERTON OR	503 574-1549	BE V	07:50PM	1	.37
6. 09/30	FORT WORTH TX	817 317-3115	BD V	11:56AM	2	.73
7. 09/30	FORT WORTH TX	817 317-3115	BD V	11:59AM	3	1.10
8. 10/07	LUMBERTON NC	910 739-0140	BD V	03:27PM	1	.37

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305 374-0497 (continued)							
<i>Calling Card Calls (continued)</i>							
<i>Date</i>	<i>Called From</i>	<i>Called To</i>	<i>Rate*</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Min</i>		
<i>Card 3053 (continued)</i>							
20. 09/18	518 296-8956 BRAMANVL NY	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	BEC	09:12PM	9	4.55	
21. 09/18	518 296-8956 BRAMANVL NY	802 824-3892 SOLONDDRY VT	AEC	10:44PM	11	5.35	
22. 09/18	518 296-8956 BRAMANVL NY	973 827-8748 FRANKLINBO NJ	AECM	10:58PM	27	11.75	
23. 09/19	518 296-8956 BRAMANVL NY	518 891-1854 SARANAC LK NY	ANC	08:38AM	1	.72	
24.	NY TAXES					.07	
25. 09/19	518 296-8956 BRAMANVL NY	518 761-6366 GLENSFALLS NY	ANC	08:39AM	1	.72	
26.	NY TAXES					.07	
27. 09/19	518 296-8956 BRAMANVL NY	518 793-7701 GLENSFALLS NY	ANC	09:22AM	3	.96	
28.	NY TAXES					.10	
29. 09/19	518 296-8956 BRAMANVL NY	973 827-8748 FRANKLINBO NJ	ANC	10:34AM	7	3.75	
30. 09/19	518 296-8954 BRAMANVL NY	518 793-7701 GLENSFALLS NY	ANC	10:44AM	1	.72	
31.	NY TAXES					.07	
32. 09/19	518 296-8956 BRAMANVL NY	518 793-7701 GLENSFALLS NY	ANC	10:45AM	2	.84	
33.	NY TAXES					.08	

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Itemized Calls (continued)

305 374-0497 (continued)

Amount

Calling Card Calls (continued)

Date	Called From	Called To	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
<b>Card 3053 (continued)</b>						
47. 09/20	973 827-6768 FRANKLINBO NJ	802 362-4532 MANCHESTER VT	AEC	06:46PM	1	1.35
48. 09/20	973 827-6768 FRANKLINBO NJ	813 876-4749 TAMPA FL	BEC	06:48PM	1	1.35
49. 09/20	973 827-8748 FRANKLINBO NJ	787 721-5161 SANTURCE PR	AEC	07:06PM	5	2.95
50. 09/21	973 827-6768 FRANKLINBO NJ	802 362-4532 MANCHESTER VT	ADC	10:46AM	11	5.35
51. 09/21	305 989-3939 MIAMI FL	787 721-5161 SANTURCE PR	BEC	08:48PM	11	5.35
52. 09/22	305 859-8963 MIAMI FL	802 362-4532 MANCHESTER VT	BDC	09:16AM	11	5.35
53. 09/22	305 859-8963 MIAMI FL	787 785-3854 BAYAMON PR	BDC	09:29AM	25	10.95
54. 09/22	305 859-8963 MIAMI FL	787 787-7195 BAYAMON PR	BDC	09:54AM	13	6.15
55. 09/22	305 859-8963 MIAMI FL	787 721-5161 SANTURCE PR	BDC	10:08AM	10	4.95
56. 09/22	305 823-9575 MIAMI FL	787 724-8533 SAN JUAN PR	BDC	11:17AM	3	2.15
57. 09/22	305 823-9575 MIAMI FL	802 362-4532 MANCHESTER VT	BDC	11:21AM	38	16.15
58. 09/22	305 823-9575 MIAMI FL	305 884-6970 MIAMI FL	HDC	12:00PM	1	1.19

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305 374-0497 (continued)							
<i>Calling Card Calls (continued)</i>							
<i>Date</i>	<i>Called From</i>	<i>Called To</i>	<i>Rate*</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Min</i>		
<i>Card 3053 (continued)</i>							
71. 09/25	305 884-6970 MIAMI FL	787 723-4222 SAN JUAN PR	BDC	12:53PM	4	2.55	
72. 09/25	305 884-6970 MIAMI FL	787 723-7586 SAN JUAN PR	BDC	01:01PM	5	2.95	
73. 09/25	305 884-6970 MIAMI FL	414 342-4680 MILWAUKEE WI	BDC	01:09PM	3	2.15	
74. 09/25	305 884-6970 MIAMI FL	787 832-1275 MAYAGUEZ PR	BDC	01:14PM	1	1.35	
75. 09/25	305 884-6970 MIAMI FL	787 832-1275 MAYAGUEZ PR	BDC	01:15PM	11	5.35	
76. 09/26	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	787 724-0182 SAN JUAN PR	BNC	10:25AM	3	2.15	
77. 09/26	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	908 459-4101 HOPE NJ	BNC	11:32AM	5	2.95	
78. 09/26	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	802 824-3892 SOLONDDRY VT	BNC	06:36PM	21	9.05	
79. 09/26	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	813 879-8294 TAMPA FL	HNC	07:39PM	19	5.70	
80. 09/27	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	305 279-1021 MIAMI FL	HNC	12:47PM	14	4.31	
81. 09/27	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	561 832-9761 WPALMBEACH FL	HNC	01:07PM	31	8.39	
82. 09/28	305 651-1752 NORTH DADE FL	787 721-5161 SANTURCE PR	BDC	08:59AM	15	6.65	

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305 374-0497 (continued)							
<i>Calling Card Calls (continued)</i>							
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Called From</i>	<i>Called To</i>	<i>Rate*</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Min</i>	
<i>Card 3053 (continued)</i>							
95.	09/29	305 884-6970 MIAMI FL	787 746-0301 CAGUAS PR	BEC	06:40PM	1	1.05
96.	09/29	305 884-6970 MIAMI FL	603 447-5771 CONWAY NH	BEC	06:44PM	3	1.85
97.	09/29	305 884-6970 MIAMI FL	787 787-7195 BAYAMON PR	BEC	07:04PM	22	9.45
98.	09/29	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	787 724-0182 SAN JUAN PR	BNC	11:40PM	2	1.45
99.	09/30	305 270-0084 MIAMI FL	530 541-8283 SOUTHTAHOE CA	BDC	11:43AM	6	3.35
100.	09/30	305 270-0084 MIAMI FL	703 765-0303 ALEXANDRIA VA	BDC	11:50AM	1	1.35
101.	09/30	305 651-3137 NORTH DADE FL	787 785-3854 BAYAMON PR	BDC	12:48PM	21	9.35
102.	09/30	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	727 458-5559 CLEARWATER FL	HDC	03:23PM	8	2.95
103.	09/30	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	802 384-1824 DORSET VT	BDC	03:35PM	22	9.75
104.	09/30	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	727 458-5559 CLEARWATER FL	HDC	04:11PM	3	1.70
105.	09/30	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	802 384-1824 DORSET VT	BEC	05:21PM	3	2.15
106.	09/30	305 651-1752 NORTH DADE FL	703 765-0303 ALEXANDRIA VA	BES	07:40PM	23	11.65

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305 374-0497 (continued)							
<i>Calling Card Calls (continued)</i>							
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Called From</i>	<i>Called To</i>	<i>Rate*</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Min</i>	
<i>Card 3053 (continued)</i>							
119.	10/02	908 782-5480 FLEMINGTON NJ	305 872-2532 BIG PINE FL	BEC	09:27PM	26	11.35
120.	10/02	908 782-6411 FLEMINGTON NJ	787 746-0301 CAGUAS PR	AEC	09:56PM	13	6.15
121.	10/03	908 782-6614 FLEMINGTON NJ	703 765-0303 ALEXANDRIA VA	ANC	10:45AM	10	4.95
122.	10/03	703 683-6000 ALEXANDRIA VA	703 765-0303 ALEXANDRIA VA	ANC	05:55PM	1	.67
123.	10/03	703 683-6000 ALEXANDRIA VA	773 248-4238 CHICAGO IL	ANC	05:59PM	7	3.75
124.	10/03	703 683-6000 ALEXANDRIA VA	787 724-0182 SAN JUAN PR	ANC	06:08PM	2	1.75
125.	10/03	703 683-6000 ALEXANDRIA VA	787 761-4227 TRUJILALTO PR	ANC	06:10PM	1	1.35
126.	10/03	703 683-6000 ALEXANDRIA VA	813 876-4749 TAMPA FL	BNC	09:24PM	3	2.15
127.	10/03	703 683-6000 ALEXANDRIA VA	787 790-1878 GUAYNABO PR	ANC	09:34PM	10	4.95
128.	10/03	703 683-6005 ALEXANDRIA VA	787 722-1159 SAN JUAN PR	ANC	09:44PM	20	8.95
129.	10/03	703 683-6000 ALEXANDRIA VA	051 156-4554 PERU	ARC	10:10PM	1	5.68
130.	10/03	703 683-6005 ALEXANDRIA VA	303 790-4245 ENGLEWOOD CO	ANC	10:17PM	1	1.35

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<i>Calling Card Calls (continued)</i>							
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Called From</i>	<i>Called To</i>	<i>Rate*</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Min</i>	
<i>Card 3053 (continued)</i>							
143.	10/04	804 748-6521 CHESTER VA	802 384-1824 DORSET VT	ANC	11:09PM	1	1.35
144.	10/04	804 748-6521 CHESTER VA	051 147-1760 PERU	ARC	11:11PM	6	16.58
145.	10/05	804 751-0736 CHESTER VA	404 320-1619 ATLANTA GA	ADC	09:30AM	19	8.25
146.	10/05	803 642-5692 AIKEN SC	770 343-8692 ALPHARETTA GA	AEC	08:19PM	11	5.05
147.	10/05	803 642-5692 AIKEN SC	305 374-3131 MIAMI FL	BEC	09:34PM	8	3.85
148.	10/05	803 642-5692 AIKEN SC	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	BEC	09:43PM	13	5.85
149.	10/05	803 642-5692 AIKEN SC	787 721-5161 SANTURCE PR	AEC	10:03PM	15	6.65
150.	10/05	803 642-5692 AIKEN SC	787 724-0182 SAN JUAN PR	AEC	10:25PM	2	1.45
151.	10/05	803 642-5692 AIKEN SC	787 739-7864 CIDRA PR	AEC	10:40PM	1	1.05
152.	10/05	803 642-5692 AIKEN SC	303 499-7111 BOULDER CO	AEC	10:49PM	3	1.85
153.	10/06	803 642-5692 AIKEN SC	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	BNC	07:26AM	14	6.25
154.	10/06	770 483-9442 PAYPHONE GA	770 343-8692 ALPHARETTA GA	ADC	11:00AM	1	.88

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305 374-0497 (continued)							
<i>Calling Card Calls (continued)</i>							
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Called From</i>	<i>Called To</i>	<i>Rate*</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Min</i>	
<i>Card 3053 (continued)</i>							
167.	10/07	770 343-8692	802 384-1824	ADC	10:36AM	1	1.05
		ALPHARETTA GA	DORSET VT				
168.	10/07	770 343-8692	561 832-9761	BDC	10:52AM	1	1.05
		ALPHARETTA GA	WPALMBEACH FL				
169.	10/07	770 343-8692	305 595-0777	BDC	10:56AM	5	2.65
		ALPHARETTA GA	MIAMI FL				
170.	10/07	770 343-8692	212 888-7000	ADC	11:02AM	1	1.05
		ALPHARETTA GA	NEW YORK NY				
171.	10/07	770 343-8692	516 378-4670	ADC	11:03AM	18	7.85
		ALPHARETTA GA	FREEPORT NY				
172.	10/07	770 343-8692	914 268-7478	ADC	11:22AM	39	16.25
		ALPHARETTA GA	CONGERS NY				
173.	10/07	770 343-8692	802 384-1824	ADC	12:02PM	19	8.25
		ALPHARETTA GA	DORSET VT				
174.	10/07	770 343-8692	787 724-8678	ADC	04:28PM	2	1.45
		ALPHARETTA GA	SAN JUAN PR				
175.	10/07	770 343-8692	787 723-6793	AEC	07:40PM	14	6.25
		ALPHARETTA GA	SAN JUAN PR				
176.	10/07	770 343-8692	561 832-9761	BEC	10:37PM	13	5.85
		ALPHARETTA GA	WPALMBEACH FL				
177.	10/07	770 343-8692	305 374-3131	BEC	10:50PM	4	2.25
		ALPHARETTA GA	MIAMI FL				
178.	10/07	770 343-8692	305 361-7466	BEC	10:55PM	3	1.85
		ALPHARETTA GA	MIAMI FL				

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305 374-0497 (continued)

Amount

Calling Card Calls (continued)

Date	Called From	Called To	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
<i>Card 3053 (continued)</i>						
191. 10/10	843 681-6490 HILTONHEAD SC	305 651-4811 WRONG NUMB	BNC	02:14PM	1	1.05CREDIT
192. 10/10	843 681-6490 HILTONHEAD SC	305 651-4811 NORTH DADE FL	BNS	02:15PM	1	2.65
193. 10/10	904 296-3700 JACKSONVL FL	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	HNC	07:26PM	2	1.45
194. 10/10	904 296-1245 JACKSONVL FL	305 361-8286 MIAMI FL	HNC	07:29PM	1	1.20
195. 10/10	904 296-1261 JACKSONVL FL	305 389-8286 MIAMI FL	HNC	07:30PM	1	1.20
196. 10/10	904 296-1506 JACKSONVL FL	860 399-6620 OLD SAYBRK CT	BNC	07:33PM	2	1.45
197. 10/10	904 296-1736 JACKSONVL FL	787 724-0182 SAN JUAN PR	BNC	07:36PM	2	1.45
198. 10/10	904 296-3417 JACKSONVL FL	787 785-3854 BAYAMON PR	BNC	07:39PM	33	13.85
199. 10/10	904 296-1506 JACKSONVL FL	843 681-6490 HILTONHEAD SC	BNC	08:18PM	10	4.65
200. 10/10	904 296-1736 JACKSONVL FL	305 361-8286 MIAMI FL	HNC	08:28PM	1	1.20
201. 10/10	904 296-2809 JACKSONVL FL	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	HNC	08:29PM	7	2.70
202. 10/10	904 296-3700 JACKSONVL FL	051 156-4554 PERU	BRC	08:50PM	1	6.09

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Amount

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The above total does not include the following taxes:

Federal Tax .....	\$27.04
State/Local Tax .....	\$39.94
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	\$12.19





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305 374-7246 (continued)

Amount

Direct Dialed Calls (continued)

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
243. 09/29	ALAMEDA CA	510 523-0273	BD V	03:45PM	1	.37
244. 09/29	LUMBERTON NC	910 739-4357	BD V	04:46PM	6	2.19
245. 09/30	WILLIAMSVL NY	716 633-3600	BD V	03:37PM	3	1.10
246. 09/30	ALAMEDA CA	510 523-0273	BD V	04:31PM	1	.37
247. 09/30	TORONTO ON	416 410-0533	BR U	05:07PM	2	1.86
248. 10/01	READING PA	610 370-3669	BD V	02:52PM	1	.37
249. 10/01	GREENHILLS PA	610 855-5851	BD V	02:53PM	1	.37
250. 10/01	WEEKICHSPG FL	352 686-1523	HE V	07:11PM	2	.25
251. 10/02	BESSEMER MI	906 663-4785	BD V	04:16PM	3	1.10
252. 10/02	WEEKICHSPG FL	352 686-1523	HE V	08:29PM	42	4.82
253. 10/05	ALAMEDA CA	510 523-0273	BD V	05:06PM	2	.73
254. 10/06	LUMBERTON NC	910 739-4357	BD V	04:28PM	2	.73
255. 10/06	LUMBERTON NC	910 739-4357	BD V	05:31PM	1	.37
256. 10/06	LUMBERTON NC	910 739-4357	BD V	05:49PM	37	13.45
257. 10/07	ALAMEDA CA	510 523-0273	BD V	05:39PM	5	1.82
258. 10/07	ALAMEDA CA	510 523-0273	BE V	08:45PM	5	1.82
259. 10/07	BOISE ID	208 323-2551	BE Q	09:25PM	30	10.91
Total Direct Dialed Calls .....						171.46
Total Charges for 305 374-7246 .....						171.46
The above total does not include the following taxes:						
Federal Tax .....						\$5.27
State/Local Tax .....						\$12.87
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....						\$4.37
Total Itemized Calls .....						1,061.17

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For TELECOM\*USA Billing Questions, Call 1 800 945-6500

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<u>Itemized Calls</u>							<u>Amount</u>
305 374-7246							
<i>Service Provider - TELECOM*USA-CENTRAL</i>							
<i>Direct Dialed Calls</i>							
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Place Called</i>	<i>Number Called</i>	<i>Rate*</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Min</i>	
1.	09/24	220TURKEY	902626433850	BY	06:58PM	6	7.44
Total Direct Dialed Calls .....							7.44
Total Charges for 305 374-7246 .....							7.44
The above total does not include the following taxes:							
	Federal Tax .....						\$0.23
	State/Local Tax .....						\$0.55
	Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....						\$0.18
Total Itemized Calls .....							7.44
<u>Taxes</u>							<u>Amount</u>
<i>Taxes on Regulated Services</i>							
2.	Federal Tax .....						.23
3.	State Tax .....						.55
4.	Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....						.18
Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....							.96
Total Taxes .....							.96
<b>Total TELECOM*USA Current Charges .....</b>							<b>8.40</b>

\* Taxes and Rates Applied - See Back of First Page

This portion of your bill is provided as a service to TELECOM\*USA.

There is no connection between BellSouth and TELECOM\*USA.

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
 Account Number: 305 374-0838 360 0441  
 Bill Period Date: Dec 14, 1998  
 CKT: 70.1BSD.512986..SB

**Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.**

**Summary of Charges**

	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Previous Charges</b>	
Amount of Last Bill .....	4,499.85
Less Payments .....	* 1,783.89 CREDIT
Balance - Thank You for Your Payment .....	2,715.96
<b>Current Charges</b>	
BellSouth	
Monthly Service Charges .....	300.35
Local Usage .....	36.16
Other Charges and Credits .....	226.83
Itemized Calls .....	1.20
Taxes .....	86.12
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	650.66
Charges for Other Companies .....	838.00
Total Current Charges Due Before Jan 5 .....	1,488.66
<u>Total Amount Due (See Messages for Charges Under Investigation)</u>	<u>4,204.62</u>

**Important Notice(s)**

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\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE FOLD, TEAR HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. \*\*\*\*\*

Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	PAST DUE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Jan 5	\$2,715.96	\$4,204.62	

305 374-0838 360 0441  
 Dec 14, 1998  
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Check here if correspondence included.

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 SUIT 662  
 MIA FL 33131-2937

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**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

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 If calling from outside Florida or outside the  
 Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 858-9413

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 780-2222

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<u>Monthly Service Charges</u>			<u>Amount</u>
<u>Monthly Service - Dec 14 thru Jan 13</u>			
<u>Basic Services</u>			
	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Unit Charge</i>	
1. Emergency 911 Charge. This charge is billed on behalf of Dade County.	1 ...	# **	1.50
2. FCC Charge for Interstate Toll Access	3 ...	5.00	15.00
3. Telecommunications Access System Act Surcharge	3 ...	.11 **	.33
<b>Total Basic Services</b> .....			<u>16.83</u>
<u>Optional Services</u>			
	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Unit Charge</i>	
4. Call Fwd Busy Line per User for Voice or Voice/Data (ISDN)	1 ...	2.50	2.50
5. Call Fwd Don't Answer per User for Voice or Voice/Data	1 ...	2.50	2.50
6. ISDN B Channel Threshold Voice/Data	6 ...	16.25	97.50
7. ISDN Threshold Pricing, Basic Rate DSL Access Arrangement, Business	3 ...	55.00	165.00
8. FCC Charge for Excess Line Port for Basic Rate ISDN Digital Subscriber Line	3 ...	2.44	7.32
9. MemoryCall® Answering Service, Personal/Extension Mailbox	1 ...	7.95 **	7.95
10. Message Waiting - Stutter Dialtone	1 ...	.75	.75
<b>Total Optional Services</b> .....			<u>283.52</u>
<b>Total Monthly Service Charges</b> .....			<u>300.35</u>

Local Usage Amount

Local Usage Summary for 305 374-0838

ISDN Usage Summary

	Total		
Calls	Mins	Cost/Min	Charges
1467	3782	.010	37.82
	Usage Allowance		576.00CREDIT

11. Local Usage Summary ..... .00

Local Usage Summary for 305 374-0838

Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area

	Total	
Calls	Mins	Charges
8	41	2.78

12. Local Usage Summary ..... 2.78

# Quantity and/or Unit Charge may not apply

\*\* Unregulated Charge

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<u>Itemized Calls</u>							<u>Amount</u>
305 374-7246							
<u>Direct Dialed Calls</u>							
Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min		
27. 12/09	BOYNTONBCH FL	561 369-7000	HD	11:15AM	2.9		.72
28. 12/09	BELLEGLADE FL	561 996-4930	HD	11:18AM	0.6		.14
29. 12/09	WPALMBEACH FL	561 881-4600	HD	11:19AM	0.9		.22
30. 12/09	WPALMBEACH FL	561 439-8006	HD	11:21AM	0.3		.12
Total Direct Dialed Calls .....							1.20
Total Charges for 305 374-7246 .....							1.20
The above total does not include the following taxes:							
Federal Tax .....						\$0.04	
State/Local Tax .....						\$0.18	
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....						\$0.01	
Total Itemized Calls .....							1.20

<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Taxes on Regulated Services</u>	
31. Federal Tax .....	10.28
32. State/Local Tax .....	39.55
33. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	3.57
34. City Tax .....	22.85
35. Franchise Charge .....	9.35
Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....	85.60
<u>Taxes on Unregulated Services</u>	
36. State/Local Tax .....	** .52
Total Taxes on Unregulated Services .....	.52
Total Taxes .....	86.12

**Total BellSouth Current Charges: 690.66**

Messages

On May 16, 1997, the FCC ordered reductions in access charges BellSouth assesses long distance companies. These charges help recover the costs of the telephone lines from BellSouth's switching offices to our customers' premises. The FCC's order was designed to promote competition in the telecommunications industry while lowering long distance rates. To offset the reduction in access charges, BellSouth was authorized to increase federal Subscriber Line Charges for residential and business Basic Rate ISDN service and residential Additional Lines. Initially, these changes began January 1, 1998. The next rate increase will be effective January 1, 1999, and will be reflected on January/February 1999 bills.

\* Taxes and Rates Applied - See Back of First Page

\*\* Unregulated Charge



ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0838 360 0441

Bill Period Date: Dec 14, 1998

For AT&T Billing Questions, Call 1 800 325-0138

### Detailed Statement of Charges

#### Itemized Calls

305 374-0838

#### Direct Dialed Calls

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
1. 11/20	NASSAU BA	242 323-8448	BR	03:10PM	2	2.70
2. 12/02	NEW YORK NY	212 262-6040	BD	05:22PM	1	.37
Total Direct Dialed Calls .....						3.07
Total Charges for 305 374-0838 .....						3.07

The above total does not include the following taxes:

Federal Tax .....	\$0.09
State/Local Tax .....	\$0.22
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	\$0.07

305 374-0497

#### Direct Dialed Calls

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
3. 11/06	ALPHARETTA GA	770 708-5593	BD	01:23PM	1	.37
4. 11/11	ALPHARETTA GA	770 708-5593	BD	12:40PM	2	.73
5. 11/13	BEAVERTON OR	503 574-1542	BD	08:49AM	1	.37
6. 11/13	BEAVERTON OR	503 574-1542	BD	08:53AM	1	.37
7. 11/13	BEAVERTON OR	503 574-1542	BD	04:03PM	1	.37
8. 11/17	WASHINGTON DC	202 418-2644	BD	11:05AM	1	.37
9. 11/23	ORLANDO FL	407 841-4059	HD	02:20PM	13	2.04
10. 11/24	ALPHARETTA GA	770 708-5593	BD	03:45PM	1	.37
11. 11/27	CAYMAN IS CQ	345 945-6415	BR	07:10PM	2	3.64
12. 11/30	CAYMAN IS CQ	345 945-6415	BR	06:56PM	2	3.64
13. 12/02	CAYMAN IS CQ	345 945-6415	BY	05:41AM	2	3.64
14. 12/02	CAYMAN IS CQ	345 945-6415	BY	05:43AM	1	1.82
15. 12/03	CAYMAN IS CQ	345 945-6415	BR	07:28AM	1	1.82
16. 12/03	CAYMAN IS CQ	345 945-6415	BR	07:31AM	3	5.46
17. 12/03	ORANGE CA	714 938-2534	BD	10:22AM	1	.37
18. 12/04	ALAMEDA CA	510 523-3233	BD	12:06PM	1	.37
19. 12/04	SANTA ANA CA	714 708-1025	BD	05:06PM	2	.73
20. 12/07	LOGAN UT	435 750-1496	BD	11:02AM	1	.37
Total Direct Dialed Calls .....						26.85

#### Calling Card Calls

Date	Called From	Called To	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
<b>Card 3053</b>						
21. 11/12	773 472-7448 CHICAGO IL	787 724-0182 SAN JUAN PR	ADC	09:46AM	2	1.55
22. 11/12	773 472-7448 CHICAGO IL	787 723-7586 SAN JUAN PR	ADC	09:49AM	1	1.10
23. 11/12	773 472-7448 CHICAGO IL	212 535-1468 NEW YORK NY	ADC	09:57AM	30	14.45

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Bill Period Date: Dec 14, 1998

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**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<i>Itemized Calls (continued)</i>							<u>Amount</u>
305 374-0497 (continued)							
<i>Calling Card Calls (continued)</i>							
	<i>Date</i>	<i>Called From</i>	<i>Called To</i>	<i>Rate*</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Min</i>	
<i>Card 3053 (continued)</i>							
44.	11/14	773 472-7448 CHICAGO IL	787 785-3854 BAYAMON PR	ANC	04:47PM	13	6.50
45.	11/16	773 281-2698 CHICAGO IL	051 156-4554 PERU	ATC	10:37AM	21	36.48
46.	11/16	773 281-2698 CHICAGO IL	802 362-4450 MANCHESTER VT	ADC	10:59AM	1	1.40
47.	11/16	773 281-2698 CHICAGO IL	787 746-0301 CAGUAS PR	AEC	06:54PM	24	11.45
48.	11/16	773 281-2698 CHICAGO IL	787 723-6793 SAN JUAN PR	AEC	07:19PM	29	13.70
49.	11/16	773 281-2698 CHICAGO IL	802 362-4450 MANCHESTER VT	AEC	07:53PM	2	1.85
50.	11/16	773 281-2698 CHICAGO IL	787 724-0182 SAN JUAN PR	AEC	09:45PM	1	1.10
51.	11/16	773 281-2698 CHICAGO IL	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	BNC	11:08PM	2	1.85
52.	11/17	773 281-2698 CHICAGO IL	051 156-4554 PERU	ATC	10:09AM	1	5.88
53.	11/17	773 281-2698 CHICAGO IL	802 362-4450 MANCHESTER VT	ADC	10:11AM	1	1.40
54.	11/17	773 281-2698 CHICAGO IL	051 156-4554 PERU	ATC	11:16AM	32	53.31
55.	11/17	773 472-7448 CHICAGO IL	305 265-7576 MIAMI FL	BDC	01:16PM	8	4.55
56.	11/17	773 472-7448 CHICAGO IL	305 361-7466 MIAMI FL	BDC	01:27PM	22	10.85
57.	11/17	773 472-7448 CHICAGO IL	305 374-4567 MIAMI FL	BDC	02:46PM	1	1.40
58.	11/17	773 472-7448 CHICAGO IL	305 265-7576 MIAMI FL	BDC	02:49PM	2	1.85
59.	11/17	773 472-7448 CHICAGO IL	787 250-6196 RIOPIEDRAS PR	ADC	02:52PM	1	1.10
60.	11/17	773 472-7448 CHICAGO IL	787 724-0182 SAN JUAN PR	ANC	11:53PM	2	1.55
61.	11/18	773 472-7448 CHICAGO IL	305 255-8822 PERRINE FL	BDC	10:42AM	1	1.40
62.	11/18	773 472-7448 CHICAGO IL	540 943-9979 WAYNESBORO VA	ADC	10:44AM	24	11.75
63.	11/18	773 281-2698 CHICAGO IL	802 362-4450 MANCHESTER VT	ADC	12:26PM	1	1.40

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Bill Period Date: Dec 14, 1998

For AT&T Billing Questions, Call 1 800 325-0138

Detailed Statement of Charges

Itemized Calls (continued)

Amount

305 374-7246 (continued)

Direct Dialed Calls (continued)

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
88. 11/27	CAYMAN IS CQ	345 945-6500	BR	05:57PM	1	1.82
89. 11/27	GEORGETOWN CQ	345 916-0730	BR	06:27PM	1	1.82
90. 11/29	WEEKICHSPG FL	352 686-1523	HN	10:18PM	19	2.19
91. 11/29	WEEKICHSPG FL	352 686-1523	HN	10:39PM	3	.36
92. 11/30	CAYMAN IS CQ	345 945-6414	BR	06:20PM	34	61.88
93. 11/30	CAYMAN IS CQ	345 945-6414	BR	06:54PM	29	52.78
94. 11/30	NASSAU BA	242 323-8448	BR	07:27PM	1	1.35
95. 11/30	NEWPROVDNC BA	242 356-7411	BR	07:28PM	18	24.30
96. 12/01	NEWPROVDNC BA	242 356-7411	BY	02:54AM	1	1.35
97. 12/01	ALAMEDA CA	510 523-0273	BD	11:32AM	2	.73
98. 12/01	ALAMEDA CA	510 523-0273	BD	11:42AM	4	1.46
99. 12/02	DIR ASSIST NY	212 555-1212	BD	05:19PM	1	1.40
100. 12/02	NEWPROVDNC BA	242 356-7411	BR	05:21PM	4	5.40
101. 12/05	DIR ASSIST NY	212 555-1212	BD	05:14AM	1	1.40

Total Direct Dialed Calls ..... 242.99

Total Charges for 305 374-7246 ..... 242.99

The above total does not include the following taxes:

Federal Tax	\$7.48
State/Local Tax	\$17.79
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge	\$6.21

Total Itemized Calls ..... 656.19

Taxes

Amount

Taxes on Regulated Services

102. Federal Tax	19.94
103. State Tax	23.96
104. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge	8.42
105. City Tax	.35
Total Taxes on Regulated Services	52.67
Total Taxes	52.67

Total AT&T Current Charges ..... 708.86

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**HOLD**

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0838 360 0441

Bill Period Date: Dec 14, 1998

 For HOLD Billing Services Billing Questions, Call 1 800 879-4653

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Miscellaneous Charges and Credits

Amount

305 374-0838

~~Service Provider: JET PAGES~~

For billing questions, call 1 888 901-9783

Date

1. 12/02 INTERNET SVC WEB HOSTING .....

~~29.95~~

305 374-3162

~~Service Provider: WEBRESOURCE MEDIA~~

Date

2. 11/30 INTERNET SVC WEB HOSTING .....

\*\* 29.95

3. 11/30 WEB DESIGN SETUP FEE .....

\*\* 25.00

Total Miscellaneous Charges and Credits .....

84.90

The above total does not include the following taxes:

State/Local Tax .....	\$4.31
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	\$0.74
State/Local Tax .....	\$7.89
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	\$1.37

Taxes

Amount

4. State Tax .....

\*\* 6.11

5. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....

\*\* 2.11

6. City Tax .....

\*\* 6.09

Total Taxes on Unregulated Services .....

14.31

Total Taxes .....

14.31

**Total HOLD Billing Services Current Charges 99.21**

**\*\* Unregulated Charge**

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
Account Number: 305 374-0838 360 0441  
Date: Jan 13, 1999

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\* SEE IMPORTANT NOTICE ENCLOSED \*  
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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number:

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Date:

Jan 13, 1999

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
SUIT 662  
MIA FL 33131

WE HAVE RECEIVED A RESPONSE REGARDING THE DISPUTED CHARGES OF \$70.00 FROM HOME OWNERS LONG DISTANCE, INC..

THE ADJUSTMENT HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED DUE TO THE FOLLOWING REASON(S):

CHARGES IN DISPUTE WERE AUTHORIZED BY MANUEL LORA /

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE HOME OWNERS LONG DISTANCE, INC. BILLING NUMBER SHOWN ON YOUR BELLSOUTH TELEPHONE BILL.

*Can you  
What if anything is you  
About this  
5/8/99  
at*

**Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.**

**Summary of Charges**

	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Previous Charges</b>	
Amount of Last Bill .....	4,204.62
Less Payments .....	.00
Adjustments .....	4,204.62 CREDIT
Balance .....	.00
<b>Current Charges</b>	
BellSouth	
Other Charges and Credits .....	2.18
Taxes .....	.39
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	2.57
Charges for Other Companies .....	127.63
Total Current Charges Due Before Feb 5 .....	130.20
Total Amount Due .....	130.20

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**Helpful Numbers**

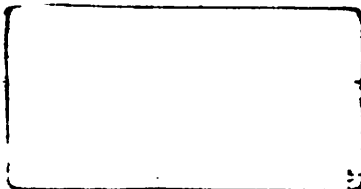
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

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- If calling from outside Florida or outside the
- Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 858-9413

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**Helpful Numbers (continued)**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

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**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area .....

780-2222

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

**Local Usage** Amount  
**Local Usage Summary for 305 374-0838**  
**ISDN Usage Summary**

	Calls	Total Mins	Cost/Min	Charges	
	45	23	.010	.23	
			Usage Allowance	76.80CREDIT	
1. Local Usage Summary .....					.00
<b>Total Local Usage .....</b>					<b>.00</b>

**Other Charges and Credits** Amount

<b>Directory Assistance (DA) Usage</b>					
2.	1 Call(s) to Local DA at No Charge .....				.00
3.	1 Call(s) to 555-1212 at \$0.48 Each .....				.48
4.	2 Call(s) to National DA at \$0.85 Each .....				1.70
<b>Total Other Charges and Credits .....</b>					<b>2.18</b>

**Taxes** Amount

<b>Taxes on Regulated Services</b>					
5.	Federal Tax .....				.06
6.	State Tax .....				.17
7.	Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....				.01
8.	City Tax .....				.15
<b>Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....</b>					<b>.39</b>
<b>Total Taxes .....</b>					<b>.39</b>

**Total BellSouth Current Charges .....** **2.57**

**Detail of Adjustments**

Listed below is a summary of the Adjustments, found on page 1 of the bill. These adjustments are shown by date and the company making the adjustment.

<u>Date Adjusted</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>
9. Dec 17, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	62.48CREDIT
10. Dec 17, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	276.64CREDIT
11. Dec 17, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	23.11CREDIT
12. Dec 17, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	591.93CREDIT
13. Dec 17, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	40.52CREDIT
14. Dec 24, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	3,209.94CREDIT
15. Dec 28, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	144.76CREDIT
16. Dec 28, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	144.76
17. Jan 8, 1999	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	62.48CREDIT
18. Jan 8, 1999	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	62.48
19. Jan 8, 1999	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS .....	276.64CREDIT



ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

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Bill Period Date: Jan 14, 1999

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Detailed Statement of Charges

Itemized Calls 305 374-0838 Direct Dialed Calls

Table with columns: Date, Place Called, Number Called, Rate\*, Time, Min, Amount. Lists 21 direct dialed calls with their respective details and amounts.

Total Direct Dialed Calls 73.77
Total Charges for 305 374-0838 73.77

The above total does not include the following taxes:

Federal Tax \$2.27
State/Local Tax \$5.75
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge \$1.88

Total Itemized Calls 73.77

Taxes Amount

Taxes on Regulated Services

Table listing taxes on regulated services: 22. Federal Tax 2.27, 23. State Tax 5.41, 24. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge 1.88, 25. City Tax .34. Total Taxes on Regulated Services 9.90. Total Taxes 9.90.

Total AT&T Current Charges 83.67

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**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Miscellaneous Charges and Credits

Amount

305 374-3162

Service Provider - **JET PAGES**

For billing questions, call 1 888 901-9783

Date

1. 12/09 WEB DESIGN SETUP FEE .....	**	29.95
Total Miscellaneous Charges and Credits .....		<u>29.95</u>

The above total does not include the following taxes:

State/Local Tax .....	\$4.31
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	\$0.74

Taxes

Amount

2. State Tax .....	**	2.16
3. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	**	.74
4. City Tax .....	**	2.15
Total Taxes on Unregulated Services .....		<u>5.05</u>
Total Taxes .....		5.05

**Total HOLD Billing Services Current Charges** ..... **35.00**

5/8/99  
 Let this check  
 A key Do  
 Recorder.

\*\* Unregulated Charge

This portion of your bill is provided as a service to HOLD Billing Services.

There is no connection between BellSouth and HOLD Billing Services.



# No Document Payment Receipt

RF-9343  
(11-96)

Area Code 205	Telephone Number 374-0838	Customer Code 360	Check Digit -	<b>Please Check One</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ <u>500.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ _____ ID Type & Number <u>205-374-0838</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$ _____
Billing Name <u>NBA TRAVEL GROUP</u>				
Street Address <u>501 BRICKELL BLDG. #662</u>				
City <u>MIAMI</u>		State <u>FL</u>	Zip Code <u>33131</u>	

**Thank You ...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill.... or you may Mail Your Payment.

SEARS ADVENTR 2  
 36F PA P 0442 12/01/96 - \$500.00 OK  
 PAYM 305-374-0838-360 0441

Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy



# No Document Payment Receipt

RF-9343  
(11-96)

Area Code 305	Telephone Number 374-0838	Customer Code 360	Check Digit	<b>Please Check One</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ 1283.89 <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ _____ ID Type & Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$ _____
Billing Name ABA PROFESSIONAL				
Street Address 1101 BRUCKELL AVE				
City MIAMI	State FL.	Zip Code 33231		

**Thank You ...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill.... or you may Mail Your Payment.

12/8/98  
↓

SEARS CRL 50 2  
IGF PA P 0103 12/08/98 \$1,283.89 CKN  
PAYM 305-374-0838 0103 0441

Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy



BELLSOUTH

SEARS/AVENTURA

3GF 0013 0374 01/26/99 19:20

Payment	305 3740838 360	\$64.96
Check		(\$32.48)
Check	<i>Ray Solone</i>	(\$32.48)

Total Amount Paid: \$64.96

We Appreciate Your Business!

Your payment will post to your  
BellSouth account within minutes

THANK YOU

Thank you for choosing  
BellSouth to help you  
learn the **True Nature**  
of customer service.



Nobody knows a neighbor like a neighbor.

Small Business Services  
675 West Peachtree Street, Suite 27D55  
Atlanta, GA 30375

Dear Valued Small Business Customer:

A BA Travel Group \*  
801 Brickell Bay Dr, Ste 662  
Miami FL 33131

Thank you for your recent purchase of:

- Message Waiting Indicator

We're confident that by taking advantage of BellSouth's products and services, your business will learn the True Nature of customer service.

To show our appreciation for selecting BellSouth to help you learn the True Nature of customer service, we're giving you \$19.75 cash back on your entire purchase. Simply detach the check from the bottom of this letter.

You can count on BellSouth to provide solutions that will address your business telecommunications and customer needs - today and in the future. If you have any questions about your purchase, or if you'd like to learn more about other products and services available to you, please call your BellSouth Small Business Specialist at 780-2885.

PD  
1/26/99  
CK 1102  
\$ 32.48  
CERT: \$ 19.75

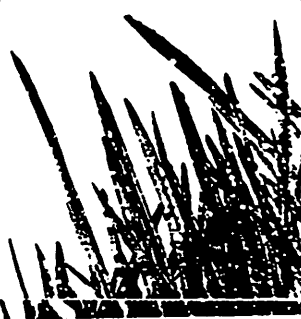
Sincerely,  
*[Signature]*  
Mark Prol  
Team Leader, Product Management

TOTAL \$ 52.75

45.49  
19.75  
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65.24

130.20  
65.24  
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64.96

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64-975

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DATE January 22, 1999

PAY TO THE ORDER OF A BA Travel Group \* \$19.75

AMOUNT Nineteen Dollars and 75/100 DOLLARS

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF GEORGIA VALDOSTA, GA EXPIRES 150 DAYS FROM DATE ISSUED

A BA Travel Group \* CUSTOMER NAME 305 374-0838 360 CUSTOMER ACCOUNT NUMBER *Carol Soler* AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

3536688 - HOLDER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS, THEFT OR DESTRUCTION. Check cannot be replaced. All applicable sales taxes will be computed on the full sales price of any taxable service or services for which credit is allowed, and no tax will be added to the amount credited under this program.



**Important Notice(s) (continued)**

Nonpayment of Regulated Charges may result in discontinuance of service. Failure to pay unregulated and certain other charges, all of which are identified by \*\* on your bill, will not result in an interruption of local service. The amount of Regulated Charges may be obtained by calling 1 800 945-6500.

**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 945-6500  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 753-7289

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 247-2020

**Text Telephone (TTY) Users 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CST) Monday - Friday:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2274  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 251-5325

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

**Monthly Service Charges**

**Monthly Service - Sep 14 thru Oct 13**

**Basic Services**

	<i>Quantity</i>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Emergency 911 Charge. This charge is billed on behalf of Dade County.	1 ... **	.50
2. FCC Charge for Interstate Toll Access	1 ...	5.00
3. Telecommunications Access System Act Surcharge	1 ... **	<u>.12</u>
<b>Total Basic Services</b> .....		<b>5.62</b>

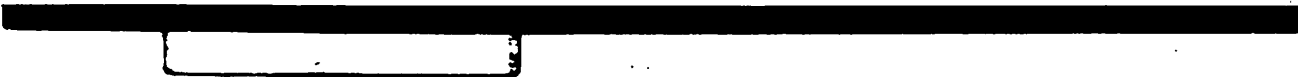
**Optional Services**

	<i>Quantity</i>	
4. ISDN B Channel Threshold Voice/Data	2 ...	26.50

\*\* Unregulated Charge

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**Detailed Statement of Charges****Other Charges and Credits****Amount**

Work Completed On Aug 27, 1998

PON: DOLORES-NORTHN TEL SO: CQ8FVGB6

374-0838

Circuit Number: 70.IBSD.512408..SB

Partial month's charge for service added (08/28/98 - 09/13/98)

11. 2 ISDN B Channel Threshold Voice/Data (\$26.50/mo) ..... 15.02

12. ISDN Threshold Pricing, Basic Rate DSL Access  
Arrangement, Business (\$55.00/mo) ..... 31.1713. FCC Charge for Excess Line Port for Basic Rate ISDN  
Digital Subscriber Line (\$2.44/mo) ..... 1.38

Charges (08/28/98 - 09/13/98)

14. FCC Charge for Network Access (\$5.00/mo) ..... 2.83

374-3162

Your InterLATA Long Distance Company for 374-3162 is AT&amp;T

374-9508

Your InterLATA Long Distance Company for 374-9508 is AT&amp;T

374-3162

Your Local Toll company for 374-3162 is BellSouth

Telecommunications Inc

374-9508

Your Local Toll company for 374-9508 is BellSouth

Telecommunications Inc

PON: DOLORES-NORTHN TEL SO: NQ2JXJ89

374-0838

Your InterLATA Long Distance Company is AT&amp;T

Your IntraLATA Long Distance Company is BellSouth

Telecommunications Inc

Circuit Number: 70.IBSD.512406..SB

Charge for new service (08/28/98 - 09/13/98)

15. 2 ISDN B Channel Threshold Voice/Data (\$26.50/mo) ..... 15.02

16. ISDN Threshold Pricing, Basic Rate DSL Access  
Arrangement, Business (\$55.00/mo) ..... 31.1717. FCC Charge for Excess Line Port for Basic Rate ISDN  
Digital Subscriber Line (\$2.44/mo) ..... 1.38

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**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Itemized Calls

305 374-0838

Amount

Direct Dialed Calls

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min	Amount
25. 08/28	CALL RETRN		HD	11:19PM	1	.75
26. 08/29	CALL RETRN		HD	03:38PM	1	.75
27. 08/29	CALL RETRN		HD	03:43PM	1	.75
28. 08/29	CALL RETRN		HD	06:15PM	1	.75
29. 08/30	CALL RETRN		HD	01:47AM	1	.75
30. 08/30	CALL RETRN		HD	01:48AM	1	.75
31. 08/30	CALL RETRN		HD	06:51PM	1	.75
32. 09/02	CALL RETRN		HD	11:10AM	1	.75
33. 09/02	CALL RETRN		HD	11:10AM	1	.75
34. 09/02	CALL RETRN		HD	11:30AM	1	.75
35. 09/02	CALL RETRN		HD	11:32AM	1	.75
36. 09/02	CALL RETRN		HD	01:00PM	1	.75
37. 09/02	CALL RETRN		HD	04:30PM	1	.75
38. 09/02	CALL RETRN		HD	05:25PM	1	.75
39. 09/02	CALL RETRN		HD	06:22PM	1	.75
40. 09/02	CALL RETRN		HD	08:37PM	1	.75
41. 09/03	CALL RETRN		HD	04:30PM	1	.75

Total Direct Dialed Calls ..... 12.75

Total Charges for 305 374-0838 ..... 12.75

The above total does not include the following taxes:

Federal Tax .....	\$0.39
State/Local Tax .....	\$1.93
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	\$0.13

\* Taxes and Rates Applied - See Back of First Page

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0838 559 0448

Bill Period Date: Sep 14, 1998

**Messages**

We are pleased to have you as a customer and would like to explain our billing policy to help you establish a good credit record with us.

This first bill includes charges for service from Aug 27, 1998 to the date of this bill and one month's service in advance.

Your regular monthly bill is dated the 14th of each month. It is past due if payment is received after the "Current Charges Due Before" date printed on your bill. Payment of your bill before that date will enable you to establish and maintain a good credit record with us.

We are not currently holding a deposit on your account.

Should you have any questions concerning your account, please call 1 800 945-6500.

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BellSouth offers an option that provides for the blocking of 976 calls within your area code as well as 1+900 calls. There is no charge for this service.

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Your rights to connect wiring to the telephone network have been expanded. This will have no effect on the telephone service of most customers, however. In most cases, customer wire may now be connected to the network by direct access to the telephone wiring at any point on the customer's side of the demarcation point. The demarcation point will in most cases be within 12 inches from where the telephone company wire enters the customer's premises. The telephone company will not, except by agreement, install or maintain new or existing wiring on the customer's side of this point. For more information, call your business office.

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*Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.*

**Summary of Charges**

<i>Previous Charges</i>	<u>Amount</u>
Amount of Last Bill .....	254.12
Less Payments .....	.00
Balance .....	254.12
<i>Current Charges</i>	
Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	57.53CREDIT
Charges for Other Companies .....	.00
Total Current Charges Due Before Nov 2 .....	57.53CREDIT
Total Amount Due .....	196.59

**Important Notice(s)**

Please note: This is your final bill. See message following the BellSouth Current Charges.

*Call Center 254.12 (August 27-28)*  
*12/25/98 at 10:55 AM*  
~~196.59~~

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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	PAST DUE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Nov 2	\$254.12	\$196.59	

305 374-0838 559 0448  
Oct 14, 1998  
AV 1113 FXX B01 E010666

Check here if correspondence included.

|||||  
#010666

P.O. BOX 33009  
CHARLOTTE NC  
28243-0001

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
SUITE 662  
MIA FL 33131-2937

305937408385590449999812010521200000000000254120000019659

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0838 559 0448

Bill Period Date: Oct 14, 1998

**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 945-6500  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 753-7289

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 247-2020

**Text Telephone (TTY) Users 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CST) Monday - Friday:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2274  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 251-5325

**Detailed Statement of Charges****Other Charges and Credits**

	<u>Amount</u>
1. Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Regulated Balance) ....	3.80
2. Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Unregulated Balance) **	.01

Work Completed On Aug 28, 1998

PON: DOLORES-NORTHN TEL SO: DQ57J189

Circuit Number: 70.IBSD.512406..SB

3. Adjustment to cover minimum charge for local service (08/28/98 - 10/13/98) (\$88.94/mo) .....	50.40CREDIT
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<b>Total Other Charges and Credits .....</b>	<b>46.59CREDIT</b>
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**Taxes****Taxes on Regulated Services**

	<u>Amount</u>
4. Federal Tax .....	1.57CREDIT
5. State/Local Tax .....	3.93CREDIT
6. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	.55CREDIT

\*\* Unregulated Charge

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number:

305 374-0838 559 0448

Date:

Dec 24, 1998

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\* SEE IMPORTANT NOTICE ENCLOSED \*  
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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$196.59	

305 374-0838 559 0448

Dec 24, 1998

MT

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Check here if  
correspondence  
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P.O. BOX 33009  
CHARLOTTE NC  
28243-0001

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
SUITE 662  
MIA FL 33131-2937

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number:

305 374-0838 559 0448

Date:

Dec 24, 1998

WE PREVIOUSLY SENT YOU A FINAL BILL FOR YOUR FORMER TELEPHONE SERVICE. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT \$196.59 IS PAST DUE AND PAYMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED.

UNLESS PAYMENT OR PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE BY JANUARY 4, 1999 IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO INTERRUPT YOUR PRESENT TELEPHONE SERVICE (374-0497). IF YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE IS INTERRUPTED, A RESTORATION OF SERVICE CHARGE WILL APPLY AND A NEW OR ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT MAY ALSO BE REQUESTED.

TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 305 780-2187 FROM INSIDE THE LOCAL AREA OR, 1-800-828-4225 IF DIALING FROM OUTSIDE THE LOCAL AREA.

MT E000808





**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Other Charges and Credits

Amount

Work Completed On Jan 1, 1999

1. Refund due to decrease in Telecommunications Access

System Act Surcharge .....

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.01CREDIT

Total Other Charges and Credits .....

.01CREDIT

~~Total BellSouth Current Charges .....~~ .01CREDIT

Messages

This revised final bill for telephone service includes charges not previously billed to your account. Since a credit balance is reflected on this account, you should receive a refund in the amount of \$53.23. Calling cards for this account are now void and should be destroyed.



A\*B\*A PROFESSIONAL

Account Number:

305 374-6404 618 0448

Date:

Nov 18, 1998

THIS IS TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE UNPAID CHARGES OF \$63.87 FOR THE FINAL BILL ON THE ABOVE ACCOUNT. IF PAYMENT IN FULL IS NOT RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 25, 1998, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO BILL THE UNPAID CHARGES TO YOUR ACCOUNT, TN3053740838, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 305 780-2187 FROM INSIDE THE LOCAL AREA OR, 1-800-828-4225 IF DIALING FROM OUTSIDE THE LOCAL AREA.

(PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.)

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE FOLD, TEAR HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. \*\*\*\*\*

Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$63.87	

305 374-6404 618 0448

Nov 18, 1998

MP

B01

E002676

Check here if correspondence included.

P.O. BOX 33009  
CHARLOTTE NC  
28243-0001

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A\*B\*A PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATION  
801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
SUITE 662  
MIA FL 33131

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-6404 777 0446

Date: Nov 3, 1998

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\* SEE IMPORTANT NOTICE ENCLOSED \*  
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*JS*

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE FOLD, TEAR HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. \*\*\*\*\*

Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$35.09	

305 374-6404 777 0446

Nov 3, 1998

NT B01 E000402

Check here if  
correspondence  
included.

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#000402

P.O. BOX 33009  
CHARLOTTE NC  
28243-0001

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
SUITE 662  
MIA FL 33131-2937

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number:

305 374-6404 777 0446

Date:

Nov 3, 1998

INQUIRIES CALL 305 780-2187

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Para Preguntas en Español: 780-2198

We recently sent you a final bill for your former telephone service. Our records indicate that \$35.09 is past due and payment has not yet been received.

Please send us your payment today or call so that we can make arrangements for payment which are convenient for you.

If your payment is already on the way, please accept our thanks.

NT E000402

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A\*B\*A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Account Number: 305 374-6404 618 0448
Bill Period Date: Jul 14, 1998

Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.

Summary of Charges

Table with columns for charge categories and Amount. Includes Previous Charges (Amount of Last Bill, Less Payments, Balance) and Current Charges (BellSouth, Monthly Service Charges, Other Charges and Credits, Taxes, Total Current Charges Due Before Aug 5, Total Amount Due).

Important Notice(s)

Late Charge Reminder: A 1.5% Late Payment Charge will apply to any unpaid balance as of Aug 17.

Nonpayment of Regulated Charges may result in discontinuance of service. Failure to pay unregulated and certain other charges, all of which are identified by \*\* on your bill, will not result in an interruption of local service.

Helpful Numbers

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

Billing Questions or to Place an Order:

- If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2800
If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1-800-753-8172

Repair:

- If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2222

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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

Table with 4 columns: CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE, PAST DUE AMOUNT, TOTAL AMOUNT DUE, AMOUNT PAID. Row 1: Aug 5, \$40.73, \$56.14, [ ]

305 374-6404 618 0448
Jul 14, 1998
AM 0908 B01 A005484



Check here if correspondence included.

P.O. BOX 70807
CHARLOTTE NC
28272-0807

#005484 1 AB 0.26
A\*B\*A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
1101 BRICKELL AV
BOX 310460
MIA FL 33231-0460

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**Helpful Numbers (continued)**

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If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area .....	305 780-2274
If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida	
BellSouth service area .....	1 800 251-5325

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<u>Monthly Service Charges</u>			<u>Amount</u>
Monthly Service - Jul 14 thru Aug 13			
<i>Basic Services</i>			
	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Unit Charge</i>	
1. Remote Call Forwarding - Local	1 ...	12.00	<u>12.00</u>
Total Basic Services .....			12.00
Total Monthly Service Charges .....			12.00

<u>Local Usage</u>						<u>Amount</u>
<i>Local Usage Summary</i>						
		-DAY-		-NIGHT/WKND-		
		Total		Total		
Band	Calls	Mins	Calls	Mins	Charges	
1	1	1	4	4	.00	
					.00	
2. Local Usage Summary .....						<u>.00</u>
Total Local Usage .....						.00

<u>Other Charges and Credits</u>		<u>Amount</u>
3. Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Regulated Balance) ....		.61
Work Completed On Jul 14, 1998		
4. Cost of Dade County manhole ordinance #83-3 .....		<u>.11</u>
Total Other Charges and Credits .....		.72

<u>Taxes</u>		<u>Amount</u>
<i>Taxes on Regulated Services</i>		
5. Federal Tax .....		.38
6. State/Local Tax .....		.95
7. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....		.12
8. City Tax .....		.88
9. Franchise Charge .....		<u>.36</u>
Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....		2.69
Total Taxes .....		2.69

**Total BellSouth Current Charges 15.41**

# Quantity and/or Unit Charge may not apply



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**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 247-2020

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If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 251-5325

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

Other Charges and Credits

Amount

Work Completed On Aug 29, 1998

PON: DOLORES-NORTHN TEL SO: NQC9XCL6

1. Charge for processing change in service ..... 19.00

Charge for new service (08/30/98 - 10/13/98)

2. Remote Call Forwarding - Local (\$12.00/mo) ..... 18.00

Work Completed On Sep 4, 1998

3. Adjustment to cover minimum charge for local service

(08/30/98 - 10/13/98) (\$12.00/mo) ..... 6.00CREDIT

Total Other Charges and Credits ..... 31.00

Taxes

Amount

Taxes on Regulated Services

4. Federal Tax ..... .37

5. State/Local Tax ..... 2.37



**Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.**

**Summary of Charges**

<i>Previous Charges</i>	<u>Amount</u>
Amount of Last Bill .....	74.01
Less Payments .....	.00
Balance .....	74.01
<b>Current Charges</b>	
BellSouth	
Other Charges and Credits .....	8.09CREDIT
Taxes .....	2.05CREDIT
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	10.14CREDIT
Total Current Charges Due Before Oct 2 .....	10.14CREDIT
Total Amount Due .....	63.87

**Important Notice(s)**

Please note: This is your final bill. See message following the BellSouth Current Charges.

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 Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1-800-753-8172

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2222

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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	PAST DUE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Oct 2	\$74.01	\$63.87	

305 374-6404 618 0448  
 Sep 14, 1998  
 BP 1014 FXX 801 A000131

*Make sure that we do not lose this in the shuffle get credit since the system server work.*

Check here if correspondence included.

P.O. BOX 70807  
 CHARLOTTE NC  
 28272-0807

A\*B\*A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION  
 801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
 SUITE 662  
 MIA FL 33131

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**Helpful Numbers (continued)**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

Text Telephone (TTY) Users 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CST) Monday - Friday:  
 If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2274  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida  
 BellSouth service area ..... 1 800 251-5325

**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<u>Local Usage</u>						<u>Amount</u>
<u>Local Usage Summary</u>						
Band	Calls	-DAY-		-NIGHT/WKND-		Charges
		Total	Mins	Calls	Mins	
1	13	76	5	38	.00	.00
1. Local Usage Summary .....						.00
Total Local Usage .....						.00
<u>Other Charges and Credits</u>						<u>Amount</u>
2. Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Regulated Balance) ....						1.11
Work Completed On Aug 21, 1998						
3. Credit for service disconnected (08/22/98 - 09/13/98)						
(\$12.00/mo) .....						9.20CREDIT
Total Other Charges and Credits .....						8.09CREDIT
<u>Taxes</u>						<u>Amount</u>
<u>Taxes on Regulated Services</u>						
4. Federal Tax .....						.29CREDIT
5. State/Local Tax .....						.72CREDIT
6. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....						.09CREDIT
7. City Tax .....						.67CREDIT
8. Franchise Charge .....						.28CREDIT
Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....						2.05CREDIT
Total Taxes .....						2.05CREDIT
<b>Total BellSouth Current Charges</b> .....						<b>10.14CREDIT</b>

Messages

This bill represents charges for your former telephone service. If you cannot make payment in full, please call 305 780-2800 before Oct 2 and we will try to establish a payment arrangement which meets your individual needs. Calling cards for this account are now void and should be destroyed.



A\*B\*A PROFESSIONAL

Account Number:

305 374-6404 618 0448

Date:

Oct 6, 1998

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\* SEE IMPORTANT NOTICE ENCLOSED \*  
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\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE FOLD, TEAR HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. \*\*\*\*\*

Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$63.87	

305 374-6404 618 0448

Oct 6, 1998

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1101 BRICKELL AV  
BOX 310460  
MIA FL 33231-0460

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A\*B\*A PROFESSIONAL

Account Number: 305 374-6404 618 0448

Date: Oct 6, 1998

INQUIRIES CALL 305 780-2187

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Para Preguntas en Español: 780-2198

We recently sent you a final bill for your former telephone service. Our records indicate that \$63.87 is past due and payment has not yet been received.

Please send us your payment today or call so that we can make arrangements for payment which are convenient for you.

If your payment is already on the way, please accept our thanks.

NM E013592

**BELLSOUTH**

**No Document  
Payment Receipt**

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Area Code 305	Telephone Number 374-6404	Customer Code 618	Check Digit	Please Check One	
Billing Name ABA PROFESSIONAL				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment	\$ 63 87
Street Address 1101 BRICKER AVE				<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit	\$ _____
City MIAMI		State FL	Zip Code 33231	<input type="checkbox"/> O Type & Number	_____
				<input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment	\$ _____

**Thank You ...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill.... or you may Mail Your Payment.

Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy

**Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.**

**Summary of Charges**

<i>Previous Charges</i>	<u>Amount</u>
Amount of Last Bill .....	.00
Less Payments .....	<u>.00</u>
Balance .....	.00
<b>Current Charges</b>	
<b>BellSouth</b>	
Other Charges and Credits .....	12.00
Taxes .....	<u>2.66</u>
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	<u>14.66</u>
Total Current Charges Due Before Feb 1 .....	14.66
Total Amount Due .....	14.66

**Important Notice(s)**

Please note: This is your final bill. See message following the BellSouth Current Charges.

**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

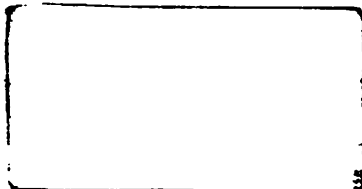
**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

- If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2800
- If calling from outside Florida or outside the
- Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1-800-753-8172

**Repair:**

- If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2222

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**Detailed Statement of Charges**

<u>Local Usage</u>					<u>Amount</u>	
<u>Local Usage Summary</u>						
Band	Calls	-DAY-		-NIGHT/WKND-		Charges
		Total Mins	Total Mins	Calls	Total Mins	
1	1	1		0	0	.00
						.00
1. Local Usage Summary .....						.00
Total Local Usage .....						.00

<u>Other Charges and Credits</u>		<u>Amount</u>
Work Completed On Dec 18, 1998		
PON: MANNY SO: NQFRHNY7		
Charge for new service (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)		
2. Remote Call Forwarding - Local (\$12.00/mo) .....		10.40
Work Completed On Dec 31, 1998		
PON: CONNIE-SD SO: DQ1V2BTO		
3. Adjustment to cover minimum charge for local service (12/19/98 - 01/13/99) (\$12.00/mo) .....		1.60
Total Other Charges and Credits .....		12.00

<u>Taxes</u>		<u>Amount</u>
<u>Taxes on Regulated Services</u>		
4. Federal Tax .....		.37
5. State/Local Tax .....		.94
6. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....		.12
7. City Tax .....		.87
8. Franchise Charge .....		.36
Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....		2.66
Total Taxes .....		2.66

**Total BellSouth Current Charges** **14.66**

Messages

This bill represents charges for your former telephone service. If you cannot make payment in full, please call 305 780-2800 before Feb 1 and we will try to establish a payment arrangement which meets your individual needs. Calling cards for this account are now void and should be destroyed.

We appreciate the excellent manner in which you have paid your account. We hope to have the opportunity to serve you again in the future.

## Shirley Stokes

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**From:** Shirley Stokes  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2000 8:01 AM  
**To:** Anne Marsh  
**Cc:** Shirley Stokes; Carmen Pena; Leroy Rasberry  
**Subject:** RE: complaint of manuel lora (237627R)

Since you are familiar with this one, you can decide on the title. Yes, I would like to have a copy of the rec. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Anne Marsh  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2000 7:50 AM  
**To:** Shirley Stokes  
**Cc:** Leroy Rasberry  
**Subject:** RE: complaint of manuel lora (237627R)

I do not know if you have any familiarity with this case at all. It is pretty involved. I have discussed before with Leroy and Carmen. The customer is not paying his bills, he keeps protesting that he shouldn't have to pay for ISDN. Unfortunately, he hasn't paid for anything else either.

BellSouth has provided about \$10,000 in credits for the ISDN. I have done an extensive analysis on the bills and have determined that the customer is not owed anything further. I have written a recommendation to deny his request for informal conference.

Is there any specific language that should be used for the docket title? I would like to get a docket opened today. I can provide a copy of the rec to you this morning.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Leroy Rasberry  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2000 5:44 PM  
**To:** Anne Marsh  
**Cc:** Carmen Pena; Leroy Rasberry  
**Subject:** RE: complaint of manuel lora (237627R)

Hi Anne,

Sorry about the delayed response.

Please assign Shirley Stokes as the CAF representative on the case.

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Anne Marsh  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2000 4:26 PM  
**To:** Leroy Rasberry



Subject: complaint of manuel lora (237627R)

I have written a recommendation to deny Mr. Lora's request for informal conference, to be taken up on the 2/15/00 agenda. There is no docket opened at this time. What role will you be playing in the recommendation?

STATE OF FLORIDA

Commissioners:  
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**Public Service Commission**

August 3, 1999


Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association, Inc.  
Tower #4 - Suite #662  
801 Brickell Bay Drive  
Miami, FL 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

This is to inform you that the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) received your request for an informal conference against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). Your request is being processed, and Ms. Anne Marsh, who is a staff member of our Division of Communications, will be contacting you in the near future to discuss your concerns.

If you have any questions, please contact her at 1-850-413-6554 or by e-mail at [amarsh@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:amarsh@psc.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

  
Leroy A. Rasberry, Chief  
Bureau of Complaint Resolution  
Division of Consumer Affairs

LAR:ewe

cc: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.



# Public Service Commission

State of Florida

## -M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-

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**DATE:** August 3, 1999

**TO:** Anne Marsh - Division of Communications

**FROM:** Leroy A. Rasberry - Bureau Chief of Complaint Resolutions - Division of Consumer Affairs *LR*

**RE:** Informal Conference Request

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Please do a preliminary review of the informal conference request concerning ABA Professional Association, Inc., against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

237627R - ABA Professional Association, Inc.

STATE OF FLORIDA

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**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ August 3, 1999 \_\_\_\_\_

**TO:** \_\_\_\_\_ Sherry Cox \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE/BUSINESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_ (305) 350-9091 \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** *DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS*

**FAX NUMBER:** (850) 413-6362

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** (850) 413-6100 OR 1-800-342-3552

**COMMENTS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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TOWER #4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131

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1-800-344-8211 From The Caribbean  
800-122-06 From Venezuela  
0130-814747 From Germany  
046-059416 From Switzerland

FAX 1-800-442-0497 From USA, Canada, & Caribbean ELSEWHERE 305-374-0497  
LOCAL NUMBERS 305- 374-3131, 374-3162, 374-6404 374-0838,

E-MAIL ABAHERE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

JULY 30, 1999

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
C/O LEROY A RASBERY  
VOICE 1-800-342-3552.  
FAX 800-511-0809. 1-850-413-6120

CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER  
2540 SHUMARUD OAK BOULEVARD  
TALLAHASSEE FL 32399-0850

COMPLAINT # 237627R

DEAR SIR PURSUANT OUR CONVERSATION WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST AN  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AS YOU HAD STATED  
SOMEONE WITHIN YOUR DIVISION WOULD HOST THIS CONFERENCE.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION.

  
SINCERELY,  
MANUEL LORA

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TO: Valued CSR / ABA Prof Assn  
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Call your Account Representative or 1-800-338-6500

\*Service requires ISDN service to operate

Offer good through 9/30/98  
Service Available Only Where Hosting Purchased

Monthly service charges and non-recurring service order charges will apply  
Applicable tariffs and/or restrictions, terms, and conditions apply



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**BellSouth**  
**Communication Systems**  
5625 Windward Parkway, Suite B  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30201-3856

**Manuel Lora**  
**ABA Professional Association Inc.**  
**1101 Brickell Ave.**  
**Miami, FL 33131**

**Dear Mr. Lora:**

**We at BellSouth Communications Systems apologize for all the inconvenience caused during the process of replacing your analog lines to digital and the installation of the Norstar System. We know what it means to an organization like yours to be two days without communications. We have done everything in our power to solve the problem and have you up and running. Again we apologize for the inconvenience to you and your customers.**

Sincerely,



**Sara Ruiz**  
**Account Executive**



DEC 02 1998 16:06 FR BELLSOUTH SALES CENTR770 708 4060 TO 6613053740497 P.02/02



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**BellSouth**  
**Communication Systems**  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite B  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30201-3226

**December 2, 1998**

**Mr. Manuel Lora**  
**ABA Professional Association, Inc.**  
**801 Brickell Bay Drive**  
**Miami, FL 33131**

**Dear Mr. Lora:**

**After speaking to Larry Antonucci, he confirmed that there would not be any charges made to your company for installation or de-installation of the equipment. We will adjust the equipment bill to a zero balance. We will give you until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December to have another vendor install equipment for you. Once you have a date that your new equipment will be installed, please contact Larry Antonucci to set up a time for him to come pick up our equipment. His number is (305) 597-5765.**

**In regards to your ISDN lines, vendor services has agreed to change your lines back to analog with no charge for the change. You are still required to pay your monthly service bills. With analog lines, you can have your old features, such as call waiting and remote call forwarding. We would need to know what date you would want your lines changed back as soon as possible so we do not miss your timeframe.**

**Please send me your response as soon as you get a chance.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Connie Page'.

**Connie Page**  
**Sales Manager**  
**BellSouth Sales Center**



Bob  
Seward

**Dear Ann:** My wife and I recently visited her 86-year-old mother in Oklahoma. While we were there, she asked us to look at her telephone bill, which showed lease charges for four phones at \$4.45 each. She had been paying these lease charges for over 23 years. We discovered that one of the phones had been taken out of her house 20 years before, and two phones had not been used for over 15 years.

I wonder how many senior citizens are unknowingly paying lease charges for old phones that are no longer in use.

**Bob in Grand Prairie, Texas**

Most people today buy their phones. However, it wouldn't hurt for my readers to take a good, hard look at their next phone bill and see if there are any incorrect leasing charges.

**ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.**

**801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER-4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131**

1) IN ANTICIPATION OF THESE UPCOMING CHANGES TO A NEW STATE OF THE ART PHONE EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM. ABA PURCHASED ISDN (DIGITAL) COMPUTERIZED EQUIPMENT, FROM OTHER VENDORS INCLUDING MODEMS TO FUNCTION ACCORDINGLY WITH THE NEWLY PURCHASED/LEASED PHONE EQUIPMENT & LINES FROM BELL SOUTH.

2) THE DATES OF EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION (COMMITMENT DATES) WERE NEVER MET. BELL SOUTH STAFF DATES OF COMMITMENT WERE CHANGED ON DIFFERENT OCCASIONS. THE INITIAL DATE WAS FOR SOMETIME IN AUGUST.

3) ABA PRINCIPALS (M. LORA) NOTICING BELL SOUTH CONTINUOUS INABILITY TO COMPLY WITH INITIAL PROMISES HAD CONCERN AND REQUESTED THAT THE INSTALLATION BE DONE IN A SEQUENTIAL ORDER, WHEREAS THE LINES BE CONVERTED FROM ANALOG TO ISDN ONE AT A TIME. TILL THEY WERE ALL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED. IF THE INITIAL ATTEMPT FAILED ONLY ONE OR TWO LINES WOULD BE OUT OF SERVICE FOR A LIMITED LENGTH OF TIME.

4) BELL SOUTH UNDERSTANDING THEIR MISTAKES, BLUNDERS, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED ORALLY TO ABA REQUEST CONVERTING ONE LINE AT A TIME.

THE LETTER OF APOLOGY ALONG WITH THE FACTUAL RECORDS UNEQUIVOCALLY DEMONSTRATE THAT THE BELL SOUTH FAILED TO COMPLY WITH ALL OF THEIR PROMISES AND COMMITMENTS AS WELL AS HIDING SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION THAT CAUSED SERIOUS FINANCIAL LOSSES TO ABA.

INSTALLATION DATES NOR THE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WERE MET, THE EQUIPMENT FAILED TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE WHICH WAS TO BE EQUAL OR BETTER. YET ABA WAS COOPERATIVE AT ALL TIMES GRANTING BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVES AMPLE TIME TO RESOLVE THE MANY CONFLICTING PROBLEMS WITH THE NEW EQUIPMENT.

DURING THIS TIME ABA ENCOUNTER SERIOUS CONFLICTS WITHIN THEIR MODERNIZED COMPUTERIZED FAX SOFTWARE WITH THE NEWLY PURCHASED DIGITAL (ISDN) MODEMS AND ISDN LINES. WHILE CONSULTING AND TROUBLE SHOOTING, TECHNICIANS TESTING THE DIGITAL MODEMS DISCOVER THE PHONES LINES WERE NOT RESPONDING (SPEED) AS NORMAL ISDN LINES. THEY DIRECTED ABA PRINCIPALS TO INQUIRE WITH THE ISDN PROVIDER (BELL SOUTH) AS TO THESE CONFLICTS. THEY FELT THE LINES WERE NO ISDN.

BELL SOUTH DISPATCHED A TECHNICIAN IGNACIO RAMIREZ WHOM WAS THEIR KEY PERSON IN THE MANY PHASES OF THE INSTALLATION AND CONVERSION MR. RAMIREZ EXPLAINED TO ABA PRINCIPALS THE FOLLOWING.

**© BELLSOUTH**

RF-8041  
(10-85)

# Payment Receipt

**Thank You...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

*Your payment will post to your BellSouth account within seconds.*

BEARS ADVENTR 2  
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 PAYM 305-374-0838 359-0440-811



### No Document Payment Receipt

RF-9343 (11-95)

Area Code 365	Telephone Number 374 3131	Customer Code 555	Check Digit	<b>Please Check One</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ 343.46 <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ _____ ID Type & Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$ _____
Billing Name ABA PROFESSIONAL				
Street Address 1101 BRICKELL AVE				
City MIAMI FL		State FL		
		Zip Code 33231		

Thank You ...

We Appreciate Your Business!

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill... or you may Mail Your Payment.

SEARCH CRL 58 ?  
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 PAYM 305-374-3131-555 0443

Pty 1 - Customer's Copy

Pty 2 - Agency's Copy



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RF-9343 (11-95)

Area Code 305	Telephone Number 374 6404	Customer Code 618	Check Digit	<b>Please Check One</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ 63.87 <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ _____ ID Type & Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$ _____
Billing Name ABA PROFESSIONAL				
Street Address 1101 BRICKELL AVE				
City MIAMI FL		State FL		
		Zip Code 33231		

Thank You ...

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SEARCH CRL 58 ?  
 16F PA P 1103 12/06/92 463.87 CID1  
 PAYM 305-374-6404-618 1648

Pty 1 - Customer's Copy

Pty 2 - Agency's Copy

**BELLSOUTH**

**No Document Payment Receipt**

RF-9343 (11-96)

Area Code	Telephone Number	Customer Code	Check Digit	<b>Please Check One</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ <u>5.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ID Type & Number <u>2.11 1110 01 55</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$ _____
Billing Name	_____			
Street Address	_____			
City	State	Zip Code		

**Thank You ...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill... or you may Mail Your Payment.

Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy

**BELLSOUTH**

**No Document Payment Receipt**

RF-9343 (11-96)

Area Code	Telephone Number	Customer Code	Check Digit	<b>Please Check One</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ <u>1283.87</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> ID Type & Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$ _____
Billing Name	_____			
Street Address	_____			
City	State	Zip Code		

**Thank You ...**

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Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy

Wednesday 10 of Jun 1998, BellSouth Sales Cntr->800 442 0497  
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BellSouth Communication Systems  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite B  
Alpharetta, GA 30201-3895

June 10, 1998  
Manuel Lara.  
ABA  
905 S. Bayshore Drive  
S1625, 1626  
Miami, FL 33131

Dear Mr. Lara:

Thank you for your interest in the Norstar telephone system from BellSouth Communication Systems. BellSouth has the resources necessary to provide you with the best equipment and service available; just ask one of our 10,000 BellSouth Norstar customers.

The BellSouth Norstar system is fully digital, cost efficient, and its ease of use, feature rich sets and reliability are unsurpassed. - With nearly 6 million telephone sets in over 70 countries, *Norstar is the #1 telephone system in the world.* And that's because Norstar not only meets the needs of business; it anticipates them.

Enclosed is a proposal for a new BellSouth Norstar telephone system. The proposal outlines the equipment summary, which includes a one year warranty, and installation details. Should you have any questions about the enclosed material, please feel free to contact me at 800-782-7258.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Ruiz".

Sara Ruiz  
Account Executive







A\*B\*A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Account Number: 305 374-6404 618 0448
Bill Period Date: Sep 14, 1998

Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.

Summary of Charges

Table with columns for charge categories (Previous Charges, Current Charges) and Amount. Includes items like 'Amount of Last Bill', 'Other Charges and Credits', and 'Total Amount Due'.

Important Notice(s)

Please note: This is your final bill. See message following the BellSouth Current Charges.

Helpful Numbers

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

Billing Questions or to Place an Order:

- List of phone numbers for billing questions, orders, and repairs, including 'If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area'.

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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

Table with columns for Current Charges Due Report, Pay Due Amount, Total Amount Due, and Amount Paid. Values include Oct 2, \$74.01, \$63.87.

305 374-6404 618 0448
Sep 14, 1998
AM 1014 FXX 801 A005482

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P.O. BOX 70807
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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC
Account Number: 305 374-0838 360 0441
Bill Period Date: Dec 14, 1998
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Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.

Summary of Charges

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Previous Charges (Amount of Last Bill, Less Payments, Balance), Current Charges (BellSouth: Monthly Service Charges, Local Usage, Other Charges and Credits, Itemized Calls, Taxes), Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies, Charges for Other Companies, Total Current Charges Due Before Jan 5, Total Amount Due (\$2,204.62).

Important Notice(s)

Late Charge Reminder: A 1.5% Late Payment Charge will apply to any unpaid balance as of Jan 15.

Nonpayment of Regulated Charges may result in discontinuance of service. Failure to pay unregulated and certain other charges, all of which are identified by \*\* on your bill, will not result in an interruption of local service.

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\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE FOLD, TAP HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. \*\*\*\*\*

Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

Table with 4 columns: CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE, PAST DUE AMOUNT, TOTAL AMOUNT DUE, AMOUNT PAID. Row 1: Jan 5, \$2,715.96, \$4,204.62, (blank).

305 374-0838 360 0441
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801 BRICKELL BAY DR
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SALES / SERVICE ORDER 3Z30012454

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\* CUSTOMER \*  
\* NUMBER \*  
\* 112615 \*  
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ORDER TYPE N - NEW SYSTEM

ORDER NUMBER 3Z30012454 ORDER STATUS CP MA CODE CE STATUS DATE 08/28/98  
CUSTOMER....: NUMBER 112615 FREEZE DATE 08/04/98

NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
ADDRESS 1101 BRICKELL ROAD #3104  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

INSTALLATION: NUMBER 112615001  
NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
ADDRESS 801 BRICKELL BAY DR., STE 662  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

SHIPPING....: NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
ADDRESS1 801 BRICKELL BAY DR., STE  
ADDRESS2 SUITE 662  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

AE CODE 3Z300TJ NAM CODE HOLD FLAG N PAYMENT OPTION 018  
AGREEMENT NUMBER 97A000264 MOJ DATE..... 08/07/98  
BASIC SYSTEM CODE 385 PCI CODE ORIGINAL DUE DATE..... 08/11/98  
SALE DATE..... 07/31/98 SUBSEQUENT DUE DATE... 09/14/98  
FACILITIES DATE. 07/31/98 AUTHORITY..... BR2P110  
RA NUMBER JOB NUMBER CUSTOMER P.O. CONTRACT  
GEO CODE 100250920 REVENUE CODE 2P11 LEASE NUMBER 00000-0067628-22001

SUB-TOTAL..... \$ 7,213.68  
LESS DISCOUNT..... \$ 1,792.57  
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TOTAL PRODUCTS..... \$ 5,421.11  
PLUS TAX..... \$ 0.00  
PLUS SHIPPING..... \$ 68.00  
PLUS EXPEDITE CHGS.. \$ 0.00  
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ORDER TOTAL..... \$ 5,489.11  
LESS ADJUSTMENTS.... \$ 0.00  
LESS PREPAYMENTS.... \$ 0.00  
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TOTAL DUE..... \$ 5,489.11

IMPLEMENTOR NAME SARA RUIZ/JOINER PHONE (800)925-0010  
TECHNICIAN ID ZSS011011373 NAME RAMIREZ IGNACIO (S.T.)

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APRIL 14, 1999

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C/O SUE OLLEIA

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CONFIRM  
COMPLAINT #237627R CONTINUATION.

REPORT # 37

SUBJECT : ATTACHED DOCUMENTS,

IN THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY ABA ENTERTAIN SEVERAL PROPOSALS MADE BY BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVE, SARAH RUIZ FROM THEIR HOME OFFICE IN ATLANTA. THE DOCUMENTED AND FACTUAL EVIDENCE IS CONCLUSIVE. BELL SOUTH IN THE MONTH OF JULY CONVINCED AND SOLD ABA ISDN EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE WITH THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING.

A) THE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE WOULD IMPROVE SIGNIFICANTLY AND BETTER, IMPROVE ABA PRESENT EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE TO THAT OF STATE OF THE ART..

B) INSTALLATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ABA AND BELL SOUTH CALLED TO BE FREE ( NO CHARGE ) TO BE INITIATED AND COMPLETED BY SPECIFIC DATES. THE ULTIMATE RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOW :

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COMPLAINT # 237627R CONTINUATION.

APRIL 26, 1999

BRIEF FOR MS OLLELA , I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO YOU WAS SUFFICIENT TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING THAT THE PAYMENTS AS DEPICTED IN PRIOR REPORTS WERE NOT PROPERLY CREDITED.

I UNDERSTAND HOW THE PRESENTATION MADE BY BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVES MAKE THEM LOOK AS THEY HAVE GIVEN OR ADJUSTED THE ACCOUNT FOR THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. THE REALITY IS FAR FROM THE PICTURE THEY PROVIDE. PRESENTING THEMSELVES AS NICE KIND PERSONS.

IT IS UNEQUIVOCALLY FROM THE CONTRACT FOR INSTALLATION WE FAX TO YOU THAT THE STIPULATION WITHIN SAID AGREEMENT WAS FOR NO INSTALLATION FEES.

ADDITIONALLY WE HAD PAID FOR PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS (EX BELL SOUTH )TECHNICIANS TO DO THE WIRING AT A MUCH LOWER COST THAN BELL SOUTH CHARGES. THEY (BELL SOUTH ) REPRESENTATIVES INSPECTED THIS LOCATION

ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

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AND FOUND THE WIRING WAS IN COMPLIANCE AND EQUIVALENT TO THEIR SPECIFICATIONS.

AS TO THE EQUIPMENT REFUND THEY HAD NO CHOICE. WHEN THIS FIRM MADE THE DECISION TO BUY EQUIPMENT, OUR CPA DIRECTED US TO DO IT WITH A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WHEREAS THE CONSUMER MUST BE TOTALLY SATISFIED AND SIGNED A RELEASE FORM PRIOR TO BEING CHARGE. ONCE BELL SOUTH FAILED WITH THE INSTALLATION AND SERVICES THEIR REPRESENTATIVE MR. LARRY ANTONUCCI VISITED OUR LOCATIONS AND ASKED US TO SIGNED THE RELEASE PAPERS.

I REVIEW THEM AND RESPECTFULLY ASKED MR. ANTONUCCI TO WALK AROUND WITH ME AND INSPECT THE JOB. ONCE HE DID HE AGREED THAT JOB WAS INCOMPLETE AND WHILE THE PAPERS INDICATED THAT WORKED WAS FINISHED IT WAS NOT COMPLETE.

A FEW DAYS LATER THEY SENT MR. IGNACIO THE TECHNICIAN WITH A NEW SET OF PAPERS AGAIN TO OBTAIN MY SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMPLETION AND SATISFACTION. AGAIN RIGHTFULLY I REFUSED.

IT WAS THEN THAT CONNIE PAGE FROM THE EQUIPMENT SIDE INFORMED ME THAT BELL SOUTH HAD OPTED TO REMOVE THE EQUIPMENT GIVING THIS FIRM A LIMITED AND CONDITIONAL LENGTH OFF TIME TO FIND, BUY, REPLACE AND INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT (SEE LETTER WE PROVIDED ). WE ASKED THEM TO PROVIDE US WITH THE \$125.00 ANALOG CARD TO CONVERT THE SYSTEM FROM ISDN TO ANALOG. THIS WOULD AVOID THE INCONVENIENCE FOR THEM TO REMOVE THE EQUIPMENT WE WOULD ACCEPT THE EQUIPMENT ONLY AND NOT FORCE US TO INCURRED THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES AND TIME CONSUMPTION TO FIND NEW EQUIPMENT, INSTALL ETC. THEY REFUSED STATING THAT BELL SOUTH WOULD NOT PROVIDE THE CARD (\$125.00) BECAUSE IT WAS TOO EXPENSIVE. THEY OPTED TO SPEND HOURS TO REMOVE EQUIPMENT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

MANUEL LORA

ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

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COMPLAINT # 237627R CONTINUATION.

APRIL 23,1999

I DID MY BEST IN ATTEMPTING TO EXPLAIN THAT BELLSOUTH'S ACTION FOR CHARGING US FOR INSTALLATION WERE IMPROPER AND UNETHICAL. IN THE ORAL AND WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ABA AND BELL SOUTH IT WAS CLEARLY STIPULATED THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR INSTALLATION. ONCE AGAIN BELL SOUTH ACTED IMPROPERLY BY CHARGING FOR WHAT THEY HAD AGREED NOT TO CHARGE. WHEN THEY WERE CONFRONTED WITH THIS THEY HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO CREDIT THE ACCOUNT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

GARY MARCELIN



TO: MRS. OLLELA

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ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC INC.  
FROM: GARY MARCELIN

With BellSouth's colorful array of business solutions, you can always be there for your customer's needs

Save up to \$1110

ISDN PRI Voice/Data (Contracts of 24 Months)  
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TO: Valued CSR / ABA Prof Assn  
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Save up to \$1150

- Up to \$500 rebate
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BellSouth.net ISDN 128k LAN Dedicated Internet Access w/Shared Web Hosting

Save up to \$750

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Call your Account Representative at 1-800-338-6500

\*Service requires BSN service to operate

Offer good through 9/30/98  
Services Available Only Where Further Permitted

Monthly service charges and non-recurring service order charges will apply.  
Applicable tariffs and/or restrictions, terms, and conditions apply

ATTN:

SUE OLLELA

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FROM : ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC., INC.

c/o GARY MARCELDN

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\* NUMBER \*  
\* 112615 \*  
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ORDER TYPE N - NEW SYSTEM

ORDER NUMBER 3230012454 ORDER STATUS UE MA CODE CE STATUS DATE 08/28/98  
CUSTOMER.....: NUMBER 112615 FREEZE DATE 08/04/98

\* NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
\* ADDRESS 1101 BRICKELL ~~BLVD~~ #31046 *WRONG. Dbd.*  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

INSTALLATION: NUMBER 112615001  
NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC *TOWER #4*  
ADDRESS 801 BRICKELL BAY DR., STE 662  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

SHIPPING.....: NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
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RA NUMBER JOB NUMBER CUSTOMER P.O. CONTRACT  
GEO CODE 100250920 REVENUE CODE 2P11 LEASE NUMBER 00000-0067628-22001

SUB-TOTAL.....	\$	7,877.68
LESS DISCOUNT.....	\$	1,957.58
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TOTAL PRODUCTS.....	\$	5,920.10
PLUS TAX.....	\$	0.00
PLUS SHIPPING.....	\$	68.00
PLUS EXPEDITE CHGS..	\$	0.00
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ORDER TOTAL.....	\$	5,988.10
LESS ADJUSTMENTS....	\$	0.00
LESS PREPAYMENTS....	\$	0.00
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TOTAL DUE.....	\$	5,988.10

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PLEASE FAX BACK  
TO 597-5979  
SIGN LAST PAGE ONLY*

IMPLEMENTOR NAME SARA RUIZ/JOINER PHONE (800)925-0010  
TECHNICIAN ID ZSS011011373 NAME RAMIREZ IGNACIO

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September 16, 1998

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A; B, A Travel Group  
801 Brickell Bay Dr.  
Suite 662  
Miami, Fl. 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

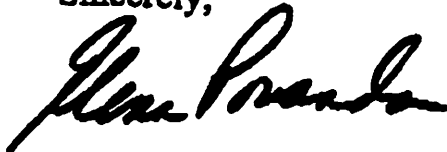
Per our conversation on Tuesday, September 15, 1998, the following features are not tarified for ISDN service:

Call Waiting  
Flexible Call Forwarding  
Remote Access to Call Forwarding x  
Fax Overflow Service

I have processed a Special Service Arrangement Request Form, document SF98-5156-00, to request the feasibility and pricing of these features. This process will take approximately 2 weeks. I will follow up with a contract when the Agreement has been processed.

If you require any additional information, please fax me a request at 1-800-330-5170.

Sincerely,



Elena Powanda  
Project Manager II

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
FLORIDA

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICE TARIFF

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ISSUED: December 9, 1996  
BY: Joseph P. Luchter, President -FL  
Miami, Florida

EFFECTIVE: December 24, 1996

**A42. INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)**

**A42.1 ISDN - Business Service (IBS) (Cont'd)**

**A42.1.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**F. Termination Charges**

IBS lines placed in service under Rate Stability Plans after the effective date of this tariff will incur a Termination charge at the date of termination if the customer terminates or disconnects the service prior to fulfilling the period of the Rate Stability Plan. Termination Charges will not apply for IBS lines upgrading to another service offered by the Company with a contract period equal to or longer than the existing ISDN contract.

**1. Termination Charge for 24-59 Mos. Rate Stability Plan if disconnected within:**

	Termination Charges	USOC
(a) 1-12 Months <sup>1</sup>	\$300.00	LPED2
(b) 13-23 months	200.00	LPRD3
(c) 24-58 months	100.00	LPEB4

**2. Termination Charge for 60-120 Mos. Rate Stability Plan if disconnected within:**

(a) 1-23 months	300.00	LPEB5
(b) 24-59 months	200.00	LPEB6
(c) 60-119 months	100.00	LPEB7

**A42.1.5 Optional Features**

Customers are required to subscribe to ISDN - Business Service (IBS) before ordering these features. Calling/Called Number Delivery and Call Hold are provided with this service. Features are available to increase the capability of IBS and may be subscribed to on an as needed basis. Availability of features are limited to where facilities permit and may be limited by central office type and switch Invol.

**Note 1:** This Termination Charge also applies at the date of termination if a customer terminates or disconnects prior to fulfilling the three months minimum service period.



ATTACHMENT

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**BELLSOUTH Mobility**

5201 Congress Ave, Ste A  
P.O. Box 3050  
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0950

Mobile Number: 954-592-2838  
Total Amount Due: 701.93  
Due Before: 09/21

\*Please remit past due balance immediately

AMOUNT PAID: \$

Check here if address change: complete reverse side

Make check payable in U.S. currency drawn against a U.S. bank to:

**BELLSOUTH Mobility**

PO BOX 530013  
ATLANTA GA 30353-0013

AB 01 031164 22726 B 177 A



MARINA T CONTRERAS  
%ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
1101 BRICKELL AVE  
P.O. BOX 310460  
MIAMI FL 33231-0460



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*Please Return TOP Portion With Payment.*

**BELLSOUTH Mobility**

5201 Congress Ave, Ste A  
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For Customer Use		
Amount Paid	Date Paid	Check

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**MARINA T CONTRERAS**  
Bill Period Ending: 08/28/98  
Mobile Number: 954-592-2838

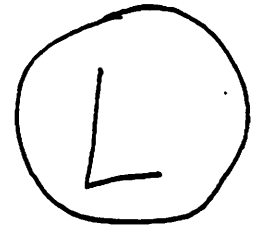
Billing inquiries, call Customer Service  
24 hours a day 930-1101

Total Past Due (Remit Immediately)	Current Monthly Charges	Other Credits & Charges	Total Amount Due
364.70	335.57	1.66	701.93

*At this time, your account is reflecting a past due balance and is subject to interruption without further notification. We realize this could be an oversight on your part, so we would appreciate you taking the time to remit this balance immediately.*

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**BellSouth  
Communication Systems  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite B  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30201-3835**



**Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association Inc.  
1101 Brickell Ave.  
Miami, FL 33131**

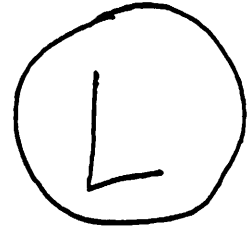
**Dear Mr. Lora:**

**We at BellSouth Communications Systems apologize for all the inconvenience caused during the process of replacing your analog lines to digital and the installation of the Norstar System. We know what it means to an organization like yours to be two days without communications. We have done everything in our power to solve the problem and have you up and running. Again we apologize for the inconvenience to you and your customers.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara Ruiz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the beginning.

**Sara Ruiz  
Account Executive**



BellSouth Co  
5555 Wind  
Alpha

June 10, 1998  
Manuel Lara.  
ABA  
905 S. Bayshore Drive  
S1625, 1626  
Miami, FL 33131

Dear Mr. Lara:

Thank you for your interest in the Norstar telephone system from BellSouth Communication Systems. BellSouth has the resources necessary to provide you with the best equipment and service available; just ask one of our 10,000 BellSouth Norstar customers.

The BellSouth Norstar system is fully digital, cost efficient, and its ease of use, feature rich sets and reliability are unsurpassed. - With nearly 6 million telephone sets in over 70 countries, *Norstar is the #1 telephone system in the world.* And that's because Norstar not only meets the needs of business; it anticipates them.

Enclosed is a proposal for a new BellSouth Norstar telephone system. The proposal outlines the equipment summary, which includes a one year warranty, and installation details. Should you have any questions about the enclosed material, please feel free to contact me at 800-782-7258.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sara Ruiz'.

Sara Ruiz  
Account Executive

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1998.

# Telephone competition growing at slow pace

By DAVID POPPE  
Herald Business Writer

Competition for local telephone customers heated up slightly this year, but BellSouth and other monopolies still control more than 98 percent of all local telephone lines in Florida, the Public Service Commission reports.

In its annual report on the telephone industry, the Florida PSC found 51 "alternative" companies now serve 194,000 business and residential phone lines in the state.

While that represents just 1.8 percent of total Florida phone lines, it is more than triple the level of a year ago, when there were 22 alternative companies serving 56,000 lines statewide.

## Monopolies continue to

BellSouth, GTE and Sprint-Florida, which each control sections of Florida, serve 10.6-million lines statewide.

Among businesses, alternative companies control 4.3 percent of all local lines. But in the less-lucrative residential market, the alternative companies control 0.7 percent of lines.

Worse, many residential customers who use alternative local providers do so because they've been denied service from the incumbent carrier for non-payment of bills or bad credit history. One company

## dominate in Florida

Herold Communications charges \$45 a month for local phone service in Panama City, compared with about \$9 for basic BellSouth service.

The report, however, emphasizes that competition is starting to grow, nearly three years after Congress deregulated the local telephone industry.

"It should be noted that in spite of this modest growth in absolute terms, [alternative] residential lines and business lines have tripled," the PSC reports. "The overall increase... does indicate that [new companies] are making notable efforts to enter

the Florida telecommunications market.

The report gives a variety of reasons for the slow pace of competition. One is that BellSouth owns the phone lines that connect to South Florida homes and businesses. So even when alternative companies install their own equipment to direct phone traffic, they still must buy access to the Bell lines for the actual connection to customers. Alternative companies complain about the rates the PSC allows near-monopolies to charge for access and about poor service and technical difficulties they suffer at the hands of monopolies.

MCI, in fact, won a PSC arbitration complaint against BellSouth earlier this year over the quality of

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# Phone competition increases at slow pace

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BellSouth provides MCI's local phone unit. However, BellSouth and other companies also provide service because their service is generally good, the report. The PSC notes that it received just one "justified" complaint for every 25,000 BellSouth lines over the past year.

"I think that aside from the rest of the month, I tend to have the class as partially full, since almost all of them," said Spence, BellSouth spokesman. In Florida, for example, the PSC estimates between 7 percent and 10 percent of all business lines are served by alternative carriers. Significant competition is growing.

Canton acknowledged that competition for residential customers is almost nonexistent, but he said the PSC is responsible. The

BellSouth's rate for basic local phone service at \$10.55 a month in South Florida, which is well below costs in return, regulators set rates for business customers artificially high. BellSouth also earns big profits selling extras such as call waiting and caller ID, and reaps subsidies from long-distance companies for connecting their calls.

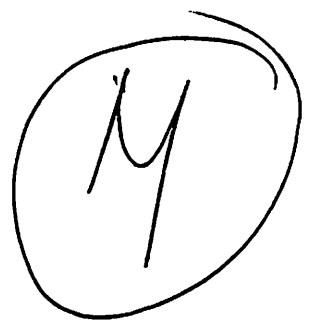
Because business rates are inflated and residential rates are artificially low, new companies focus on business customers, Canton said.

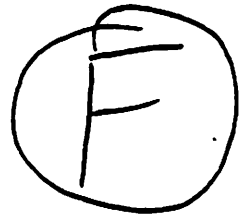
"If you are serious about increasing competition in the residential market, there has to be some modification" of rates. Competitors, however, find trouble with BellSouth. MCI complains BellSouth makes it difficult for customers to switch phone companies simply by dragging its feet processing orders.

"If they find an error in your order they'll reject it, and they may insist on what it is," says Joe Palfuka, MCI spokesman. Worse, he says, if an order contains more than one error, BellSouth often identifies the error one at a time, forcing MCI to continually resubmit orders. The result is that customers can wait weeks for phone service, discouraging them from leaving BellSouth.

"Our experience has been that those systems that aren't in place, and they are really crucial," Palfuka says.

Federal law requires BellSouth to completely open its monopoly before it can file for a "partial" long distance service, such as high speed data access. Canton says BellSouth hopes to enter these markets soon.





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**BellSouth  
Communication Systems  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite 8  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30201-3885**

**November 16, 1998**

**Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association, Inc.  
1101 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, FL 33131**

**Dear Mr. Lora:**

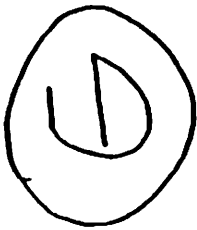
**Thank you for your continued willingness and participation in our attempts to resolve your outstanding issues. Our goal has been to satisfy your needs as well as keep you a BellSouth Communication Systems Norstar customer. Unfortunately, it appears we will not be able to do so with our Norstar system. Therefore, we would like to help you make provisions to choose another vendor. Upon choosing another equipment vendor, we can have your network re-installed to its prior state without charge. (although monthly recurring charges will apply) Future ISDN enhancements cannot be predicted, so no guarantees can be given regarding charges of future ISDN installations. Larry Antonucci will work with you to remove the existing Norstar system within the next month to supply as smooth a transition as possible. There will be no charge for this removal.**

**We apologize for the inconvenience to your business, but our intent is to make it as easy as possible to replace the Norstar system with a system that will satisfy your needs best.**

**Sincerely,**



**Connie Page  
Sales Manager  
BellSouth Sales Center**



ALL RECEIPTS

# No Document Payment Receipt

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(11-98)

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1 GROUP			
Bryn A. #662			
City	State	Zip Code	
PA	PA	33131	

*[Handwritten Signature]*

**Thank You ...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill.... or you may Mail Your Payment.

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Billing Name ABA PROFESSIONAL				
Street Address 1101 BRICKELL AVE				
City MIAMI FL.		State	Zip Code 33231	

**Thank You ...**

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Ply 2 - Agency's Copy



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Street Address 1101 BRUCKELL AVE			
City MIAMI	State FL	Zip Code 33231	

**Please Check One**

Payment \$ 1283.89

Deposit \$

ID Type & Number

Advance Payment \$

**Thank You ...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

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Street Address <b>1101 BRICKELL AVE</b>				
City <b>MIAMI</b>	State <b>FL</b>	Zip Code <b>33231</b>		

**Thank You ...**

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(10-95)

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**Thank You...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

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ISDN BUSINESS SERVICE  
CONTRACTUAL ITEMS

Quantity	USOC	Description	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
4	LOTTB	ISDN Access	220.00	
8	LOGFX	B Channel Circuit Switched Voice/Data	106.00	
	LOAFX	B Channel CSV/CSD	-0-	
				<b>5724.00 WAIVED</b>

ADDRESS: 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662, Miami, FL 33131

SUBSCRIBER: ABA Professional Association

BY: [Signature] TITLE: CEO

PRINT NAME: Harvey Horst

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Do not fill in below this line

ACCEPTED: \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTACHMENT

SALES / SERVICE ORDER 3Z3001:

11-NOV-1998 10:47:39 AM  
REQUESTOR BYGPPST  
PRINT DISTRIBUTION:

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ORDER TYPE N - NEW SYSTEM

ORDER NUMBER 3Z30012454 ORDER STATUS CP MA CODE CE STATUS DATE 08/28/98  
CUSTOMER.....: NUMBER 112615 FREEZE DATE 08/04/98

NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
ADDRESS 1101 BRICKELL ROAD #3104  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

INSTALLATION: NUMBER 112615001  
NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
ADDRESS 801 BRICKELL BAY DR., STE 662  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

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CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
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AE CODE 3Z300TJ NAM CODE HOLD FLAG N PAYMENT OPTION 018  
AGREEMENT NUMBER 97A000264 MOJ DATE.....: 08/07/98  
BASIC SYSTEM CODE 385 PCI CODE ORIGINAL DUE DATE..... 08/11/98  
SALE DATE..... 07/31/98 SUBSEQUENT DUE DATE... 09/14/98  
FACILITIES DATE. 07/31/98 AUTHORITY..... BR2P110  
RA NUMBER JOB NUMBER CUSTOMER P.O. CONTRACT  
GEO CODE 100250920 REVENUE CODE 2P11 LEASE NUMBER 00000-0067628-22001

SUB-TOTAL..... \$ 7,213.68  
LESS DISCOUNT..... \$ 1,792.57  
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TOTAL PRODUCTS..... \$ 5,421.11  
PLUS TAX..... \$ 0.00  
PLUS SHIPPING..... \$ 68.00  
PLUS EXPEDITE CHGS.. \$ 0.00  
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IMPLEMENTOR NAME SARA RUIZ/JOINER PHONE (800)925-0010  
TECHNICIAN ID ZSS011011373 NAME RAMIREZ IGNACIO (S.T.)  
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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0838 360 0441

Bill Period Date: Dec 14, 1998

CKT: 70.1850.512986..SB

Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.

Summary of Charges

Previous Charges

Amount of Last Bill .....	<u>Amount</u>
Less Payments .....	4,499.85
Balance - Thank You for Your Payment .....	<u>1,783.89</u> CREDIT
	2,715.96

Current Charges

BellSouth

Monthly Service Charges .....	300.35
Local Usage .....	36.16
Other Charges and Credits .....	226.83
Itemized Calls .....	1.20
Taxes .....	<u>86.12</u>
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	650.66
Charges for Other Companies .....	<u>838.00</u>
Total Current Charges Due Before Jan 5 .....	1,488.66
Total Amount Due (See Messages for Charges Under Investigation)	<u>1,204.62</u>

Important Notice(s)

Late Charge Reminder: A 1.5% Late Payment Charge will apply to any unpaid balance as of Jan 15.

Nonpayment of Regulated Charges may result in discontinuance of service. Failure to pay unregulated and certain other charges, all of which are identified by \*\* on your bill, will not result in an interruption of local service. The amount of Regulated Charges may be obtained by calling 1 800 858-9413.

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\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE PRINT, TAP HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. \*\*\*\*\*

Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	PAST DUE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Jan 5	\$2,715.96	\$4,204.62	

305 374-0838 360 0441

Dec 14, 1998

AV 0112 801 A001493

Check here if correspondence included.

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P.O. BOX 70807  
CHARLOTTE NC  
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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
SUITE 662  
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September 16, 1998

A; B, A Travel Group  
801 Brickell Bay Dr.  
Suite 662  
Miami, Fl. 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

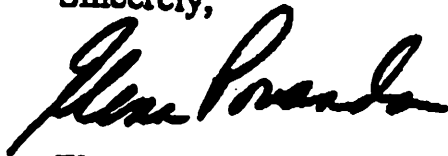
Per our conversation on Tuesday, September 15, 1998, the following features are not tariffed for ISDN service:

- Call Waiting
- Flexible Call Forwarding
- Remote Access to Call Forwarding x
- Fax Overflow Service

I have processed a Special Service Arrangement Request Form, document SF98-5156-00, to request the feasibility and pricing of these features. This process will take approximately 2 weeks. I will follow up with a contract when the Agreement has been processed.

If you require any additional information, please fax me a request at 1-800-330-5170.

Sincerely,



Elena Powanda  
Project Manager II



ATTACHMENT

(D)

BellSouth  
Communication Systems  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite B  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30201-3885

December 2, 1998

Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association, Inc.  
801 Brickell Bay Drive  
Miami, FL 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

After speaking to Larry Antomucci, he confirmed that there would not be any charges made to your company for installation or de-installation of the equipment. We will adjust the equipment bill to a zero balance. We will give you until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December to have another vendor install equipment for you. Once you have a date that your new equipment will be installed, please contact Larry Antomucci to set up a time for him to come pick up our equipment. His number is (305) 597-5765.

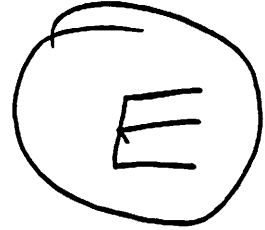
In regards to your ISDN lines, vendor services has agreed to change your lines back to analog with no charge for the change. You are still required to pay your monthly service bills. With analog lines, you can have your old features, such as call waiting and remote call forwarding. We would need to know what date you would want your lines changed back as soon as possible so we do not miss your timeframe.

Please send me your response as soon as you get a chance.

Sincerely,



Connie Page  
Sales Manager  
BellSouth Sales Center



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BellSouth  
Communication Systems  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite B  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30201-3896

December 1, 1998

Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association, Inc.  
801 Brickell Bay Drive  
Miami, FL 33131

Dear Mr. Lora,

In reply to your last letter dated November 25, 1998, we can not give you the analog card for free. We have offered to take the equipment out for free and let you choose another vendor that can meet your needs. We can not give you any guarantees on when your requested features will be available on ISDN nor when the equipment will be compatible.

We are willing to convert your lines back to analog, but you must pay your monthly service bills. You have been getting service that you are obligated to pay for.

You have made it very clear that the network features are imperative to your business. For you to have these features, the best solution is for the lines to be converted back to analog and for you to either choose different equipment or for you to choose to add the analog card onto your lease.

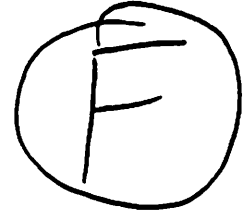
Please let me know what you decide on as soon as possible and we will do what we need to do as quickly as we can.

Sincerely,

Connie Page  
Sales Manager  
BellSouth Sales Center



BellSouth Business Systems, Inc.  
Suite 1249  
6451 N. Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308-1483



February 9, 1999

ABA Professional Assoc.  
% Manuel Lora  
801 Brickell Bay Dr.  
Miami, Fl. 33131

RE: 305 374-0497

Dear Mr. Lora:

Per our conversation today, this letter is confirmation that BellSouth has credited your accounts for the installation and monthly service of the ISDN services. In addition, the installation charges associated with the re-connection of analog business lines were also credited.

As of today, no further credits are due.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me at 954 958-6222.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elena Powanda'.

Elena Powanda  
Project Manager

**\*\* Transmit Conf. Report \*\***

Apr 27 '99 12:16

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ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER-4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131

Phone 1-800-222-4373 USA & Canada  
1-800-344-8211 From The Caribbean  
800-122-06 From Venezuela  
0130-814747 From Germany  
046-059416 From Switzerland

FAX 1-800-442-0497 From USA, Canada, & Caribbean ELSEWHERE 305-374-0497  
LOCAL NUMBERS 305- 374-3131, 374-3162, 374-6404 374-0838,

E-MAIL ABAHERE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION  
C/O SUE OLLILA

VOICE 1-850-413-6540  
FAX 1-850-413-6541  
FAX 1-800-511-0809

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MAY 06 1999

COMPLAINT # 237627R CONTINUATION.

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UPDATE REPORT

5/1/99 WE CONTINUE TO GET CALLS FROM BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVE.

BELL SOUTH IS REFUSING TO ACKNOWLEDGE FACTUAL DOCUMENTATION ON RECORDS..

A) THE AGREEMENT FOR ISDN INSTALLATION HAS A SPECIFIC DATE AND CONDITIONS. ( ATTACHMENT #A )

B) BELL SOUTH ORIGINAL ATTEMPTS TO CONVERT FROM ANALOG TO ISDN FAILED CAUSING US NUMEROUS CONFLICTS AND PROBLEMS INCLUDING BEING OUT OF SERVICE FOR DAYS ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION. WITHIN THAT SAME TIME FRAME CERTAIN SPECIFIC ACCOUNTS WERE CREATED WHICH DEPICTS TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND CODES. ( SEE THEIR INVOICES MOOT ISSUES) 3333

C) AT SOME POINT AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS SERIOUS PROBLEMS AND CONFLICTS WERE DETECTED ONE OF MANY WAS DISCOVERING THAT UNBEKNOWNST TO US

**ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.**

**801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER-4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131**

**AND MOST BELL SOUTH CLIENTS (CONNIE GRUEN COMMENTS ON 12/98) THEY HAD PLACED ADAPTERS ON (374-0497) TO CONVERT ISDN FAX LINES TO ANALOGS. AFTER GIVING BELL SOUTH CONSIDERABLE AND AMPLE TIME TO RECTIFY AND CORRECT PROBLEMS (SEE LETTERS FROM ELENA POWANDA 2ETTERS)**

**D) BELL SOUTH THEN OPTED TO PLAY HARD BALL AND GAVE US CONDITIONAL AND LIMITED LENGTH OF TIME TO BUY AND REPLACED EQUIPMENT WHICH THEY WERE REMOVING FROM OUR PREMISES. (SEE LETTERS FROM CONNIE PAGE REF LARRY ANTONUCCI)**

**E) THIS ACTION TOOK PLACE EVEN THOUGH WE VOLUNTEER TO KEEP EQUIPMENT IF THEY PROVIDED AN ANALOG MODULE CARD (\$125.00) WHICH WAS CHEAPER THAN REMOVING EQUIPMENT. THEY REFUSED.**

**F) THEY AGREED SERVICE WAS NOT COMPATIBLE NOR WHAT THEY HAD ORIGINALLY OFFERED THEY AGREED NOT TO CHARGE FOR SERVICE AT ALL SEE ATTACHED LETTER. (J ELENA POWANDA)**

**G) DURING THE TIME OF THE SERVICE WHICH THEY AGREED TO CREDIT THOSE SPECIFICS ACCOUNTS WE MADE PAYMENTS WHICH WE ARE ASKING TO BE CREDIT TO OUR NEW ACCOUNTS. SAME NUMBERS DIFFERENT CODES (ISDN & ANALOGS) G# SEE ATTACHED RECEIPTS.**

**H) BELL SOUTH REFUSES TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS, NEGLECTS, DECEIVING AND OMISSIONS THEY CONTINUE TO PLAY HARD BALL. THEY HAVE PRESENTED IN A DECEIVING FASHION TO THE PSC THE ACTIONS. THEY SAID THEY HAD GIVEN CREDIT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE ISDN. THEY HAD TO AS PER OUR AGREEMENT (SEE ATTACHMENT # H)**

**I) THEY CLAIMS THEY GAVE CREDIT FOR THE EQUIPMENT. THEY HAD TO WE REFUSED TO SIGNED RELEASES EVERY TIME (SEE ATTACHMENT #I )**

**J) THEY CLAIM THEY PROVIDED SOME CREDIT FOR THE SERVICE, THEY HAVE TO CREDIT THE ACCOUNT IN FULL ( SEE ATTACHMENT # LETTER FROM ELENA POWANDA)**

**J-1) THEY CLAIM THEY WAITED FOR US, IT WAS THE OTHER WAY AROUND SEE LETTER FROM ELENA POWANDA 1, 2 IN ATTACHMENT #C**

**J-2) WHAT IS MORE SIGNIFICANT IS THAT THEY NEVER INFORMED ABA PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES THAT ON LINE 374-0497 THEY WERE PLACING**

ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER-4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131

AN ADAPTER CONVERTING THE LINE FROM ISDN TO ANALOG HENCE, THERE WAS NEVER A NEED FOR SAID ISDN SERVICE. YET THEY KNEW THAT ABA HAD INVESTED SERIOUS AMOUNTS OF MONEY WITH OTHER VENDORS FOR SAID ISDN EQUIPMENT. CONFIRMED BY TECHNICIAN IGNACIO RAMIREZ AND SUPERVISOR LARRY ANTONUCCI. AND COORDINATOR CONNIE GRUEN (

K) ADDITIONALLY WE HAD THE NUMBERS TRANSFER TO A CELLULAR NUMBER DURING THE DAYS WHICH WE HAD NO SERVICE. BELL SOUTH HAS NEVER VOLUNTEER TO PAY FOR THOSE CHARGES WHICH WERE CAUSED BY THEIR NEGLIGENCE, EQUIPMENT, MISTAKES, ERRORS ETC. (ATTACHMENT #K)

WE WANTS ALL CREDITS FOR PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE TIME FRAME, PLUS ANY OTHER COMPENSATIONS WHICH WE ARE ENTITLED TO LEGALLY, FAIR AND JUST.

L) COPY OF LETTER FROM BELL SOUTH SALES REPRESENTATIVE SARAH RUIZ EXPLAINING SYSTEM IS FULLY DIGITAL. (NOT SO)

M) COPY OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM 12/1998 ON BELL SOUTH TACTICS COMPLAIN

N) THERE IS A DEPOSIT OF BELL SOUTH EQUIPMENT WHICH IT HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED AS OF YET.

SINCERELY YOURS,

GARY MARCELIN



**With BellSouth's colorful army of business solutions,  
you can always be there for your customer's needs**

Save up to \$218

**ISDN PRI Voice/Data (Contracts of 24 Months)**  
- Free installation of ISDN PRI

Save up to \$251

**ISDN BRI (Contracts of 24 Months)**  
- Free installation of ISDN BRI

Save up to \$225

**Frame Relay (Contracts of 24 Months)**  
- Free installation of Frame Relay

Save up to \$169

**Megalink\* (Contracts of 24 Months)**  
- Free installation of Megalink\* Channel Service

**TO: Valued CSR / ABA Prof Assn  
FAX #: 3853740497  
Fax Overflow #: 3856313979**

You should receive 9 pages including this cover sheet.

This fax cover sheet is provided to subscribers of BellSouth Business Fax Services Fax Overflow service. It acknowledges that the following pages were delayed in transmission to you because your fax machine was busy, out-of-paper, temporarily out-of-order, or shut off.

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**BellSouth.net Packaged Fractional Frame Relay Access (Contracts of 24 Months)**

Save up to \$158

- Up to 1.544 Mbps
- Waiver of BellSouth.net service installation charges
- Contract term of 24 months less 4 months monthly recurring charges for BellSouth.net service waived
- Contract term of 36 months less 6 months monthly recurring charges for BellSouth.net service waived

**BellSouth.net ISDN 128k LAN Dedicated Internet Access w/Shared Web Hosting**

Save up to \$250

- \$250 rebate on BellSouth.net ISDN 128k LAN Internet Access/Shared Web Hosting (when purchased together)
- Netopra 634 ISDN Router available at up to \$350 discount off retail (when purchased with ISDN 128k LAN Access Service)
- \$50 Rebate when Web Hosting purchased separately

**Call your Account Representative or 1-800-338-4500**

\*Service requires ISDN service to operate

Offer good through 9/30/98  
Service Available Only Where Restrictions Permit

Monthly service charges and non-recurring service order charges will apply  
Applicable tariffs and/or restrictions, terms, and conditions apply



**© BELLSOUTH**

ABA PROFSNL. ASSOC  
Account Number:  
Date:

305 374-0497 618 0441  
Dec 24, 1998

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\* SEE IMPORTANT NOTICE ENCLOSED \*  
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\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE VOID. TEAR HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. \*\*\*\*\*  
Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

305 374-0497 618 0441  
Dec 24, 1998  
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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$1,241.68	

Check here if  
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P.O. BOX 33009  
CHARLOTTE NC  
28243-0001

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
SUITE 662 FL 33131-2937  
MIA

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
Account Number:  
Date:

305 374-0838 559 0448  
Dec 24, 1998

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\* SEE IMPORTANT NOTICE ENCLOSED \*  
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305 374-0838 559 0448  
Dec 24, 1998  
MT 801 E000808

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$196.59	

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A\*B\*A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
Account Number: 305 374-6404 618 0448
Bill Period Date: Sep 14, 1998

Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.

Summary of Charges

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Previous Charges (Amount of Last Bill, Less Payments, Balance), Current Charges (BellSouth, Other Charges and Credits, Taxes), Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies, Total Current Charges Due Before Oct 2, Total Amount Due.

Important Notice(s)

Please note: This is your final bill. See message following the BellSouth Current Charges.

Helpful Numbers

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

Billing Questions or to Place an Order:

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2800

If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1-800-753-8172

Repair:

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2222

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Table with columns: CURRENT CHARGE, PREVIOUS AMOUNT, TOTAL AMOUNT DUE, PAYMENTS. Row 1: Oct 2, \$74.01, \$63.87, [blank]

305 374-6404 618 0448
Sep 14, 1998
AM 1014 FXX B01 A005482



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P.O. BOX 70807
CHARLOTTE NC
28272-0807

Barcode
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A\*B\*A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION
1101 BRICKELL AV
BOX 310460
MIA FL 33231-0460

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0838 360 0441

Bill Period Date: Dec 14, 1998

CKT: 70.188D.512986..SB

**Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.**

**Summary of Charges**

	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Previous Charges</b>	
Amount of Last Bill .....	4,499.85
Less Payments .....	1,783.89 CREDIT
Balance - Thank You for Your Payment .....	2,715.96
<b>Current Charges</b>	
<b>BellSouth</b>	
Monthly Service Charges .....	300.35
Local Usage .....	36.16
Other Charges and Credits .....	226.83
Itemized Calls .....	1.20
Taxes .....	86.12
<b>Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....</b>	<b>650.66</b>
Charges for Other Companies .....	838.00
<b>Total Current Charges Due Before Jan 5 .....</b>	<b>1,488.66</b>
<b>Total Amount Due (See Messages for Charges Under Investigation) .....</b>	<b>\$ 2,044.62</b>

**Important Notice(s)**

Late Charge Reminder: A 1.5% Late Payment Charge will apply to any unpaid balance as of Jan 15.

Nonpayment of Regulated Charges may result in discontinuance of service. Failure to pay unregulated and certain other charges, all of which are identified by \*\* on your bill, will not result in an interruption of local service. The amount of Regulated Charges may be obtained by calling 1 800 838-9413.

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CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	PAST DUE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Jan 5	\$2,715.96	\$4,204.62	

305 374-0838 360 0441

Dec 14, 1998

AV 0112 B01 A001493

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801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
SUITE 662  
MIA FL 33131-2937

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SALES / SERVICE ORDER 3Z30012454

1-NOV-1998 10:47:39 AM  
REQUESTOR BYCFFST  
PRINT DISTRIBUTION:

SPOOLER

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\* CUSTOMER \*  
\* NUMBER \*  
\* 112615 \*  
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COMPLETED 09/14/98 COMPLETION ENTERED 09/16/98

ORDER TYPE N - NEW SYSTEM

ORDER NUMBER 3Z30012454 ORDER STATUS CP MA CODE CE STATUS DATE 08/28/98  
CUSTOMER....: NUMBER 112615 FREEZE DATE 08/04/98

NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
ADDRESS 1101 BRICKELL ROAD #3104  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

INSTALLATION: NUMBER 112615001  
NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
ADDRESS 801 BRICKELL BAY DR., STE 662  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131.  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

SHIPPING....: NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
ADDRESS1 801 BRICKELL BAY DR., STE  
ADDRESS2 SUITE 662  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

AE CODE 3Z300TJ NAM CODE HOLD FLAG N PAYMENT OPTION 018  
AGREEMENT NUMBER 97A000264 MOJ DATE..... 08/07/98  
BASIC SYSTEM CODE 385 PCI CODE ORIGINAL DUE DATE.... 08/11/98  
SALE DATE..... 07/31/98 SUBSEQUENT DUE DATE... 09/14/98  
FACILITIES DATE. 07/31/98 AUTHORITY..... BR2P110  
RA NUMBER JOB NUMBER CUSTOMER P.O. CONTRACT  
GEO CODE 100250920 REVENUE CODE 2P11 LEASE NUMBER 00000-0067628-22001

SUB-TOTAL..... \$ 7,213.68  
LESS DISCOUNT..... \$ 1,792.57  
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TOTAL PRODUCTS..... \$ 5,421.11  
PLUS TAX..... \$ 0.00  
PLUS SHIPPING..... \$ 68.00  
PLUS EXPEDITE CHGS.. \$ 0.00  
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ORDER TOTAL..... \$ 5,489.11  
LESS ADJUSTMENTS.... \$ 0.00  
LESS PREPAYMENTS.... \$ 0.00  
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TOTAL DUE..... \$ 5,489.11

IMPLEMENTOR NAME SARA RUIZ/JOINER PHONE (800)925-0010  
TECHNICIAN ID ZSS011011373 NAME RAMIREZ IGNACIO (S.T.)

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From: PATRICIA @ SMTP (Patricia A. Godsil) {Patricia.A.Godsil@bridge.bellsou  
To: Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds  
Subject: 237627-R ABA  
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To: Nancy Cortijo-simmonds <NCORTIJO@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

12-23-98

FROM: Pat Godsil  
BellSouth  
RE: ABA  
305-374-0838

CASE NO. 237627-R

Our investigation reveals that the customer has been generally unhappy with his service from BellSouth since he converted from analog to ISDN (digital) service. There are features that Mr. Lora used with his analog service that are not compatible with the ISDN service. Attempts were made to accommodate the customer by issuing a 'Special Assembly', however there appears to be no option other than to convert the service back to analog to gain access to these particular features.

A conference call was held on December 15, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. In attendance were Mr. Lora, John Jenkins, Service Manager, BellSouth Business Repair Center, and Elaine Powanda, BellSouth Vendor Services. Mr. Lora's concerns with his service were discussed along with specific issues relative to installation charges and conversion back to analog service. Ms. Powanda agreed to adjust the account for past installation charges totaling \$1989.36 that were incurred when the service was converted back to analog after the initial conversion to ISDN.

Also, Mr. Lora decided to convert two of his three Basic Rate ISDN (BRI) services which include four of his telephone numbers back to analog to utilize the custom calling features. This configuration seemed to better meet the customer's requirements.

It was agreed that there would be no installation charges for this conversion back to analog service, however, the customer is responsible

for the recurring monthly charges.

Mr. Lora agreed to place the orders and provide Ms. Powanda the information required to convert the four numbers back to analog service.

Following is information concerning equipment that the customer purchased from BellSouth in association with the ISDN service:

The customer purchased telephone equipment from us at the end of July. The system is ISDN compatible, but unable to support ~~network features~~ that Mr. Lora is requesting. Ms. Connie Page, supervisor, spent many hours on the phone with Mr. Lora and also with technical support trying to satisfy his needs. Unfortunately, we can not meet his needs, so we have agreed to take the system back and adjust the order to reflect no charge for the equipment. The equipment order totaled \$5,489.11.

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Printed by Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds 2/09/99 8:47am

From: PATRICIA @ SMTP (Patricia A. Godsil) {Patricia.A.Godsil@bridge.bellsou  
To: Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds  
Subject: 237627R ABA PROF ASSOC.

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To: Nancy Cortijo-simmonds <NCORTIJO@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

2-5-99

FROM: Pat Godsil  
BellSouth

RE: ABA Professional Association  
305-374-0838

CASE NO. 237627R (SUPPLEMENTAL INQUIRY)

Our investigation reveals that upon receipt of the supplemental inquiry, Ms. Elena Powanda, BellSouth Vendor Services, spoke to Mr. Lora regarding the letter dated January 11, 1999.

Mr. Lora was questioning the amount of credits BellSouth would be issuing on account 305 374-0497. Ms. Powanda advised Mr. Lora that per their conversation in December, 1998, all installation and monthly charges associated with the ISDN lines would be adjusted. \*

Ms. Powanda advised Mr. Lora that the adjustment for the last line would be \$544.43 plus taxes.



4/27/99

STATE OF FLORIDA



PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850

TO:

Mary Rose Sirianni

Fax 222 8640

FROM:

Suzanne Ollila

Fax: (850) 413-6541

Voice: (850) 413-6540

RE:

latest fax ABA

Total # of pages (including cover): 4

Attached is latest fax from ABA - not referencing any new complaints, but merely adding background, per Gary ~~A~~ Marcelin. I did explain to Gary the "installation credit" refers to installation from digital back to analog. He wasn't aware that ~~that~~ there are costs to transfer service back.  
Hope ~~my~~ everyone's feeling better

ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
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Phone 1-800-222-4373 USA & Canada  
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LOCAL NUMBERS 305- 374-3131, 374-3162, 374-6404 374-0838,

E-MAIL ABAHERE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION  
C/O SUE OLLEIA

VOICE 1-850-413-6540  
FAX 1-850-413-6541  
FAX 1-800-511-0809

COMPLAINT # 237627R CONTINUATION.

APRIL 23,1999

I DID MY BEST IN ATTEMPTING TO EXPLAIN THAT BELLSOUTH'S ACTION FOR CHARGING US FOR INSTALLATION WERE IMPROPER AND UNETHICAL. IN THE ORAL AND WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN ABA AND BELL SOUTH IT WAS CLEARLY STIPULATED THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE FOR INSTALLATION. ONCE AGAIN BELL SOUTH ACTED IMPROPERLY BY CHARGING FOR WHAT THEY HAD AGREED NOT TO CHARGE. WHEN THEY WERE CONFRONTED WITH THIS THEY HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO CREDIT THE ACCOUNT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

GARY MARCELIN

ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

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TOWER-4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131

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C/O SUE OLLELA

VOICE 1-850-413-6540  
FAX 1-850-413-6541  
FAX 1-800-511-0809  
CONFIRM  
COMPLAINT # 237627R CONTINUATION.

APRIL 26, 1999

BRIEF FOR MS OLLELA , I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO YOU WAS SUFFICIENT TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING THAT THE PAYMENTS AS DEPICTED IN PRIOR REPORTS WERE NOT PROPERLY CREDITED.

I UNDERSTAND HOW THE PRESENTATION MADE BY BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVES MAKE THEM LOOK AS THEY HAVE GIVEN OR ADJUSTED THE ACCOUNT FOR THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. THE REALITY IS FAR FROM THE PICTURE THEY PROVIDE. PRESENTING THEMSELVES AS NICE KIND PERSONS.

IT IS UNEQUIVOCALLY FROM THE CONTRACT FOR INSTALLATION WE FAX TO YOU THAT THE STIPULATION WITHIN SAID AGREEMENT WAS FOR NO INSTALLATION FEES.

ADDITIONALLY WE HAD PAID FOR PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS (EX BELL SOUTH )TECHNICIANS TO DO THE WIRING AT A MUCH LOWER COST THAN BELL SOUTH CHARGES. THEY (BELL SOUTH ) REPRESENTATIVES INSPECTED THIS LOCATION

ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER-4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131

AND FOUND THE WIRING WAS IN COMPLIANCE AND EQUIVALENT TO THEIR SPECIFICATIONS.

AS TO THE EQUIPMENT REFUND THEY HAD NO CHOICE. WHEN THIS FIRM MADE THE DECISION TO BUY EQUIPMENT, OUR CPA DIRECTED US TO DO IT WITH A LEASE PURCHASE AGREEMENT WHEREAS THE CONSUMER MUST BE TOTALLY SATISFIED AND SIGNED A RELEASE FORM PRIOR TO BEING CHARGED. ONCE BELL SOUTH FAILED WITH THE INSTALLATION AND SERVICES THEIR REPRESENTATIVE MR. LARRY ANTONUCCI VISITED OUR LOCATIONS AND ASKED US TO SIGN THE RELEASE PAPERS.

I REVIEWED THEM AND RESPECTFULLY ASKED MR. ANTONUCCI TO WALK AROUND WITH ME AND INSPECT THE JOB. ONCE HE DID HE AGREED THAT THE JOB WAS INCOMPLETE AND WHILE THE PAPERS INDICATED THAT WORK WAS FINISHED IT WAS NOT COMPLETE.

A FEW DAYS LATER THEY SENT MR. IGNACIO THE TECHNICIAN WITH A NEW SET OF PAPERS AGAIN TO OBTAIN MY SIGNATURE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COMPLETION AND SATISFACTION. AGAIN RIGHTFULLY I REFUSED.

IT WAS THEN THAT CONNIE PAGE FROM THE EQUIPMENT SIDE INFORMED ME THAT BELL SOUTH HAD OPTED TO REMOVE THE EQUIPMENT GIVING THIS FIRM A LIMITED AND CONDITIONAL LENGTH OFF TIME TO FIND, BUY, REPLACE AND INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT (SEE LETTER WE PROVIDED). WE ASKED THEM TO PROVIDE US WITH THE \$125.00 ANALOG CARD TO CONVERT THE SYSTEM FROM ISDN TO ANALOG. THIS WOULD AVOID THE INCONVENIENCE FOR THEM TO REMOVE THE EQUIPMENT WE WOULD ACCEPT THE EQUIPMENT ONLY AND NOT FORCE US TO INCUR THE ADDITIONAL EXPENSES AND TIME CONSUMPTION TO FIND NEW EQUIPMENT, INSTALL ETC. THEY REFUSED STATING THAT BELL SOUTH WOULD NOT PROVIDE THE CARD (\$125.00) BECAUSE IT WAS TOO EXPENSIVE. THEY OPTED TO SPEND HOURS TO REMOVE EQUIPMENT.

SINCERELY YOURS,

MANUEL LORA

**© BELLSOUTH**

RF-8041  
(10-95)

### Payment Receipt

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**Thank You...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

*Your payment will post to your BellSouth account within seconds.*

BEARS ADVENTR 2  
36F PA P 0047 12/13/98 \$144.76 CK  
PAYM 305-374-0838 359-0440-801

IFB



### No Document Payment Receipt

RF-8343 (11-95)

Area Code <b>305</b>	Telephone Number <b>374 3131</b>	Customer Code <b>555</b>	Check Digit
Billing Name <b>ABA PROFESSIONAL</b>			
Street Address <b>1101 BRICKELL AVE</b>			
City <b>MIAMI FL.</b>	State <b>FL.</b>	Zip Code <b>33231</b>	

**Please Check One**

Payment \$ **343.46**

Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Advance Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You ...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill... or you may Mail Your Payment.

SEARCH CRL GR 2  
16F PA P 11103 12/08/98 2343.46 OKM  
PAYM 305-374-3131-555 0443

Pty 1 - Customer's Copy

Pty 2 - Agency's Copy



### No Document Payment Receipt

RF-8343 (11-95)

Area Code <b>305</b>	Telephone Number <b>374 6404</b>	Customer Code <b>618</b>	Check Digit
Billing Name <b>ABA PROFESSIONAL</b>			
Street Address <b>1101 BRICKELL AVE</b>			
City <b>MIAMI</b>	State <b>FL.</b>	Zip Code <b>33231</b>	

**Please Check One**

Payment \$ **63.87**

Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Advance Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You ...**

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SEARCH CRL GR 1  
16F PA P 11103 12/08/98 63.87 OKM  
PAYM 305-374-6404-618 0443

Pty 1 - Customer's Copy

Pty 2 - Agency's Copy

**BELLSOUTH**

### No Document Payment Receipt

RF-9343 (11-96)

Area Code	Telephone Number	Customer Code	Check Digit	<b>Please Check One</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ <u>500.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ _____ ID Type & Number <u>211 111111</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$ _____
Billing Name	<u>374-0838</u>			
Street Address	<u>[Handwritten]</u>			
City	State	Zip Code		

**Thank You ...**

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*Toda*

**BELLSOUTH**

### No Document Payment Receipt

RF-9343 (11-96)

Area Code	Telephone Number	Customer Code	Check Digit	<b>Please Check One</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ <u>1283.87</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ _____ ID Type & Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$ _____
Billing Name	<u>374-0838</u>			
Street Address	<u>ABA PROFESSIONAL</u>			
City	State	Zip Code		

**Thank You ...**

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Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy

*[Handwritten mark]*

Wednesday 10 of Jun 1998, BellSouth Sales Cntr->800 442 0497  
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BellSouth Communication Systems  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite B  
Alpharetta, GA 30201-3895

June 10, 1998  
Manuel Lara.  
ABA  
905 S. Bayshore Drive  
S1625, 1626  
Miami, FL 33131

Dear Mr. Lara:

Thank you for your interest in the Norstar telephone system from BellSouth Communication Systems. BellSouth has the resources necessary to provide you with the best equipment and service available; just ask one of our 10,000 BellSouth Norstar customers.

The BellSouth Norstar system is fully digital, cost efficient, and its ease of use, feature rich sets and reliability are unsurpassed. - With nearly 6 million telephone sets in over 70 countries, *Norstar is the #1 telephone system in the world.* And that's because Norstar not only meets the needs of business; it anticipates them.

Enclosed is a proposal for a new BellSouth Norstar telephone system. The proposal outlines the equipment summary, which includes a one year warranty, and installation details. Should you have any questions about the enclosed material, please feel free to contact me at 800-782-7258.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Ruiz".

Sara Ruiz  
Account Executive



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Save up to \$251

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Save up to \$225

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- Free installation of Frame Relay

Save up to \$1499

Unnumbered Megalink\* (Contracts of 24 Months)  
- Free installation of Megalink\* Channel Service

TO: Valued CSR / ABA Prof Assn  
FAX #: 3053740497  
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- \$50 Rebate when Web Hosting purchased separately

Call your Account Representative or 1-800-338-6548

\*Service requires ISDN service to operate

Offer good through 9/30/98

Services Available Only Where Participating Partners

Monthly service charges and non-recurring service order charges will apply  
Applicable tariffs and/or restrictions, terms, and conditions apply



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**BellSouth**  
**Communication Systems**  
5055 Windward Parkway, Suite B  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30204-3835

**Manuel Lora**  
**ABA Professional Association Inc.**  
**1101 Brickell Ave.**  
**Miami, FL 33131**

**Dear Mr. Lora:**

**We at BellSouth Communications Systems apologize for all the inconvenience caused during the process of replacing your analog lines to digital and the installation of the Norstar System. We know what it means to an organization like yours to be two days without communications. We have done everything in our power to solve the problem and have you up and running. Again we apologize for the inconvenience to you and your customers.**

**Sincerely,**



**Sara Ruiz**  
**Account Executive**

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**BellSouth**  
Communication Systems  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite B  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30201-3888

December 2, 1998

Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association, Inc.  
801 Brickell Bay Drive  
Miami, FL 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

After speaking to Larry Antomucci, he confirmed that there would not be any charges made to your company for installation or de-installation of the equipment. We will adjust the equipment bill to a zero balance. We will give you until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December to have another vendor install equipment for you. Once you have a date that your new equipment will be installed, please contact Larry Antomucci to set up a time for him to come pick up our equipment. His number is (305) 597-5765.

In regards to your ISDN lines, vendor services has agreed to change your lines back to analog with no charge for the change. You are still required to pay your monthly service bills. With analog lines, you can have your old features, such as call waiting and remote call forwarding. We would need to know what date you would want your lines changed back as soon as possible so we do not miss your timeframe.

Please send me your response as soon as you get a chance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie Page".

Connie Page  
Sales Manager  
BellSouth Sales Center



*Bob*

**Dear Ann: My wife and I recently visited her 86-year-old mother in Oklahoma. While we were there, she asked us to look at her telephone bill, which showed lease charges for four phones at \$4.45 each. She had been paying these lease charges for over 23 years. We discovered that one of the phones had been taken out of her house 20 years before, and two phones had not been used for over 15 years.**

**I wonder how many senior citizens are unknowingly paying lease charges for old phones that are no longer in use.**

**Bob in Grand Prairie, Texas**

**Most people today buy their phones. However, it wouldn't hurt for my readers to take a good, hard look at their next phone bill and see if there are any incorrect leasing charges.**

ATTN:

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TOTAL 6 PAGES

FROM : ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC., INC.  
c/o GARY MARCELIN

305 374 0838

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**BELLSOUTH**

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
Account Number:  
Date:

305 374-0497 618 0441  
Dec 24, 1998

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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

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Dec 24, 1998  
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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$1,241.68	

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CHARLOTTE NC  
28243-0001

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
SUITE 662 MIA FL 33131-2937

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ABA TRVL GRP CORP  
Account Number:  
Date:

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Dec 24, 1998

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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
Account Number:  
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Dec 24, 1998

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TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$196.59	

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801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
SUIT 662 MIA FL 33131-2937

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A\*B\*A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Account Number: 305 374-6404 618 0448  
Bill Period Date: Sep 14, 1998

Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.

Summary of Charges

	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Previous Charges</b>	
Amount of Last Bill .....	74.01
Less Payments .....	.00
Balance .....	74.01
<b>Current Charges</b>	
BellSouth	
Other Charges and Credits .....	8.09CREDIT
Taxes .....	2.05CREDIT
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	10.14CREDIT
Total Current Charges Due Before Oct 2 .....	10.14CREDIT
Total Amount Due .....	63.87

Important Notice(s)

Please note: This is your final bill. See message following the BellSouth Current Charges.

Helpful Numbers

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

Billing Questions or to Place an Order:

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2800  
 If calling from outside Florida or outside the  
 Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1-800-753-8172

Repair:

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2222

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CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	PREVIOUS AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	PAID AMOUNT
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305 374-6404 618 0448  
Sep 14, 1998  
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STATE OF FLORIDA

Commissioners:  
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DIVISION OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
WALTER D'HAESELEER  
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## Public Service Commission

April 26, 1999

MaryRose Sirianni  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
150 South Monroe Street, Suite 400  
Tallahassee, FL 32301-1556

**Re: Complaint of ABA Professional Association, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Sirianni:

As we have discussed, Consumer Affairs, which had been handling ABA Professional Association, Inc.'s (ABA) complaints regarding its ISDN service, turned over ABA's most recent complaint to the Telecommunications Division because Consumer Affairs believes that the Division of Telecommunications is better able to provide a final resolution of ABA's complaint. The original complaint number was 237627R.

ABA's description of its recent complaint is contained in Attachment A, ABA's April 16, 1999 fax to me. There are three other attachments to this letter. Attachment B is a copy of ABA's April 19, 1999 fax to me. Attachment C is a copy of a December 23, 1998 E-mail from Pat Godsil to Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds of Consumer Affairs. Attachment D is a copy of a February 9, 1999 E-mail from Pat Godsil to Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds. The individual complaints are discussed below.

**ABA's claim that during the initial conversion from analog service to digital ISDN, service was interrupted because of installation problems BellSouth was experiencing.**

Was the customer's service interrupted during the conversion from analog service to digital ISDN? If so, how long was service interrupted and was the customer credited for the service interruption? If ABA was credited, when was it credited, and for how much? If ABA was not credited, what is the amount the customer should be credited, and when will ABA be credited?

**Claim of incomplete credits provided by BellSouth for unsatisfactory ISDN service.**

ABA made five payments to BellSouth in December 1998, totaling \$2,335.98. The payments were \$500.00 (12/4/98), \$1,283.89, \$343.46, \$63.87 (12/8/98), and \$144.76

MaryRose Sirianni  
Page 3  
April 26, 1999

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne Ollila".

Suzanne Ollila  
Economic Analyst

Enclosures (4)

cc: Manuel Lora

ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

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801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER-4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131

Phone 1-800-222-4373 USA & Canada  
1-800-344-8211 From The Caribbean  
800-122-06 From Venezuela  
0130-814747 From Germany  
046-059416 From Switzerland

GARY  
305 374 0838  
x26

FAX 1-800-442-0497 From USA, Canada, & Caribbean ELSEWHERE 305-374-0497  
LOCAL NUMBERS 305- 374-3131, 374-3162, 374-6404 374-0838,

E-MAIL ABAHERE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

APRIL 14, 1999

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION  
C/O SUE OLLEIA

VOICE 1-850-413-6540  
FAX 1-800-511-0809  
CONFIRM  
COMPLAINT #237627R CONTINUATION.

REPORT # 37

SUBJECT : ATTACHED DOCUMENTS,

IN THE MONTHS OF JUNE AND JULY ABA ENTERTAIN SEVERAL PROPOSALS MADE BY BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVE, SARAH RUIZ FROM THEIR HOME OFFICE IN ATLANTA. THE DOCUMENTED AND FACTUAL EVIDENCE IS CONCLUSIVE. BELL SOUTH IN THE MONTH OF JULY CONVINCED AND SOLD ABA ISDN EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE WITH THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING.

A) THE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE WOULD IMPROVE SIGNIFICANTLY AND BETTER, IMPROVE ABA PRESENT EQUIPMENT AND SERVICE TO THAT OF STATE OF THE ART..

B) INSTALLATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN ABA AND BELL SOUTH CALLED TO BE FREE ( NO CHARGE ) TO BE INITIATED AND COMPLETED BY SPECIFIC DATES. THE ULTIMATE RESULTS WERE AS FOLLOW :



ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER-4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131

1) IN ANTICIPATION OF THESE UPCOMING CHANGES TO A NEW STATE OF THE ART PHONE EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM. ABA PURCHASED ISDN (DIGITAL) COMPUTERIZED EQUIPMENT, FROM OTHER VENDORS INCLUDING MODEMS TO FUNCTION ACCORDINGLY WITH THE NEWLY PURCHASED/LEASED PHONE EQUIPMENT & LINES FROM BELL SOUTH.

2) THE DATES OF EQUIPMENT INSTALLATION (COMMITMENT DATES) WERE NEVER MET. BELL SOUTH STAFF DATES OF COMMITMENT WERE CHANGED ON DIFFERENT OCCASIONS. THE INITIAL DATE WAS FOR SOMETIME IN AUGUST.

3) ABA PRINCIPALS (M. LORA) NOTICING BELL SOUTH CONTINUOUS INABILITY TO COMPLY WITH INITIAL PROMISES HAD CONCERN AND REQUESTED THAT THE INSTALLATION BE DONE IN A SEQUENTIAL ORDER, WHEREAS THE LINES BE CONVERTED FROM ANALOG TO ISDN ONE AT A TIME. TILL THEY WERE ALL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED. IF THE INITIAL ATTEMPT FAILED ONLY ONE OR TWO LINES WOULD BE OUT OF SERVICE FOR A LIMITED LENGTH OF TIME.

4) BELL SOUTH UNDERSTANDING THEIR MISTAKES, BLUNDERS, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED ORALLY TO ABA REQUEST CONVERTING ONE LINE AT A TIME.

THE LETTER OF APOLOGY ALONG WITH THE FACTUAL RECORDS UNEQUIVOCALLY DEMONSTRATE THAT THE BELL SOUTH FAILED TO COMPLY WITH ALL OF THEIR PROMISES AND COMMITMENTS AS WELL AS HIDING SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION THAT CAUSED SERIOUS FINANCIAL LOSSES TO ABA.

INSTALLATION DATES NOR THE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS WERE MET, THE EQUIPMENT FAILED TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE WHICH WAS TO BE EQUAL OR BETTER. YET ABA WAS COOPERATIVE AT ALL TIMES GRANTING BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVES AMPLE TIME TO RESOLVE THE MANY CONFLICTING PROBLEMS WITH THE NEW EQUIPMENT.

DURING THIS TIME ABA ENCOUNTER SERIOUS CONFLICTS WITHIN THEIR MODERNIZED COMPUTERIZED FAX SOFTWARE WITH THE NEWLY PURCHASED DIGITAL (ISDN) MODEMS AND ISDN LINES. WHILE CONSULTING AND TROUBLE SHOOTING, TECHNICIANS TESTING THE DIGITAL MODEMS DISCOVER THE PHONES LINES WERE NOT RESPONDING (SPEED) AS NORMAL ISDN LINES. THEY DIRECTED ABA PRINCIPALS TO INQUIRE WITH THE ISDN PROVIDER (BELL SOUTH) AS TO THESE CONFLICTS. THEY FELT THE LINES WERE NO ISDN.

BELL SOUTH DISPATCHED A TECHNICIAN IGNACIO RAMIREZ WHOM WAS THEIR KEY PERSON IN THE MANY PHASES OF THE INSTALLATION AND CONVERSION MR. RAMIREZ EXPLAINED TO ABA PRINCIPALS THE FOLLOWING.

**ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.**

**801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER-4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131**

**BELL SOUTH PLACED AN ADAPTER IN THE EQUIPMENT SOLD TO ABA CONVERTING THE ISDN FAX LINES BACK TO ANALOG. HENCE ABA DID NOT HAVE ISDN SERVICE AT THEIR COMPUTER FAX TERMINALS. THIS WAS A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO ABA WHOM WAS NEVER INFORMED OF SUCH ADAPTER.**

**BELL SOUTH LETTERS CLEARLY DEPICT THAT THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO RESOLVE THE MANY CONFLICTS WITHIN THE SYSTEM. EVEN THOUGH ABA GAVE BELL SOUTH AMPLE TIME NEVER LIMITING IT.**

**CONNIE PAGE EQUIPMENT SALES MANAGER BECAME INVOLVED. WHILE DOING SO SHE REALIZED THE SYSTEM WAS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH BELL SOUTH SOFTWARE FOR BASIC FEATURES WE HAD WITH OUR PRIOR ANALOG SERVICE SUCH AS CALL FORWARDING, TRANSFER CALLS, CONFERENCE CALLS ETC. THIS FINDINGS PROMPTED HER TO E-MAIL ALL SALES STAFF FOR BELL SOUTH. TO INFORM ALL FUTURE BUYERS OF SUCH CONFLICTS OR PROBLEM.**

**THE ISSUE ASSOCIATED WITH THE ADAPTER PLACED ON THE EQUIPMENT CONVERTING THE COSTLY ISDN (DIGITAL) LINES BACK TO ANALOG WAS NEVER RESOLVED BECAUSE BELL SOUTH OPTED TO TAKE EQUIPMENT BACK.**

**IT IS UNEQUIVOCAL THAT BELL SOUTH ATTEMPTED AND CONTINUES TO ATTEMPT TO CHARGE ABA FOR THE ISDN (DIGITAL) SERVICE THAT WAS NEVER PROVIDED. PLACING ADAPTERS UNBEKNOWNST TO THEIR CUSTOMERS WAS, IS AND WILL ALWAYS BE A DECEITFUL ACT. NOT INFORMING CUSTOMERS THAT THERE IS NO NEED FOR ISDN SERVICE BECAUSE THEY UNBEKNOWNST TO CUSTOMERS BELL SOUTH PLACES ADAPTERS TO CONVERT TO ANALOG WHILE CHARGING THEM FOR ISDN. IS IMPROPER, TO ATTEMPT TO COLLECT FOR THIS IS UNETHICAL.**

**THERE ARE SEVERAL DAYS OF INTERRUPTED OR OUT OF SERVICE DURING THEIR FAILURES TO CONVERT ANALOG TO ISDN FOR WHICH BELL SOUTH HAS NOT GIVEN ABA CREDIT FOR. BELL SOUTH NEVER OFFER NOR VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST OR PAY FOR THE INVESTMENTS MADE BY ABA FOR THE ISDN MODEMS PURCHASED BY ABA FROM OUTSIDE VENDOR.**

**ABA ATTEMPTED AT ALL TIMES TO ACT IN GOOD FAITH. WHEN BELL SOUTH ASKED FOR TIME ALLOW 3-4 MONTHS AT LEAST. BELL SOUTH REFUSING TO CREDIT THE PAYMENT MADE BY ABA FOR THE SERVICE WHICH WAS NOT PROVIDED AND FOR WHICH BELL SOUTH HAS ALREADY ACKNOWLEDGE AND GIVEN CREDIT FOR MOST OF IT IS UNEXPLAINABLE.**

**WHEN ABA WAS INFORMED BY BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVE CONNIE PAGE THE EQUIPMENT INABILITY TO PROVIDE ISDN COMPATIBLE SERVICE TO**

**ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.**

**801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER-4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131**

**PREVIOUS ANALOG WITH THE NEWLY SOLD EQUIPMENT. ABA SUGGESTED THAT BELL SOUTH PROVIDED AN ANALOG CARD MODULE (\$125.00 RETAIL) CONVERTING THE EXISTING ISDN EQUIPMENT TO ANALOG AVOIDING REFUND OF PURCHASE, REMOVAL, CREDITS, PURCHASE, INSTALLATION ETC.**

**BELL SOUTH REFUSED AND EMPHATICALLY STATED THEY PICK UP EQUIPMENT AND GAVE ABA 2 WEEKS TO FIND EQUIPMENT, INSTALLER AND INSTALL IT BE READY BY A CERTAIN DATELINE. (CONNIE)**

**DURING THE INITIAL INSTALLATION BELL SOUTH UNABLE TO INSTALL THE ISDN SERVICE DUE TO THEIR FAULTY DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT LEFT ABA WITHOUT SERVICE FOR SEVERAL DAYS. ABA IN IT'S ATTEMPTS TO AVOID TOTAL INTERRUPTION WITHOUT MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS ASKED BELL SOUTH SUPERVISOR TO TRANSFER ALL CALLS TO A CELLULAR PHONE WHICH INCURRED HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS FOR SERVICE.**

**IT IS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND BELL SOUTH ACTIONS. IT IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND BELL SOUTH LACK OF SENSITIVITY AFTER THE NUMEROUS PROBLEMS THEY HAVE CAUSED ABA YOU WOULD THINK THEY WOULD PROVIDE US WITH SOME SORT OF SIGNIFICANT COMPENSATION. INSTEAD THEY HAVE OPTED TO ATTEMPT TO CHARGE US FOR SERVICES WHICH THEY ACKNOWLEDGE WAS IMPROPER AND HAVE PROVIDED CREDITS, ADJUSTMENTS FOR SAME.**

**ATTACHMENTS : PAYMENT RECEIPT FOR 374-0838 FOR \$ 500.00 ON 12/04/98**

“	“	“	“	“	“	\$ 1,283.89 ON 12/08/98
“	“	“	“	3131	“	\$ 343.46 ON 12/08/98
“	“	“	“	6404		\$ 63.87 ON 12/08/98
“	“	“	“	0838		\$ 144.76 ON 12/12/98



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April 26, 1999

Ms. Sue Ollila  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: ABA Professional Association Inc.

Dear Sue,

The information contained herein is considered customer proprietary information by BellSouth and should be kept confidential until such time as the customer permits release of the information.

Please see the attached for the payments of \$500.00, \$1283.89, and \$144.76. The customer's records were checked for a payment of \$343.46 applied to 305-374-3131-555. We found that although this payment posted to the customer's account, the BOCRIS records aged off the computer because when a final bill is paid, BOCRIS will drop the account. We then checked the MOBI system. There was one bill issued for 305-374-3131-555, a September 14, 1998 bill. The September bill was for \$343.46, but since there was only one bill and then the customer code changed, there was no subsequent bill to see the payment applied. We have to surmise that the bill was paid in full and subsequently dropped out of the system. Since the bill aged off BOCRIS records, we could determine that the bill was paid.

We then checked account number 305-374-6404-618 and the same situation applied. A payment of \$63.87 was received and posted to the account. The MOBI system showed a bill for the September 14, 1998 billing cycle. The bill was for \$63.87, but no subsequent bill was issued with the same customer code. Again, the BOCRIS records aged off since the bill was paid.

Further, there was a question as to where a payment is applied on an account. If there are both regulated and unregulated balances on the bill, and if only a partial payment is received, BellSouth Small Business Collections advised that the payment would apply to the regulated portion first. If the full payment is received, the payment would apply to both the regulated and unregulated portions of the bill.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Manager-Regulatory Relations

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MESSAGE

Subject: ABA Professional Assoc.  
Sender: Patricia A. Godsil /m2,mail2a

Dated: 4/26/99 at 11:45  
Contents: 2

Item 1

TO: Maryrose Sirianni /m4,mail4a

Item 2

Maryrose,

This is to confirm our conversation concerning ABA's one remaining ISDN account. Per Elena Powanda, Complex Marketing, the customer's one remaining ISDN account, 305-374-0497-361, has a balance at this time of \$1889.47. Ms. Powanda advised that she adjusted all the monthly charges for ISDN service on this account (which was disconnected on 12-31-98), and that the balance represents long distance charges that the customer incurred. She said that when she spoke with the customer and advised that she was adjusting the ISDN monthly charges, this would leave a balance consisting of long distance charges that were not going to be adjusted. Ms. Powanda said the customer understood and agreed to pay these charges.

March 9, 1999

**MEMORANDUM:**

**TO:** ABA Professional Association

**FROM:** M. Penelas, Collection Manager

Recently, we sent you a complete breakdown of all your accounts.

We have reviewed the copies of receipts you forwarded to us and have verified that payments were applied as followed:

343.46

374-3131-555 → IFB

\$500.00 posted 12-1-98 on 305-374-0838-360 ISDN

\$1283.89 posted 12-9-98 on 305-374-0838-360

\$144.76 posted on 12-12-98 on 305-374-0838-359

374-6404-618

63.87 RCF

All accounts under ABA Professional Association must be brought up-to-date in order to avoid interruption of your service. All accounts under other corporation names, if not brought up-to-date, will have an impact on your credit because they are being handled by an outside collection agency.

Remote  
Call  
for.

We urge you to call our office and make payment arrangements on all existing and final accounts within the next five days.

If you have any further questions, you can reach us at (305) 780-2198 between the hours of 8:00am. to 5:00p.m.

Mp/jl

Patricia A. Godsil /m2,mail2a 3/24/99 10:27

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## MESSAGE

Subject: 237627R ABA  
Creator: Patricia A. Godsil /m2,mail2a

Dated: 3/24/99 at 8:09  
Contents: 2

Item 1

TO: NANCY CORTIJO-SIMMONDS /INTERNET (NCORTIJO@PSC.STATE.FL.US)

Item 2

3-24-99

FROM: Pat Godsil  
BellSouth

RE: ABA Professional Assoc.  
305-374-0838

CASE NO. 237627R

This is in final response to our interim dated 3-5-99.

As indicated on the fax sent to you on 3-11-99, BellSouth investigated the payments the customer claimed had not been posted to his account and advised the customer that the payments were in fact posted to the customer's accounts, and the dates they posted.

Further, in that same letter to the customer dated March 9, 1999, the customer was advised that payments or arrangements needed to be made on his accounts to avoid an interruption of the service.

Nancy, to answer your question regarding the relation of ABA Travel and ABA Professional Association, 305-374-0838 was originally established as ABA Travel, then it was changed to ABA Professional Assoc.

Also, ABA PA International for telephone number 305-672-3011 is another active corporation in the group. The officer of the company is Tamara Lora, Manuel Lora's wife.

Nancy, BellSouth has gone above and beyond to assist this customer. The customer is not even paying his current charges that are not in dispute on his account, 305-374-3131.

Please advise BellSouth of your determination on this case as soon as possible so that we may proceed with collection procedures.

March 2, 1998

**MEMORANDUM TO:** ABA Professional Association  
Attn: Mr. Manuel Lora

**FROM:** Mrs. Penelas  
Manager

Attached please find the breakdown of each account which details all payments applied towards each account and outstanding balance still owed for each account. The list of all accounts are:

Acct#	Class of Service	Date of Installation Date of Disconnect	Amount Due
305-867-1314-541 ABA Professional Assoc. 5225 Collins Ave Apt. 1117 Miami Beach	1FB	6-4-98 - 8-7-98	598.97
? 305-374-0838-359 ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Dr. Suite 662 Miami	1FB	9-1-98 - 9-4-98	0- <i>payment \$144.76 12-12</i>
<u>150N</u> 305-374-0838-360 ABA Professional Assoc.	S4B	9-4-98 - New Telephone#	305-374-0497 130.20 balance transferred to 305-374-0497-361
305-374-0838-559 ABA Professional Assoc	S4B	8-27-98 - 8-28-98	-0-
305-374-0838-923 ABA Travel Group Corp. 801 Brickell Bay Drive, Suite 662	1FB	10-9-89- 8-27-98	283.14



Acct#	Class of Service	Date of Installation Date of Disconnect	Amount Due
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305-374-6404-411	RCF	4-16-92 - 3-2-98	23.91
A A International 45 N.W. 5th St Miami			

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305-374-6404-618	RCF	4-21-98 - 8-21-98	-0-
ABA Professional Assoc. 45 N.W. 5th St.			

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-0- error per 6/1 BST  
letter should be 35.09

305-374-6404-777	RCF	8-29-98 - 9-4-98	
ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami			

305-374-2075-606	1FB	5-23-98 - 6-6-98	166.38
ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami			

BST 6/1  
letter  
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305-374-0497-618	1FB	1-15-85 - 8-28-98	1,181.72
ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami			Balance transferred from telephone 305-374-3131-617 \$1,206.13

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305-374-0497-361	S4B	9-4-98 - 12-31-98	1,929.16
ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami			Balance transferred from old telephone 305-374-0838-360 \$1,875.48

as of \$ 1889.47  
toll

12-18-98 - Present Working Service

305-374-3131-710	1FB		
ABA Professional Assoc 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662			

Acct#	Class of Service	Date of Installation Date of Disconnect	Amount Due
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payment  
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305-374-3131-555	1FB	8-29-98 - 9-4-98	-0-
ABA Professional Assoc 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami			

305-374-6404-044	RCF	12-18-98 - 12-31-98	-0-
ABA Professional Assoc 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami			

305-672-3011-337	1FB	10-25-96 - Present	
ABA PA International Inc. 930 Washington Ave Miami Beach			

*6/11 BST  
now "peace of mind  
investigating" same  
officers*

305-Y85-5587-703	Misc Non-Pay		
ABA PA International Inc 930 Washington Ave Miami Beach			

**\$10,337.26**  
Directory Advertising balance

305-Y87-0912-912	Misc Non-Pay from 305-374-3131		<b>\$15,097.17</b>
ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami			

As mentioned, the enclosed ledgers display payments received and applied towards each account and adjustments that have been credited from BellSouth. No further adjustments is due and all outstanding balance is due.

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**Nancy H. Sims**  
Director – Regulatory Relations

June 1, 1999

**Ms. Sue Ollila**  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2450 Shumard Oakes Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Ms. Ollila:

The information contained herein is considered customer proprietary information by BellSouth and should be kept confidential until such time as the customer permits release of the information.

In reference to your April 26 inquiry regarding ISDN monthly charges, attached is a breakdown of accounts by customer code and amounts due.

The following is a brief description on the different customer codes:

- On 08-27-98 - 3 orders were issued to provide ISDN service  
Account Number 374-0838-559
- On 08-28-98 - Disconnect issued on 374-0838-559
- On 08-28-98 - Order issued to re-establish 1FB service  
Account number 374-0838-359
- On 09-04-98 - 3 orders issued to provide ISDN service  
Account number 374-0838-360
- On 12-18-98 - Customer requested 2 ISDN circuits disconnected and  
Converted back to 1FB service.  
ISDN account number became: 374-0497-361  
1FB account number 374-3131-710
- On 12-31-98 - Disconnect issued on ISDN remaining  
Account number 374-0497-361

Ms. Sue Ollila  
May 28, 1999  
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When the disconnects were issued on 12-18 and 12-31 the customer was given duplicate credit for service. Manual credit had been processed in December. Please see the attached list.

Below are responses to your additional questions as a result of our May 19, 1999 response, including page 1 of the bill.

1 - The letter that was sent to the customer dated 3-2-98 contained a typo on the amount due for account number 305-374-6404-777. The balance has always been \$35.09 and is the amount that was requested when the bill was sent to him.

2 - 305-Y85-5587 Advertising balance: This involved three accounts:

o/c Misc. Acct. Number (305) Y85 5587  
GAP Tel. Number (305) 374 6404  
Acct. Tel Number (305) 672 3011

A review of the above Misc. Account Number indicates the charges of \$5,710.41 are due to nonpayment of directory advertising charges for BellSouth Advertising & Publishing Corporation's (BAPCO). The Guaranteed Advertising Program (GAP) for ABA PA Int'l Inc. appeared in the 1998-99 Greater Miami Yellow Pages on GAP telephone number (305) 674 6404. The associated advertising charges were billed to ABA PA Int'l Inc. business account telephone number (305) 672 3011.

BAPCO moved the outstanding directory advertising balance from ABA PA Int'l Inc. once it determined the account's non pay status. BAPCO's procedures are to bill the entire issue of directory advertising to a Misc. account number.

On the May 11, 1999 bill, a credit was issued in the amount of \$4,005.85 for a decrease in Directory Advertising from 3-27-99 through 10-24-99 for the Greater Miami Yellow Pages billing at (\$575.00 per month) due to a disconnect order issued on Gap Account Telephone Number (305) 374 6404. Also note that after further review it appears that this credit was issued in error, and is probably due to a system glitch. This has been reported to the BAPCO Collections Department who will issue the appropriate orders to pick up the directory advertising charges.

3 - 305-374-2075-606 was not included in the 5-19 letter because the account dropped out of the system. We cannot at this time determine why it dropped out of the system. The following may have occurred - the bill could have been paid by the customer - an adjustment could have been issued - or the account could have been disconnected and the balance transferred to another account.

Ms. Sue Ollila  
June 1, 1999  
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4 - 305-672-3011-337 was not included in the 5-19 letter because the customer changed the billing name on the account to "Peace of Mind Investigating" (no longer *u* ABA - although the corporate officers are the same) and is making regular payments on the account.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours very truly,

*Mary Rose Luccini per NS*

Director - Regulatory Relations

\*\* BILLSOUTH \*\*

ANA PROPRNL ASSOC  
 Account Number: 305 374-0497 361 0442  
 Bill Period Date: Jan 14, 1999  
 Detailed Statement of Charges

	Amount
Taxes (continued)	
Taxes on Regulated Services (continued)	
25. State/Local Tax .....	15.73CREDIT
27. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	2.25CREDIT
28. City Tax .....	13.94CREDIT
29. Franchise Charge .....	5.78CREDIT
Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....	44.01CREDIT
Taxes on Unregulated Services	
31. State/Local Tax .....	.45CREDIT**
Total Taxes on Unregulated Services .....	.45CREDIT
Total Taxes .....	44.46CREDIT
Total Billsouth Current Charges .....	224.96CREDIT

Messages

This bill represents charges for your former telephone service. If you cannot make payment in full, please call 1 800 858-9413 before Feb 1 and we will try to establish a payment arrangement which meets your individual needs. Calling cards for this account are now void and should be destroyed.

Detail of Adjustments

Listed below is a summary of the Adjustments, found on page 1 of the bill. These adjustments are shown by date and the company making the adjustment.

Date Adjusted	Company	Amount	Notes
31. Dec 17, 1998	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	62.48CREDIT	} Nov Monthly SVC
32. Dec 17, 1998	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	276.64CREDIT	
33. Dec 17, 1998	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	23.11CREDIT	} Oct Partial
34. Dec 17, 1998	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	- 591.93CREDIT	
35. Dec 17, 1998	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	40.52CREDIT	} - Late Payment charge (LPC)
36. Dec 28, 1998	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	39.93	
37. Dec 28, 1998	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	3,209.94	} - LPC
38. Dec 29, 1998	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	144.76CREDIT	
39. Jan 11, 1999	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	62.48CREDIT	} Oct Monthly
40. Jan 11, 1999	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	276.64CREDIT	
41. Jan 11, 1999	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	23.11CREDIT	} Oct Partial
42. Jan 11, 1999	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	- 457.33CREDIT	
43. Jan 11, 1999	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	7.91CREDIT	} - LPC
44. Jan 12, 1999	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	62.48CREDIT	
45. Jan 12, 1999	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	276.64CREDIT	} Dec Monthly SVC
46. Jan 12, 1999	BILLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	23.11CREDIT	
Total Adjustments .....		920.73	

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TEL: 954 958 6262

BILL DATE	ACCOUNT NUMBER	CSR CODE	TOLLS	BELLSOUTH CHARGES
10/14/98	305 374 0838	380	\$ 1,188.43	\$ 1515.02
11/14/98	305 374-0838	360	1,318.88	479.51
12/14/98	305 374-0838	380	838.00	650.68
01/14/99	305 374-0838	380	127.63	2.57
09/14/98	305 374-0838	559		254.12
10/14/98	305 374-0838	559		196.59
01/14/99	305 374-0838	559		53.23CR
01/14/99	305 374-0497	381	173.47	51.49CR
09/14/98	305 374-0497	618	58.80	24.89CR
10/14/99	305 374-0497	618		
01/14/99	305 374-0497	618		.05CR
<i>As info:</i>				
11/14/98	305 374-0838	IFB 923		680.00
8/14/98	305 374-3131	IFB 617		51,206.13
THESE CHARGES WERE DUE PRIOR TO THE ISDN CONVERSION → \$ 1897.12				



ABA PROFSNL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0497 361 0442

Bill Period Date: Jan 14, 1999

Summary of Charges

Previous Charges	Amount
Amount of Last Bill .....	994.68
Less Payments .....	.00
Adjustments .....	920.73
Balance .....	1,915.41
Current Charges	
BellSouth	
Local Usage .....	7.42
Other Charges and Credits .....	187.92CRED
Taxes .....	44.46CRED
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	224.96CRED
Charges for Other Companies .....	173.47
Total Current Charges Due Before Feb 1 .....	51.49CRED
Total Amount Due (See Messages for Charges Under Investigation)	1,863.92
Important Notice(s)	

Please note: This is your final bill. See message following the BellSouth

Helpful Numbers

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pag

Billing Questions or to Place an Order:

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area .....	1 800 85
If calling from outside Florida or outside the	
Florida BellSouth service area .....	1 800 85

Repair:

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area .....	76
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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	PAST DUE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID	305 374-0497 Jan 14, 1999
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Feb 1 \$1,915.41 \$1,863.92

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P.O. BOX 70807  
CHARLOTTE NC  
28272-0807

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
SUITE 662  
MIA FL 331

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
150 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

850 224-5244  
Fax 850 222-8640  
Internet  
Maryrose.Sirianni@bridge.bellsouth.com

Maryrose Sirianni  
Manager  
Regulatory Relations

June 14, 1998

Mr. Sue Ollila  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: ABA Professional Association, Inc.

Dear Sue,

The information contained herein is considered customer proprietary information by BellSouth and should be kept confidential until such time as the customer permits release of the information.

The following is in response to your inquiry regarding ABA Professional's ISDN service during the time period August 1998 through October 1998. ISDN service was initiated for ABA in late August 1998. However, since ABA was not pleased with the ISDN service it was discontinued shortly thereafter in early October 1998. There were no credits issued for ABA's ISDN service for this time period because ABA was never billed for the service during this time period.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Manager-Regulatory Relations

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ANA FRONTL ASSOC  
Account Number: 305 374-0497 361 0442  
Bill Period Date: Jan 14, 1999

Detailed Statement of Charges

Other Charges and Credits (continued)	Amount
Work Completed On Dec 16, 1998 (continued)	
POW: MARY LOBA SO: CQPTL136 (continued)	
374-0838 (continued)	
Partial month's credit for service removed (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	
13. MemoryCall Answering Service, Personal/Extension Mailbox (\$7.95/mo) .....	6.89CREDIT**
14. Message Waiting - Statter Dialtone (\$0.75/mo) .....	.65CREDIT
POW: MADDY LOBA SO: CQPCD814	
374-0838	
Circuit Number: 70.IXED.512988..SB	
Partial month's credit for service removed (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	
15. 2 ISDN B Channel Threshold Voice/Data (\$32.50/mo) .....	28.17CREDIT
16. ISDN Threshold Pricing, Basic Rate DSL Access Arrangement, Business (\$55.00/mo) .....	47.67CREDIT
17. FCC Charge for Excess Line Port for Basic Rate ISDN Digital Subscriber Line (\$2.44/mo) .....	2.11CREDIT
Credit (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)	
18. FCC Charge for Network Access (\$5.00/mo) .....	4.33CREDIT
Work Completed On Dec 31, 1998	
POW: CDMIS-SD SO: DQFTCJQO	
374-0497	
Circuit Number: 70.IXED.512987..SD	
19. Credit for service disconnected (01/01/99 - 01/13/99) (\$89.94/mo) .....	38.97CREDIT
Credit (01/01/99 - 01/13/99)	
20. FCC Charge for Network Access (\$5.00/mo) .....	2.17CREDIT
21. Credit due to decrease in rates (01/01/99 - 01/13/99) (\$1.87/mo) .....	.46CREDIT
SO: RATE CHANGE	
374-0497	
22. Charge due to increase in rates for Interstate Toll Access, reflecting changes in the rules of the FCC (01/01/99 - 01/13/99) .....	.46
Work Completed On Jan 1, 1999	
SO: ZQMF75517D	
374-0497	
23. Refund due to decrease in Telecommunications Access System Act SurchARGE .....	.83CREDIT**
Directory Assistance (DA) Usage	
24. 3 Call(s) to 555-1212 at \$0.48 Each .....	.96

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ABA PROFESNL ASSOC  
Account Number: 305 374-0497 361 0442  
Bill Period Date: Jan 14, 1999  
Detailed Statement of Charges

Taxes (continued)	Amount	
Taxes on Regulated Services (continued)		
26. State/Local Tax .....	15.73	CREDIT
27. Florida Gross Receipts Surchage .....	2.25	CREDIT
28. City Tax .....	13.94	CREDIT
29. Franchise Charge .....	5.78	CREDIT
Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....	44.81	CREDIT
Taxes on Unregulated Services		
30. State/Local Tax .....	.45	CREDIT**
Total Taxes on Unregulated Services .....	.45	CREDIT
Total Taxes .....		
Total BellSouth Current Charges .....	224.96	CREDIT
Messages		44.46 CREDIT

This bill represents charges for your former telephone service. If you cannot make payment in full, please call 1 800 658-9413 before Feb 1 and we will try to establish a payment arrangement which meets your individual needs. Calling cards for this account are now void and should be destroyed.

Detail of Adjustments

Listed below is a summary of the Adjustments, found on page 1 of the bill. These adjustments are shown by date and the company making the adjustment.

Date Adjusted	Company	
31. Dec 17, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	62.48 CREDIT
32. Dec 17, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	276.64 CREDIT
33. Dec 17, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	23.11 CREDIT
34. Dec 17, 1998	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	591.93 CREDIT
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46. Jan 12, 1999	BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS	23.11 CREDIT
Total Adjustments .....		920.73

doesn't add up to 34.93  
where did this come from?

Total Adjusted  
\$ 2329.14  
OK

AAA PROPERL ASSOC

Account Number: 305 374-0497 361 0442

Bill Period Date: Jan 14, 1999

For AT&T Billing Questions, Call 1 800 325-0138

Detailed Statement of Charges

Itemized Calls

305 374-0497

Amount

Direct Dialed Calls

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min.	
1. 12/10	LUXEMPTON NC	910 739-0100	ED	09:56AM	2	.73
2. 12/10	CAYMAN IS CO	345 945-6415	ER	09:32PM	5	9.10
3. 12/10	CAYMAN IS CO	345 945-6415	BY	10:05PM	4	7.20
4. 12/10	CAYMAN IS CO	345 945-6415	BY	10:09PM	4	7.20
5. 12/15	ATLANTA GA	404 876-4415	ED	02:50PM	2	.73
6. 12/15	MEMPHIS TN	504 734-1039	ED	02:54PM	2	.73
7. 12/15	GREENVILLE SC	864 675-0947	ED	02:56PM	2	.73
8. 12/15	JACKSONVILLE FL	904 296-0709	ED	03:50PM	1	.10
9. 12/17	NEW YORK NY	212 385-0349	ED	11:27AM	3	1.10
10. 12/17	SINGAMPTON NY	607 724-8401	ED	12:02PM	1	.37
Total Direct Dialed Calls .....						20.23
Total Charges for 305 374-0497 .....						20.23

INSTRUC	X	TICKET	ID	QBO CODE
&	JL20	0	JK	6
&	LL20	0	JK	4
&	LL20	0	JK	9
&	LL20	0	JK	9
&	JL20	0	JK	0
&	JL20	0	JK	0
&	JL20	0	JK	2
&	SL20	0	JK	0
&	JL20	0	JK	7
&	JL20	0	JK	9

The above total does not include the following taxes:

Federal Tax .....	\$0.07
State/Local Tax .....	\$2.09
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....	\$0.71

305 374-7246

Direct Dialed Calls

Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min.	
11. 12/08	HOUSTON TX	713 862-4374	ED	04:08PM	2	.73
12. 12/08	HOUSTON TX	713 862-4374	ER	07:46PM	26	9.46
13. 12/08	CAYMAN IS CO	345 945-6414	ER	08:22PM	1	1.82
14. 12/08	GREENWICH CO	345 916-0730	ER	08:23PM	1	1.82
15. 12/10	NEW YORK NY	212 594-3322	ED	02:17PM	2	.73
16. 12/10	COCOA FL	407 632-1111	ED	02:56PM	1	.10
17. 12/10	COCOA FL	407 632-1111	ED	02:57PM	2	.33
18. 12/10	STPETERSBURG FL	727 321-1800	ED	02:59PM	1	.10
19. 12/10	STPETERSBURG FL	727 321-1800	ED	03:00PM	1	.10
20. 12/10	DAYTONA FL	904 255-8131	ED	03:01PM	2	.33
21. 12/10	MONTVERDE FL	407 567-9807	ED	03:02PM	1	.10
22. 12/10	SEA CALLIE FL	407 242-7555	ED	03:03PM	3	.49
23. 12/10	PENSACOLA FL	850 595-8400	ED	03:11PM	1	.10
24. 12/10	SARASOTA FL	941 824-1365	ED	03:12PM	2	.33
25. 12/10	CLEARWATER FL	727 535-0600	ED	03:14PM	2	.33
26. 12/10	JACKSONVILLE FL	904 246-7466	ED	03:20PM	3	.50
27. 12/10	FAIRMONT CITY FL	850 747-5500	ED	03:23PM	2	.34
28. 12/10	BOISE ID	208 323-2554	ER	07:13PM	15	5.46
29. 12/11	WASILD BA	242 323-0440	ER	12:11PM	1	1.35

INSTRUC	X	TICKET	ID	QBO CODE
&	JL20	0	JK	8
&	JL20	0	JK	9
&	LL20	0	JK	1
&	LL20	0	JK	4
&	JL20	0	JK	4
&	SL20	0	JK	1
&	SL20	0	JK	0
&	SL20	0	JK	4
&	SL20	0	JK	7
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&	SL20	0	JK	6
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&	SL20	0	JK	3
&	SL20	0	JK	5
&	SL20	0	JK	5
&	SL20	0	JK	7
&	JL20	0	JK	9
&	LL20	0	JK	2

AAA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC

Account Number: 395 374-0497 362 0462

Bill Period Date: Jan 14, 1999

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Detailed Statement of Charges

Itemized Calls (continued)													
305 374-7246 (continued)													
Direct Dialed Calls (continued)													
Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min.			INSTRUC	X	TICKET	ID	GEO	CODE
35. 12/14	NASDAQ BA	242 323-8468	HR	01:14PM	7	9.45		&	LL20	0	JK	7	
36. 12/14	RALEIGH NC	919 872-5800	HD	02:57PM	4	1.46		&	JL20	0	JK	5	
37. 12/14	CAYTONRCH FL	904 255-0131	HD	04:51PM	4	.64		&	SL20	0	JK	3	
38. 12/14	SEA GALLIE FL	407 242-7555	HD	04:54PM	4	.64		&	SL20	0	JK	9	
39. 12/14	HEMASCOLA FL	850 595-8480	HD	04:58PM	3	.36		&	SL20	0	JK	3	
40. 12/14	SARASOTA FL	941 924-1365	HD	05:00PM	5	.59		&	SL20	0	JK	6	
41. 12/14	CLARKSVR FL	727 535-0688	HD	05:05PM	3	.36		&	SL20	0	JK	4	
42. 12/14	JACKSONCH FL	904 246-7466	HD	05:13PM	3	.37		&	SL20	0	JK	1	
43. 12/14	PANORACITY FL	850 747-5500	HD	05:16PM	5	.60		&	SL20	0	JK	1	
44. 12/14	PANORACITY FL	850 747-5500	HD	05:21PM	2	.25		&	SL20	0	JK	5	
45. 12/14	DIR ASSIST FL	813 555-1212	HD	06:46PM	1	1.10		&	SL20	0	JK	3	
46. 12/14	TAMPA FL	813 231-1000	HD	06:49PM	3	.36		&	SL20	0	JK	6	
47. 12/14	STPETERSBG FL	727 367-6461	HR	07:36PM	1	.13		&	SL20	0	JK	7	
48. 12/14	STPETERSBG FL	727 367-6461	HR	07:41PM	2	.25		&	SL20	0	JK	7	
49. 12/14	STPETERSBG FL	727 367-6461	HR	07:54PM	1	.13		&	SL20	0	JK	4	
50. 12/14	STPETERSBG FL	727 367-6461	HR	08:38PM	1	.13		&	SL20	0	JK	7	
51. 12/14	STPETERSBG FL	727 367-6461	HR	08:55PM	1	.13		&	SL20	0	JK	4	
52. 12/14	STPETERSBG FL	727 367-6461	HR	09:16PM	3	.36		&	SL20	0	JK	7	
53. 12/15	DIR ASSIST GA	912 555-1212	HD	09:09AM	1	1.40		&	JL20	0	JK	7	
54. 12/15	GREENSBORO LA	504 736-1000	HD	09:15AM	1	.37		&	JL20	0	JK	8	
55. 12/15	BIRMINGHAM AL	205 879-8709	HD	10:07AM	1	.37		&	JL20	0	JK	4	
56. 12/15	GREENVILLE SC	864 234-5744	HD	10:07AM	1	.37		&	JL20	0	JK	4	
57. 12/15	BIRMINGHAM AL	205 879-8709	HD	02:42PM	1	.37		&	JL20	0	JK	1	
58. 12/15	DIR ASSIST AL	205 555-1212	HD	02:43PM	1	1.40		&	JL20	0	JK	7	
59. 12/16	NEW YORK NY	212 267-2727	HD	03:28PM	2	.73		&	JL20	0	JK	3	
60. 12/16	BINGHAMTON NY	607 723-5820	HD	03:42PM	1	.37		&	JL20	0	JK	5	
61. 12/16	APALACHIN NY	607 625-3649	HD	03:42PM	1	.37		&	JL20	0	JK	6	
62. 12/16	NEWPROVINC MA	242 356-7411	HR	03:47PM	2	2.70		&	LL20	0	JK	9	
63. 12/16	NEWPROVINC MA	242 377-2056	HR	03:50PM	2	2.70		&	LL20	0	JK	7	
64. 12/17	NEW YORK NY	212 267-2727	HD	10:00AM	0	2.91		&	JL20	0	JK	0	
65. 12/17	SARASOTA FL	941 924-1365	HD	11:10AM	4	.64		&	SL20	0	JK	7	
66. 12/17	VENICE FL	941 894-7225	HD	11:13AM	1	.18		&	SL20	0	JK	9	
67. 12/17	STPETERSBG FL	727 820-0059	HD	11:25AM	2	.33		&	SL20	0	JK	3	
68. 12/17	JACKSONCH FL	904 246-7466	HD	11:25AM	2	.34		&	SL20	0	JK	4	
69. 12/17	KISSIMEE FL	407 847-6366	HD	11:29AM	1	.18		&	SL20	0	JK	6	
70. 12/17	MASSAU BA	242 328-3505	HR	12:25PM	2	2.70		&	LL20	0	JK	2	
71. 12/17	NEWPROVINC MA	242 356-9297	HR	12:31PM	4	5.40		&	LL20	0	JK	5	
72. 12/17	MASSAU BA	242 323-8127	HR	03:05PM	7	9.45		&	LL20	0	JK	4	

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 TEL: 954 958 6262  
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ABA PROPHYL ASSOC  
 Account Number: 305 374-0497 361 0442  
 Bill Period Date: Jan 14, 1999

For AT&T Billing Questions, Call 1 800 325-0138  
 Detailed Statement of Charges

Itemized Calls (continued)						Amount
305 374-7246 (continued)						
Direct Dialed Calls (continued)						
Date	Place Called	Number Called	Rate*	Time	Min.	
78. 12/17	STATEN IS NY	917 910-0045	RD	06:14PM	1	.37
79. 12/17	QUEENES NY	718 820-0385	RD	06:17PM	14	5.09
80. 12/17	QUEENES NY	718 889-9198	RD	06:36PM	2	.73
Total Direct Dialed Calls .....						124.40
Total Charges for 305 374-7246 .....						124.40
The above total does not include the following taxes:						
Federal Tax .....						\$3.83
State/Local Tax .....						\$10.17
Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....						\$3.17
Total Itemized Calls .....						152.63
Taxes						
Taxes on Regulated Services						Amount
81. Federal Tax .....						4.70
82. State Tax .....						11.36
83. Florida Gross Receipts Surcharge .....						3.88
84. City Tax .....						.90
Total Taxes on Regulated Services .....						20.84
Total Taxes .....						20.84
Total AT&T Current Charges .....						173.47

INSLC #	TICKET ID	QRO CODE
6 JL20 0	JK	2
4 JL20 0	JK	8
4 JL20 0	JK	4

\* Taxes and Rates Applied - See Back of First Page  
 This portion of your bill is provided as a service to AT&T. There is no connection between  
 BellSouth and AT&T. You may choose another company for your long distance telephone calls while  
 still receiving your local telephone service from BellSouth.

# Equipment Bill

[Inquire]

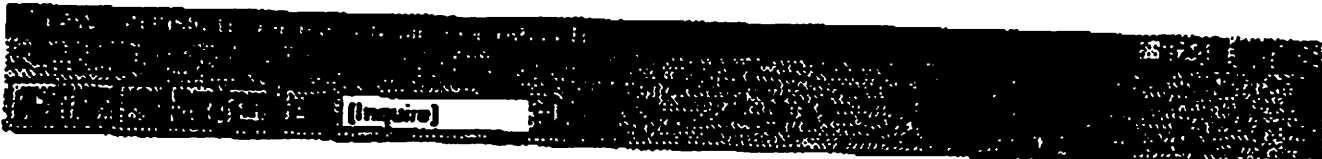
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 Customer: 112615 RBA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
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# Equipment Bill

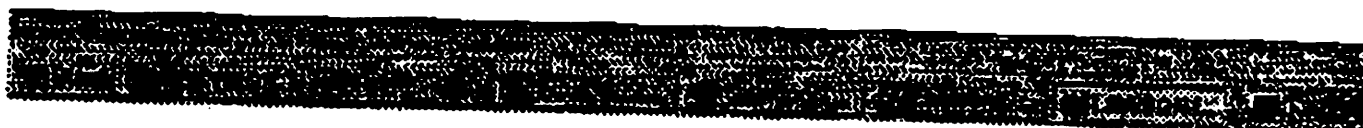


[Inquire]

Company:  BELLSOUTH COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USD  
 Customer:  3992 BPS/BE CAPITAL TELECOM Nat  
 Transaction:  1284752  
 Display Date:  Tran Date  
 Currency Display:  Base  
 Current Balance:  Position To:

00 Transaction	Tran Date	Amount	Applied Amount	Open Amount	TC
I 1284752	09/16/98	5489.88			
C 204752P1	01/27/99		5489.88-		

I - invoice  
 C - credit



MAY -11' 99 (TUE) 16:24

TEL: 954 958 6262

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**© BELLSOUTH**

BellSouth Business Systems, Inc.  
Suite 1249  
6451 N. Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308-1493

**February 8, 1999**

**ABA Professional Assoc.  
% Manuel Lora  
801 Brickell Bay Dr.  
Miami, Fl. 33131**

**RE: 305 374-0497**

**Dear Mr. Lora:**

I have reviewed your telephone bill for the above number and processed an additional credit of \$119.69 (does not include taxes) which will be reflected on the February 14<sup>th</sup>, billing cycle.

The installation credit and monthly service for this circuit was processed with the credits issued in December, 1998 which totaled \$1989.36 plus taxes.

The remaining balance on you account is for long distance usage and the appropriate taxes.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me at 954 958-6222.

Sincerely,



**Elena Powanda  
Project Manager**

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305 374 3131 710 \*PADJ\* APR 14 1999 \*LIVE\* PS E MMID 1FBCL  
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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC PB 506 STA 392 TAX NNNN CC C MCC4  
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SUIT 662 RB 513 NT P CT3 AVT 89 DEP -00  
MIA FL 33131 PPD CCH AMT DUE 2713.28 OTN 305 374 041  
CI PR TAMARA LORA VP MANUEL LORA OS 373-2075 867-131

-361 \*\*\*DO NT TDY DUE TO PSC CASE\*\*\*\*\*  
(BSUM) OWNR C BTNX \*CIV  
IC 3/0156 2/0089 P/0082 TRT 000000005050 RCK 000000000000 FE P 80

CARRIER	BO	BT#	BATCH	T	POST	PNDG	CLM#	AMOUNT
SINCE 0415 BILL								
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TO: LEROY

RASBERRY

FROM: DELLA

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## Public Service Commission

June 18, 1999

Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association Inc.  
801 Brickell Bay Drive  
Tower-4, Suite #662  
Miami, Florida 33131

**Re: Your complaints against BellSouth (CATS # 237627R, improper ISDN charges)**

Dear Mr. Lora:

As we have discussed, Consumer Affairs, which handled your original complaint concerning the ISDN service you ordered from BellSouth, forwarded your most recent complaint to the Division of Telecommunications because of the complexity of the billing issues.

Consumer Affairs, in its April 9, 1999 letter to you, stated that BellSouth made a total adjustment of \$8,022.90 to you, including \$1,989.36 for installation charges, \$5,489.11 for the equipment, and \$544.43 for an additional line.

You questioned the installation credit of \$1,989.36 because your initial installation of ISDN was supposed to be free, according to literature BellSouth sent you. The initial installation to change your service to ISDN was free. However, installation charges applied when you changed your service back to regular business from ISDN. Those installation charges, totaling \$1,989.36, are the installation charges for which BellSouth gave you credit.

You were concerned that your December, 1998 payments to your accounts, totaling \$2,335.98, were improperly credited by BellSouth, and believed you were due a refund. In December, 1998 you made five payments on your BellSouth accounts: \$500.00 on December 4, \$1,283.89, \$343.46, and \$63.87 on December 8, and \$144.76 on December 12. The chart on page 2 shows the account, your payment, the status of the account, and the type of account.

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December, 1998 Payments

Account Number	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Status of Account
305-374-0838-360	\$500.00	12/4/98	Disconnected ISDN account, balance transferred to 305-374-0497-361
305-374-0838-360	\$1,283.89	12/4/98	Disconnected ISDN account, balance transferred to 305-374-0497-361
305-374-3131-555	\$343.46	12/8/98	Regular business line account, open from 8/29/98-9/4/98
305-374-6404-618	\$63.87	12/8/98	Remote call forwarding account, open from 4/21/98-8/21/98
305-374-0838-359	\$144.76	12/12/98	Regular business line account, open from 9/1/98-9/4/98

As you can see by the table, your December, 1998 payment amounts of \$343.46, \$63.87, and \$144.76 were made to non-ISDN accounts which were closed in August and September, 1998. These payments were made to closed regular business accounts with outstanding balances. Your payments brought the account balances down to \$0 for each of these accounts.

The remaining payments, totaling \$1,783.89, appear on the disconnected ISDN account bill dated December 14, 1998. This account had a previous balance of \$4,499.85, with a balance due of \$4,204.62. The balance due amount of \$4,204.62 includes the payments of \$1,783.89. The account balance was transferred to account 305-374-0497-361 effective with the January 14, 1999 bill date. This account, as of May 19, 1999, had a balance of \$1,889.47. The difference between \$4,204.62 and \$1,889.47 is \$2,315.15 which includes credits applied to your ISDN account for monthly ISDN service charges and late payment charges. The remaining balance on your account consists of toll charges, which, according to BellSouth, you have agreed to pay. Therefore, you are not entitled to a further credit from BellSouth because of your December payments.

In summary, total adjustments of \$10,338.05 were applied to your account for ISDN service.

Your other complaints included the following: during your initial ISDN installation, your service was interrupted yet you were not credited; BellSouth did not reimburse you for your cellular expenses while your service was interrupted; BellSouth placed an adapter on your ISDN lines to change service from ISDN to analog without your knowledge; and ABA did not receive a credit for modems you purchased from another (non-BellSouth) vendor.

In reference to your service interruption, BellSouth stated that it offered you the option of ISDN installation after business hours, but you declined because you did not want to pay overtime

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charges. BellSouth also stated that your service was interrupted for approximately two to three hours, and that a BellSouth manager worked with you through the weekend adding other services, such as MemoryCall, remote access to call forwarding, call waiting, etc. According to Public Service Commission Rule 25-4.110(2), F.A.C., a service interruption must be in excess of 24 hours before a credit need be issued. In addition, Public Service Commission rules do not require a telephone carrier to pay for an alternate means of communication when telephone service is interrupted.

In regard to the placement of an adapter on your lines without your knowledge, BellSouth stated that during installation a BellSouth technician asked you which personal computers were going to access the ATA or adapter which lets standard personal computer modems talk to the phone system via analog. BellSouth's technician also advised you that since you were planning to purchase ISDN modems for your personal computers, your data technician needed to speak with a BellSouth technician. Thus, according to BellSouth, you were aware of the adaptor.

Finally, in regard to possible credit for your purchase of modems from a vendor other than BellSouth, BellSouth stated that the package price of the equipment you purchased from BellSouth included six digital modems to connect to your equipment. In addition, I asked you and your assistant, Gary Marcelin, several times for a copy of your digital modem invoice, however, you never provided one.

BellSouth has adjusted your account for equipment, ISDN monthly charges, installation back to regular business lines, and an additional line, for a total of \$10,338.05. Based on the information and documentation provided, I believe that BellSouth is in compliance with the Public Service Commission's rules with regard to your accounts. Therefore, I am closing your entire complaint.

For your information, BellSouth provided me with a summary of your accounts, and the balance due on each account, as of May 19, 1999. In addition, BellSouth informed me that as of May 19, 1999, you had not made a payment on your current charges since December, 1998. The summary, contained in the chart on the next page, does not include the \$5,710.41 owed on disconnected Directory Advertising account 305-Y85-5587-703 and it does not include the \$15,097.17 owed on disconnected Directory Advertising account 305-Y87-0912-912.



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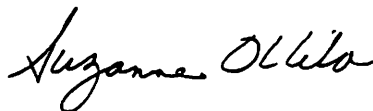
Summary of ABA's Accounts with BellSouth

Account	Balance Owed	Status of Account	Type of Account
305-374-3131-710	\$2,669.27	Open	Regular business line account, as of 5/19/99, no payment has been made since 12/18/99
305-374-0497-361	\$1,889.47	Disconnected	ISDN (discussed above)
305-374-0497-618	\$1,181.72	Disconnected	Regular business line account open from 6/4/98-8/7/98
305-867-1314-541	\$598.97	Disconnected	Regular business line account open from 6/4/98-8/7/98
305-374-0838-923	\$283.14	Disconnected	Regular business line account open from 10/9/89-8/27/98
305-374-6404-411	\$23.91	Disconnected	Remote Call Forwarding account open from 4/16/92-3/2/98
305-374-6404-777	\$35.09	Disconnected	Remote Call Forwarding account open from 8/29/98- 9/4/98

The total amount owed to BellSouth, as of May 19, 1999, on your telephone line accounts is \$6,681.57, which consists of \$2,669.27 for your open account and \$4,012.30 for your disconnected accounts. BellSouth agreed that until this complaint is closed, it would not disconnect your service for non-payment. Since I am closing your complaint, I urge you to contact BellSouth as soon as possible in order to a prevent a service disruption.

If you have any questions, you may reach me at (850) 413-6540.

Sincerely,



Suzanne Ollila  
Economic Analyst

cc: Beverlee S. DeMello, Consumer Affairs  
MaryRose Sirianni, BellSouth Telecommunications

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. 850 222-1201  
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Nancy H. Sims  
Director - Regulatory Relations

May 19, 1999

Ms. Sue Ollila  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850



RE: ABA Professional Association Inc.

Dear Ms. Ollila,

The information contained herein is considered customer proprietary information by BellSouth and should be kept confidential until such time as the customer permits release of the information.

**Question - Was the customer's service interrupted during the conversion from analog service to digital ISDN? If so, how long was the service interrupted, and was the customer credited for the service interruption? If ABA was credited, when was it credited, and for how much? If ABA was not credited, what is the amount that the customer should be credited, and when will ABA be credited?**

*JK*  
We offered to connect the ISDN service after business hours so that the customer's business operations would not be interrupted. However, the customer refused an after hour conversion because overtime charges would have had to be paid by the customer. Subsequently, the conversion was scheduled for the late afternoon. Once the conversion had taken place and the customer experienced problems, he decided to work back his regular analog business lines. This occurred after 5:00 p.m. A Manager in BellSouth, personally stayed in the office to verify the customer had dialtone before leaving. The customer was out of service approximately two to three hours. BellSouth's manager went out of her way to assist the customer through this process. She gave the customer her pager number and worked through the weekend with him adding other features to his service, i.e., MemoryCall, remote access to call forwarding, call waiting, etc., and was able to get his features working properly.

No, the customer was not credited for the service interruption. Since he had the choice of doing the conversion after hours, he is not entitled to a credit.

**Question: ABA made five payments to BellSouth in December, 1998 totaling \$2335.98. The payments were \$500.00 (12-1-98), \$1283.89, \$343.46, \$63.87 (12-8-98), and \$144.76 (12-12-98). Copies of payment receipts are included in Attachment A. ABA believes that some portion of these payments should be credited to ABA. As we discussed on April 19, staff would like to know how these payments were applied e.g., to which telephone number and products.**

*CK*  
These payments were already confirmed as posted to the customer's accounts in two memos. The first memo was to the Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds at the PSC dated 3-5-99 (a copy of which I forwarded to a BellSouth Manager via fax on 4-22-99), and in my second memo to this same Manager dated 4-26-99.

**Question: As part of its resolution of the original complaint, BellSouth stated it would credit ABA**

with \$1989.36 for installation (for the conversion back to analog), \$5489.11 for equipment, and \$544.43 for an additional line (Attachments C and D). ABA says that it has not received the installation credit. Has BellSouth credited ABA yet for installation, equipment, and the additional line? If so, when were the credits issued? If not, when will the credits be issued?

The customer's 1-14-99 bill for 305-374-0497-361 itemizes the adjustments and credits for the installation charges and the ISDN circuits that were disconnected. The credits totaled \$2329.14. (See attached copy of bill)

*the last page only summarizes. no detail*

The customer was actually never sent a bill for the equipment. However, a copy of the customer's equipment bill will be faxed showing a zero balance. Also another copy of the bill shows the initial charge and the subsequent credit, leaving a zero balance on the equipment bill.

In reference to the additional line credit of \$544.43, BellSouth's Manager submitted a request to adjust the customer's December local service which she had thought had not been credited yet. When the credit was initiated, it was rejected by BellSouth's Accounting Department as a duplicate - indicating that this credit had already been processed. This Manager found however, that other charges needed to be adjusted. She advised the customer of this new credit amount of \$119.69 in her letter to him dated 2-8-99 (a copy of which is also attached). The credit posted on the following accounts:

305 374-0497-361 The 1-99 bill included a late payment charge for -  
December. A credit for this late payment charge  
posted on the customer's bill on 3-18-99 totaling  
\$39.69.

*charge on attached bill is for 28.73*

305 374-3131-710 A credit for \$56.00 install on one business line  
and \$12.00 for each subsequent (\$24.00) posted on  
the customer's bill on 02-23-99 totaling \$86.00.

The total of these amounts equals \$119.69.

**Question:** ABA believes that it should receive a credit for the modems it purchased from another vendor. Did BellSouth's equipment credit of \$5489.11 include ABA's modems purchased from another vendor? If so, what was the amount of the credit? If not, were the modems available for purchase from BellSouth?

*OK*  
When Mr. Lora contacted BellSouth requesting a phone system, he knew exactly what he wanted. He already had the phones, and wanted to purchase from BellSouth an ISDN Ready Bundled Compact Integrated Communications System which included six digital modems CTA 500 to connect to his computers. These six CTA 500 modems were included in the package price of the equipment.

If the customer purchased additional modems, those modems were his choice and no credit is due from BellSouth for those additional modems.

**Question:** ABA has not received credit for monthly ISDN charges. Although a December 23, 1998 e-mail from a BellSouth Manager stated that the customer is responsible for monthly charges, it appears that the monthly charges referred to are the monthly analog charges after the conversion from ISDN. A February 5, 1999 e-mail from this same Manager stated that "all installation and monthly charges associated with the ISDN lines would be adjusted." Has BellSouth credited the customer for monthly ISDN charges? If it has not, when, and for how much will BellSouth credit ABA?

*OK*  
We are still working on this breakdown for you and will provide this answer by Tuesday, May 25.

**Question:** ABA's claim that BellSouth placed an adapter on ABA's ISDN line(s) to change service from ISDN to analog without ABA's knowledge. How long had the adapter been on the customer's line(s) before the customer was notified? Was the customer charged for ISDN service while the

adapter was on the line? If so, how much was the customer charged, by telephone number and amount? If not, what rate was the customer charged?

CK On installation the customer wanted jacks installed for his computers which is standard practice. Upon installation a BellSouth Installation Technician, asked the customer which PC's were going to access the ATA. An ATA is an adapter to let standard PC modems talk to the phone system via analog rather than digital, i.e., to access lines in a pool group. At that time the customer advised the Installation Technician that he was going to purchase ISDN modems for his PC's. The Technician told him his Data Technician would have to let BellSouth's Technician know what he needs from our system. The Installation Technician does not remember the exact outcome, but thinks the customer needed to purchase more equipment from his PC vendor, which he instructed him on what he would need.

In summary, the adapter was discussed with the customer in advance and was requested by the customer. It was installed with the initial installation and disconnected when the system was removed.

Additional Question: What was the disconnect date of account number 305-374-0838-360? When was 305-374-0838-360 transferred to account 305-374-0497-361?

CK We actually issued a C order changing the billing account number on 305-374-0838 to 305-374-0497 which occurred on 12-18-98. All credits and debits were transferred at that time.

Additional Question: The total payment of \$1783.89 (Two payments of \$500.00 and \$1283.89) is close to the amount due on 305-374-0497-361 which was opened 9-4-98, the same date shown under 305-374-0838-360. Also, it shows that only a balance of \$130.20 was transferred to 0497-361. Please check to make sure where this payment was credited. If we show that there was only a balance of \$130.20 on 9-4-98, then what did the \$1783.89 go towards when made in December of 98? Were there additional charges on 0838-360 that were outstanding? Is there a chance that these payments should have gone towards the outstanding \$1889 on account 0497-361?

Since the entire account was not disconnected, the remaining line would carry the initial installation date of 9-4-98.

The two payments of \$500.00 and \$1283.89 were posted on account number 305-374-0838-360 on the December 14, 1998 bill. This bill had a previous balance of \$4499.85 with a balance due of \$4204.62.

On the January 14 bill for 305-374-0838-360 the balance was transferred to 305-374-0497-361, however the January 14th bill had additional charges for tolls in the amount of \$130.20. On January 18, the remaining charges of \$130.20 was transferred to 305-374-0497-361.

As requested, following is a summary of the customer's accounts and the balance due on each account:

305-374-3131-710	\$2,669.27	Live Acct No payments recd on acct since 1FB installation on 12-18-99.
305-374-0497-361	1,889.47	Disc Acct 54B 9-4-98 to 12-31-98 transfr. 305-374-3131-
305-374-0497-618	1,181.72	Disc Acct 1FB 1-15-85 to 8-28-98 (transfr. fr 305374-3131
305-867-1314-541	598.97	Disc Acct 1FB 6-4-98 to 8-7-98 617
305-374-0838-923	283.14	Disc Acct 1FB 10-9-89 to 8-27-98
305-374-6404-411	23.91	Disc Acct RCF 4-16-92 to 3-2-98
CK 305-374-6404-777	35.09	Disc Acct RCF 8-29-98 to 9-4-98
CK 305-Y85-5587-703	5,710.41	Disc Acct Directory Advertising
CK 305-Y87-0912-912	15,097.17	Disc Acct Directory Advertising

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Nancy H. Sims (ps)  
Director - Regulatory Relations

AAA PROFFEL ASSOC  
Account Number: 305 374-0497 361 0442  
Bill Period Date: Jan 14, 1999  
Detailed Statement of Charges

Local Usage			
Local Usage Summary for 305 374-0497			
ISDN Usage Summary			
	Calls	Total Mins	Cost/Min
	0	0	.010
1. Local Usage Summary			.60
Local Usage Summary for 305 374-0830			.60
ISDN Usage Summary			

Amount

	Calls	Total Mins	Cost/Min	Charges
	494	978	.010	9.78
2. Local Usage Summary		Usage Allowance		76.60CREDIT
Local Usage Summary for 305 374-0830				.00
Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area				

	Calls	Total Mins	Charges
	4	55	3.46
3. Local Usage Summary			3.46
Local Usage Summary for 305 374-7246			
Local Measured Usage to the Expanded Area			

	Calls	Total Mins	Charges
	18	54	3.96
4. Local Usage Summary			3.96
Total Local Usage			7.42
Other Charges and Credits			Amount

5. Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Regulated Balance)			25.44
6. Late Payment Charge (1.5% of Unpaid Unregulated Balance)			3.29
Work Completed On Dec 18, 1998			

PCN: MARY LOU SO: CP76136  
374-0497

Circuit Number: 70.ISDN.512986..EN			
Partial month's credit for service removed (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)			
7. 2 ISDN B Channel Threshold Voice/Data (@\$2.50/mo)			28.17CREDIT
8. ISDN Threshold Pricing, Basic Rate DSL Access Arrangement, Business (@\$5.00/mo)			47.67CREDIT
9. FCC Charge for Cross Line Port for Basic Rate ISDN Digital Subscriber Line (@\$2.44/mo)			2.11CREDIT
Credit (12/19/98 - 01/13/99)			

Mr. Manuel Lora  
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The following information was provided by BellSouth showing all payments paid on telephone number 305-374-0838:

- \$ 500.00 - posted on December 1, 1998
- 1,283.89 - posted on December 8, 1998
- 144.76 - posted on December 12, 1998

Because you expressed additional concerns regarding credits or refunds that may be due to you, the entire file on this matter is being forwarded to the PSC's Division of Communications for review. Someone from that division will contact you in the near future.

Sincerely,



Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds  
Regulatory Specialist I  
Division of Consumer Affairs

c: Division of Communications

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MARCH 26, 1999

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION  
C/O LEROY RASBERRY  
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COMPLAINT #237627R CONTINUATION.

REPORT #36

SUBJECT : TO FORWARD COMPLAINT TO DIVISION COMMUNICATIONS,

DEAR MR. RASBERRY AS PER YOUR SUGGESTION AT THIS POINT UPON  
YOUR RECOMMENDATION AND SUGGESTION WE ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSAL TO  
DROP THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE.

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST TO TRANSFER OUR JUST AND FAIR COMPLAINT TO  
THE DIVISION OF COMMUNICATION WHEREAS THEY WILL ASSIST US IN TRYING  
TO SETTLE THIS MATTER. .

SINCERELY,

  
MANUEL I.ORA

## **Shirley Stokes**

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**From:** Shirley Stokes  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2000 8:01 AM  
**To:** Anne Marsh  
**Cc:** Shirley Stokes; Carmen Pena; Leroy Rasberry  
**Subject:** RE: complaint of manuel lora (237627R)

Since you are familiar with this one, you can decide on the title. Yes, I would like to have a copy of the rec. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Anne Marsh  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 27, 2000 7:50 AM  
**To:** Shirley Stokes  
**Cc:** Leroy Rasberry  
**Subject:** RE: complaint of manuel lora (237627R)

I do not know if you have any familiarity with this case at all. It is pretty involved. I have discussed before with Leroy and Carmen. The customer is not paying his bills, he keeps protesting that he shouldn't have to pay for ISDN. Unfortunately, he hasn't paid for anything else either.

BellSouth has provided about \$10,000 in credits for the ISDN. I have done an extensive analysis on the bills and have determined that the customer is not owed anything further. I have written a recommendation to deny his request for informal conference.

Is there any specific language that should be used for the docket title? I would like to get a docket opened today. I can provide a copy of the rec to you this morning.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Leroy Rasberry  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 26, 2000 5:44 PM  
**To:** Anne Marsh  
**Cc:** Carmen Pena; Leroy Rasberry  
**Subject:** RE: complaint of manuel lora (237627R)

Hi Anne,

Sorry about the delayed response.

Please assign Shirley Stokes as the CAF representative on the case.

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Anne Marsh  
**Sent:** Monday, January 24, 2000 4:26 PM  
**To:** Leroy Rasberry



**Subject: complaint of manuel lora (237627R)**

**I have written a recommendation to deny Mr. Lora's request for informal conference, to be taken up on the 2/15/00 agenda. There is no docket opened at this time. What role will you be playing in the recommendation?**

STATE OF FLORIDA

Commissioners:  
JOE GARCIA, CHAIRMAN  
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## Public Service Commission

August 3, 1999


Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association, Inc.  
Tower #4 - Suite #662  
801 Brickell Bay Drive  
Miami, FL 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

This is to inform you that the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) received your request for an informal conference against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). Your request is being processed, and Ms. Anne Marsh, who is a staff member of our Division of Communications, will be contacting you in the near future to discuss your concerns.

If you have any questions, please contact her at 1-850-413-6554 or by e-mail at [amarsh@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:amarsh@psc.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

  
Leroy A. Rasberry, Chief  
Bureau of Complaint Resolution  
Division of Consumer Affairs

LAR:ewe

cc: BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.



# Public Service Commission

State of Florida

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**DATE:** August 3, 1999  
**TO:** Anne Marsh - Division of Communications  
**FROM:** Leroy A. Rasberry - Bureau Chief of Complaint Resolutions - Division of Consumer Affairs  
**RE:** Informal Conference Request

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Please do a preliminary review of the informal conference request concerning ABA Professional Association, Inc., against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

237627R - ABA Professional Association, Inc.

STATE OF FLORIDA

Commissioners:  
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**Public Service Commission**

***FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET***

**DATE:** August 3, 1999

**TO:** Sherry Coxe

**OFFICE/BUSINESS:** BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

**FAX NUMBER:** (305) 350-9091

**FROM: DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

**FAX NUMBER: (850) 413-6362**

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COMPLAINT # 237627R

DEAR SIR PURSUANT OUR CONVERSATION WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST AN  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. AS YOU HAD STATED  
SOMEONE WITHIN YOUR DIVISION WOULD HOST THIS CONFERENCE.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION.

  
SINCERELY,  
MANUEL LORA

STATE OF FLORIDA

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***FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET***

**DATE:** March 26, 1999

**TO:** Mr. Manuel Lora

**OFFICE/BUSINESS:** ABA Professional Association, Inc.

**FAX NUMBER:** 305-374-0497

**FROM:** *DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS*

**FAX NUMBER:** *(850) 413-6362*

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** *(850) 413-6100 OR 1-800-342-3552*

**COMMENTS:** Letter as you requested

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March 26, 1999

Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association, Inc.  
801 Brickell Bay Drive,  
Tower #4 Suite#662  
Miami, Florida 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

According to our discussion on Friday March 25, 1999, I believe that the most expeditious way to proceed with our investigation of your dispute with BellSouth at this point is to transfer your case to our division of Communications for further review. By doing this, you are not waiving your rights to a future informal conference if one is needed. Once I receive your approval, I will forward the entire file to that division, and someone will be in contact with you to discuss your concerns.

If you have any questions, you may call me toll free at 1-800-342-3552, direct at 850-413-6119, by toll free fax 800-511-0809, or email me at [lrasberr@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:lrasberr@psc.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leroy A. Raspberry".

Leroy A. Raspberry  
Chief, Bureau of Complaint Resolution

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cc: file



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TO: BEVERLY DEMELLO

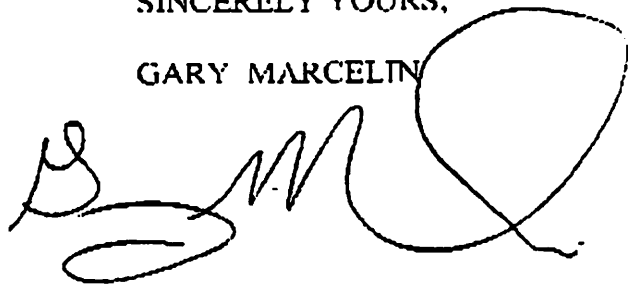
I AM REQUESTING FOR AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE BETWEEN BELL SOUTH AND MY FIRM ABOUT SOME CREDIT ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO US. I UNDERSTAND THERE WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT PAYMENTS THAT WERE MADE. I AM FULLY AWARE OF FACTS THAT PAYMENT WAS MADE TO BELL SOUTH AND BELL SOUTH ACKNOWLEDGES THIS AS WELL.

SOMEHOW I UNINTENTIONALLY MISLED OR MISTINFORMED OTHERS WHICH CAUSED THEM TO IGNORE THE FACTS DEPICTED IN LETTERS BY MANUEL LORA WHICH CLEARLY STATES THAT INSTALLATION, SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT WAS CREDITED ONLY PARTIALLY FROM 8/98 TO 12/31/98.

PAYMENTS WERE MADE WHICH SHALL BE CREDITED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

GARY MARCELIN

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Marcelin', written over the typed name 'GARY MARCELIN'.

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MARCH 8, 1999

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FAX 800-511-0809.

COMPLAINT #237627R CONTINUATION.

REPORT #33

SUBJECT : ATTACHED PAID RECEIPTS

PURSUANT TO YOUR CONVERSATION ON THIS DATE WITH MR. LORA , WE SUBMITT THE ATTACHED REQUESTED RECEIPTS WITH THIS LETTER. AS PREVIOUSLY EXPLAINED MS, PENELAS A COLLECTION SUPERVISOR FROM BELL SOUTH HAS PROVIDED US WITH THE ATTACHED REPORTS WHICH HAVE NO BEARINGS ON THIS NEW COMPLAIN.

WE BASED OUR STATEMENTS AS FOLLOW. WHEN YOU AFORDED US THE FIRST RESPONSE GIVEN TO YOU BY BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVE MS PATRICIA GODSILS VIA FAX FROM THE OFFICE OF BELL SOUTH PRESIDENT . WE REVIEWED IT AND FOUND THAT THE RESPONSE WAS LIMITED.

WE OPTED TO CONTACT MS GODSIL WHOM RIGHTFULLY EXPLAIN THAT THEY FOLLOW BELL SOUTH POLICY TO ONLY ADDRESS ISSUES RAISED BY THE COMPLAINANTS OR COMPLAINING PARTIES, HENCE WE CHOSE TO FOLLOW THEIR STYLE OF RESPONSE TO AVOID CONFUSION AND FURTHER DELAYS.

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3/24/99 Ms SIMMONDS Mr MARCELIN (GARY) EXPLAINED TO ME THAT YOU HAD CALLED AND GIVEN HIM THE DATES OF RECEIPTS. THERE MUST BE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING THERE IS NO QUESTIONS REGARDING THE DATES. WE HAVE THE RECEIPTS WE PROVIDED THOSE COPIES (RECEIPTS) TO YOU VIA FAX AS WELL AS BELL SOUTH. THEY BELL SOUTH ACKNOWLEDGE THEY DID IN FACT POSTED THOSE PAYMENTS TO THE COMPANY ACCOUNT.

THE ISSUE IS SIMPLE WE MADE AN ORAL COMPLAIN. THAT COMPLAIN WAS IGNORED OUR SERVICES WERE INTERRUPTED. WE WERE FORCED TO MAKE PAYMENTS (D.PHILIPS) THEN A FORMAL COMPLAIN WAS MADE THROUGH YOU (SEE ABOVE CASE #) BELL SOUTH THEN ACKNOWLEDGED AND CREDIT THE ENTIRE ACCOUNT FOR THE LENGTH OF TIME OF THE COMPLAIN 8/ - 12/1998. HENCE, THOSE AMOUNTS PAID BY US DURING SAID PERIOD 8/-12/1998 SHOULD HAVE BEEN REFUNDED OR CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT FOR FUTURE BILLING PURPOSES.

*M. J. ... 3/25/99*

Feb-24-99 01:28P ADAMERE

374 0497

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P.05

**© BELLSOUTH**

NO 9241  
110301

# Payment Receipt

**Thank You...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will post to your BellSouth account within seconds.

*Handwritten scribbles and marks, possibly including a signature or initials.*

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KNOWING THIS WE THEN FILED A NEW COMPLAIN WITH YOUR AGENCY. SOON AFTERWARDS WE GOT A FAX FROM MS PENELAS A COLLECTION SUPERVISOR. SHE DID NOT ADDRESS ISSUES OF PAYMENTS BUT FAXED US A RATHER INFORMAL REPORT WITH NUMEROUS ACCOUNTS SOME NOT OURS WITH INFORMATION RELEVANT TO OLD ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS.

WE FELT MS GODSILS COMMITMENT TO BELL SOUTH POLICY WAS MORE APPROPRIATE. SO WHEN WE REVIEW MS PENELAS FAX AND SO NOTHING ASSOCIATED NOR RELEVANT TO THE FACTS WE WERE BAFFLED.

WE DID NOT WANT MS PENELAS OR ANY ONE ELSE TO THINK NOR SUGGEST THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO ADDRESS OTHER ISSUES, HENCE WE RESPONDED ACCORDINGLY AND PROMPTLY.

WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO GRANT BELL SOUTH A CONTINUATION. THIS TYPE OF ETHICAL PROFESSIONAL COURTESY IS PROPER AND COMMON. EVEN THOUGH BELL SOUTH DID NOT PROVIDED US SUCH COURTESY IN DECEMBER 8, WHEN WE AS CUSTOMER FOR OVER 15 YEARS HAD RIGHTFULLY COMPLAINED TO BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVES AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OFFICE.

WE HOPE THAT BELL SOUTH WILL PROVIDE US EXTENSIONS WHEN WE ASK FOR THEM.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL ATTACHED RECEIPT FOR TIME FRAME WITHIN THE COMPLAIN WHEREAS BELL SOUTH HAS ALLREADY PROVIDED A.I. CREDITS FOR SERVICES, INSTALLATIONS, OCCURING CHARGES. EQUIPMENTS ETC.

SINCERELY YOURS,

GARY MARCELIN

CC: MANUEL LORA  
CC: PATRICIA GODSIL  
CC: GONZALO DORTA

**BELLSOUTH**

**No Document  
Payment Receipt**

RF-9343  
(11-96)

Area Code 305	Telephone Number 374-0838	Customer Code 360	Check Digit	Please Check One <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ 1283.89 <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ _____ ID Type & Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$ _____
Billing Name ABA PROFESSIONAL				
Street Address 1101 BRICKELL AVE				
City MIAMI	State FL	Zip Code 33231		

**Thank You ...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

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MAY 11 1997

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill... or you may Mail Your Payment.

Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy

**BELLSOUTH**

**No Document  
Payment Receipt**

RF-9343  
(11-96)

Area Code 305	Telephone Number 374-3131	Customer Code 555	Check Digit	Please Check One <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ 343.46 <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ _____ ID Type & Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$ _____
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CONFIRMED

From: Leroy Rasberry  
To: Kate Smith  
Subject: fwd: ABA 237627R - Manuel Lora

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=NOTE=====7/28/99==5:32pm=====

From: Anne Marsh, Carmen Pena, Leroy Rasberry

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te,  
Please process this informal conference request as usual. Issue letter to customer and notice to company via CATS form note.

Carmen/Kate,

Ann Marsh in CMU is looking at the file and will be the contact in technical for the customer. I believe it is safe to include her name in the letter as contact person, should the customer have questions or want to forward additional information. Ann is also the person that will handle the informal conference, should one be necessary (with CAF assistance in moderating the conference).

We will need to get our copy of this case, so we can file it appropriately. Ann is forwarding us copies of the customer's most recent filing.

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=wd=by:=Anne=Marsh=====7/29/99==7:54am=====

wd to: Carmen Pena, Kate Smith, Leroy Rasberry

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Go ahead and include my name. I will wait until after the acknowledgements have been sent, then contact him to let him know what I plan to do. I will be asking him to provide some documentation that we don't have, so it may be a little while before we can actually schedule a conference.





# Public Service Commission

## -M-E-M-O-R-A-N-D-U-M-

**DATE:** April 9, 1999  
**TO:** Walter D'Haeseler, Director, Division of Communications  
**FROM:** Beverlee S. DeMello, Director, Division of Consumer Affairs (B/S)  
**RE:** Case of ABA Professional Association, Inc., Mr. Manuel Lora, against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) CATS #237627R, improper ISDN charges.

According to Mr. Manuel Lora, he contracted with BellSouth to provide an ISDN line, which was installed, but later BellSouth placed an adapter on the line and changed the capabilities from digital to analog. The customer stated that BellSouth failed to inform him of this change. This change caused operational problems and additional expenses to Mr. Lora as he tried to correct the situation, not knowing that BellSouth had caused the change. He does not feel that he should have been required to continue to pay the higher rate if he was not receiving the service, and believes that a refund is due on the difference between the analog and digital charges.

To date, CAF has obtained a total credit in the amount of \$8,022.90:

- \$1,989.36 - past installation charges
- 5,489.11 - returned equipment
- 544.43 - an additional line

However, I believe that CMU is better prepared to decipher the customer's billing issues and provide a final resolution of his complaint.

Mr. Manuel Lora is prepared to give CMU the details of his complaint and awaits a call. He can be reached at 305-374-0838 extension 29. 305 979 5106

Please let me know if you have any questions.

*called x. 29  
 4/14/99  
 3:05 pm  
 left voice mail*

*Rec'd 4/14/99  
 called CAF analyst  
 4/14 + L v/m*

From: Anne Marsh  
To: Sue Ollila  
Subject: fwd: ABA complaint

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=NOTE=====7/29/99=10:48am=====

From: Kate Smith

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Do you still have the original file? I seem to have a copy, not the original, and Consumer Affairs can't find it either.

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=From:=Sue=Ollila=====7/29/99=10:59am=====

To: Anne Marsh

.....  
Consumer Affairs sent me what I thought was its original. I also have the original of material I gathered/generated. I'll be happy to give you the original, but I'll need to get myself a copy first.

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=From:=Anne=Marsh=====7/29/99=11:00am=====

To: Sue Ollila

From: Kate Smith

.....  
Consumer Affairs needs the original back. Kate, Sue will get it back to you. Thanks, Sue.

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=From:=Sue=Ollila=====7/29/99=11:02am=====

To: Anne Marsh, Kate Smith

.....  
Which original? CAF's or my part?

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=From:=Kate=Smith=====7/29/99=11:05am=====

To: Sue Ollila

.....  
THANK YOU, SUE! We would like our original back, but if you have additional material, we will need that eventually so that in the end the file will be complete. If you want to keep your originals until after the case is over, that's fine, but could we have copies for our files?

-)))

Thanks again.

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=From:=Sue=Ollila=====7/29/99=11:09am=====

To: Kate Smith

.....  
I'll get your original back to you after I get a copy made for myself, and I'd prefer to keep my originals until the case is over, so I'll get you a copy of them. I'll email you when they're available - I can either put them in the mail or you could have someone pick them up. Thanks.

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Tower #4 - Suite #662  
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**RE: FPSC Inquiry #237627R**

Dear Mr. Lora:

This is in response to your communications with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) concerning BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated (BellSouth).

In an effort to resolve your complaint, we contacted the company and requested a detailed written report regarding your concerns. It is my understanding that a representative from the utility contacted you to discuss this matter. Based on a review of the information provided to the PSC, it appears that the company has made a total adjustment of \$8,022.90.

The following are explanations for the adjustments that were issued:

- **\$1,989.36 - installation charges**
- **5,489.11 - equipment order**
- **544.43 - additional line**

Per your conversation with Ms. Powanda on December 15, 1998, it was agreed that you would be responsible for the recurring monthly charges. Your additional concern of three payments that had not yet been posted was investigated.

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From: Sue Ollila  
To: David Dowds  
complaint

Subject: fwd:

====NOTE====4/21/99==3:34pm=====

fyi,

I'm working on the complaint you assigned to me (ABA Professional Services). CAF called and said that ABA, which has been threatened with disconnection of its service, called with a new complaint. The new complaint is, apparently, related to whether or not 2 payments to BellSouth have posted (in the receipts I've seen, ABA typically makes payment at a BellSouth agency without copies of bills). CAF told ABA that I'm handling ABA's complaint and that any information should be faxed to me. I'm handling ABA's old complaint that was too technical for CAF, and now, apparently, the new one. While it to make more sense for one division/person to be handling a party's complaints, rather than 2 divisions, it troubles me that CAF is so quick to say if it concerns ABA, then it goes to Sue Ollila in CMU. What do you think?

Fwd=by:=David=Dowds====4/21/99==3:36pm=====

Fwd to: Sue Ollila  
CC: Sally Simmons

.....  
??? Sally?

Fwd=by:=Sue=Ollila=====

Fwd to: David Dowds, Sally Simmons

.....  
I spoke with an ABA representative - apparently there was some misunderstanding within ABA, and between ABA and Consumer Affairs. ABA's president had already provided me with the documentation for the two additional payments.

Brenda  
Green

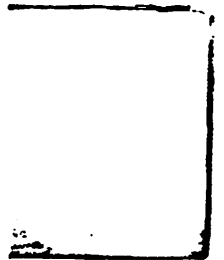
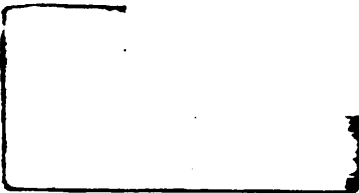
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create new  
Accts

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MR. LORA  
BellSouth



May 26, 1999

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850**

**TO:**

Mary Rose Siricanni

BST 222-8640

**FROM:**

Laura King

850 413-6589

**RE:**

Note:

Summary of ABA's BellSouth Accounts (5/19/99 Letter from Nancy Sims)

Account	Balance Due	Account Status	Notes
305-374-3131-710	\$2,669.27	Live	No payments received on account since 12/18/98
305-374-0497-361	\$1,889.47	Disconnected	S4B (Balance transferred from 305-374-0838-360)
305-374-0497-618	\$1,181.72	Disconnected	1FB (Balance transferred from 305-374-3131-617)
305-867-1314-541	\$598.97	Disconnected	1FB
305-374-0838-923	\$283.14	Disconnected	1FB
305-374-6404-411	\$23.91	Disconnected	RCF
(1) 305-374-6404-777	\$35.09	Disconnected	RCF
(2) 305-Y85-5587-703	\$5,710.41	Disconnected	Directory Advertising
305-Y87-0912-912	\$15,097.17	Disconnected	Directory Advertising

(1) 4/26 BellSouth letter shows account closed 9/4/98 and \$0 balance. *Why is there a balance shown in 5/19 letter?*

(2) 4/26 BellSouth letter shows \$10,337.26 advertising balance. *Why did it decrease between 4/26 and 5/19? Did ABA make a payment?*

(3) 4/26 BellSouth letter shows 1FB account 305-374-2075-606, closed 6/6/98 with a balance of \$166.38. *Why isn't this account on 5/19 letter? Did ABA make a payment?*

(4) 4/26 BellSouth letter shows open 1FB account, no balance shown: 305-672-3011-337 *Why isn't this account shown on 5/19 letter?*

Mary Rose,

It's actually the attachment to 4/26 letter.

Talk to you next week.

Sue



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From: Sue Ollila  
To: David Dowds  
Subject:  
ABA (Manuel Lora) complaint  
against BellSouth  
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====NOTE====  
just an fyi in case something happens  
while I'm gone. . .

BST responded to my data request; its  
response created more questions for BST.  
I spoke to MaryRose and left her a  
voicemail on her mobile phone explaining  
my questions. I also left her a chart (in  
an envelope with her name on it, on my  
desk) detailing some discrepancies between  
BST's April listing of ABA's many accounts  
and its May listing of accounts. I'll be  
talking to her in person week of 6/1.

In the meantime, I called ABA today and  
left a message explaining that the delay  
continues. MaryRose agreed that ABA's  
service would not be disconnected while  
the dispute is going on. So, with any  
luck, you shouldn't be bothered.

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*Disputed Amount:*

2335.98

} diff = \$ 333.29

Live Acct 2669.27

Disc. Accts 4,012.30

excl. Directory  
Advertising

Directory  
Adver. \$ 20,807.58

Rule 25-4.070(1)(b)

- service interruption excess of 24 hours - credit is due

\* also 25-4.110<sub>(2)</sub> Customer Billing for LECs

25-4.0770 cust appts

⇒ LEC must make 95% of appts

7-12 pm

12-5 pm

5-9 pm

B5T OK on rules

A. 4 suc. changes

A. S. 4

A 42 12DN

A 112.31 Essex 12DN

305-374-0838

12/14/98

4499.85	past due
- 1783.89	December payments
<u>2715.96</u>	

+ 1488.66	current charges
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12/14/98

4204.62	(Blue 1)
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1/14/99

- 305-374-0497-361 (Blue)

4204.62?

~~#~~ Jan bill: page 1 not attached = which is background on summary  
no total page: attached

shows handwritten credit total of 82329.14  
but shows <sup>pos.</sup> Adj. of \$3209.94  
made on 12/28/98  
where did this come from?

Blue 2 2/8/99

letter - remaining balance 1989.36 plus taxes

~~305~~ 305-979 5106  
cellular ↑

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0838

6404

5/7 9:30 December - last date  
of any payment

25.22.032

5/5 sent fax + fcdex  
~~will call~~ →  
will send copy disc under  
bill once get it

Mary Rose

→ no credit -

initial conversion →

→ disconnected

Aug, Sept

4/22/99 ~~between~~ 11:00 + 11:30am

GARY called left u/m Inet'd call.  
Went over my letter with him. Turned  
out 2 payments he called CAF about  
yesterday were already listed in fax  
Manuel LORA sent me. He SAID  
ABA was not supposed to pay installation  
charges - he has a work order that says that.  
He didn't know if ABA had actually paid  
installation charges (ABA received x \$2000  
refund for installation) - he was going to  
check for me.

4/23/99 Gary said ABA didn't receive installation  
credit.

4/26/99 ~~called with~~ met with Mary Rose

4/27/99 rec'd ABA's fax. Spoke to Gary - told  
him installation credit for digital to  
ANALOG - not what he thought, ANALOG to  
digital

4/15/99 3:40 pm.

Manuel Lora doesn't know how much additional is owed by BellSouth,  
in December 1998 paid <sup>TX</sup> \$3000 in 4 payments

will fax info tonight

4/16/99 1pm Gary Marcelin (?) called to see if  
I'd received the fax. No, because it was  
sent to an 800 number - not the number  
I told Mr. LORA yesterday

4/16 1:10 fax received, also received v/m from  
Gary asking to confirm receipt of fax  
call back @ 1:20 - asked him to send copies  
of bills that match payment records

4/19 Gary faxed info. Spoke to Mary Rose.  
She will find out ~~how~~ where the Dec.  
payments were credited. I'll call Gary  
when her info gets here

ABA

5/13

GARY Marcelin called Jo check on status. Told him he used wrong fax #, SAID "N" attachment not received + where was digital modem invoice

5/13 left v/m MRS - Amounts owed

5/18 GARY called status -

Asked where "N" was + digital modem invoice - he transferred me to MR. LORA - Told him same thing. AGAIN SAID he would get it to me.

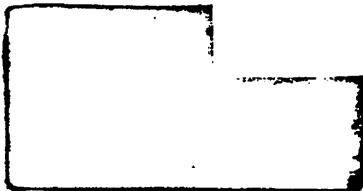
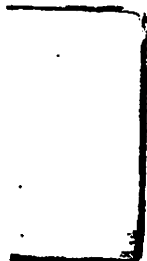
5/21 - no answer at 374 0838  
(range twice disconnected)

sent Dave email advising him of status  
tried 0838 again - got answering machine + left msg - more ? for



BST  $\rightarrow$  left worse for then  
etc.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes in the center of the page, possibly describing a process or algorithm.]*





Summary of ABA's BellSouth Accounts (5/19/99 Letter from Nancy Sims)

Account	Balance Due	Account Status	Notes
305-374-3131-710	\$2,669.27	Live	No payments received on account since 12/18/98
305-374-0497-361	\$1,889.47	Disconnected	S4B (Balance transferred from 305-374-0838-360)
305-374-0497-618	\$1,181.72	Disconnected	1FB (Balance transferred from 305-374-3131-617)
305-867-1314-541	\$598.97	Disconnected	1FB
305-374-0838-923	\$283.14	Disconnected	1FB
305-374-6404-411	\$23.91	Disconnected	RCF
(1) 305-374-6404-777	\$35.09	Disconnected	RCF
(2) 305-Y85-5587-703	\$5,710.41	Disconnected	Directory Advertising
305-Y87-0912-912	\$15,097.17	Disconnected	Directory Advertising

(1) 4/26 BellSouth letter shows account closed 9/4/98 and \$0 balance. *Why is there a balance shown in 5/19 letter?*

*See 6/1 letter - Typo*

(2) 4/26 BellSouth letter shows \$10,337.26 advertising balance. *Why did it decrease between 4/26 and 5/19? Did ABA make a payment?*

*probably a mistake*

(3) 4/26 BellSouth letter shows 1FB account 305-374-2075-606, closed 6/6/98 with a balance of \$166.38. *Why isn't this account on 5/19 letter? Did ABA make a payment?*

*Acct chopped out of system - don't know why*

(4) 4/26 BellSouth letter shows open 1FB account, no balance shown: 305-672-3011-337 *Why isn't this account shown on 5/19 letter?*

*new name, same offices*

*"Peace of Mind Investigating"*

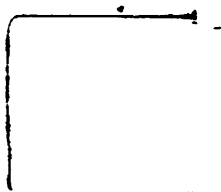
*cust. making regular payments*

*left for MRS*

*5/21/99*

**Payments Made by ABA**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>Balance Due</b>	<b>Type of Service</b>
12/1/98	old: 305-374-0838-360 new: 305-374-0497-361	\$500.00	See Chart Below	S4B - ISDN
12/8/98	old: 305-374-0838-360 new: 305-374-0497-361	\$1,283.89	See Chart Below	S4B - ISDN
12/8/98	305-374-3131-555	\$343.46	\$0	1FB - Business Line
12/8/98	305-374-6404-618	\$63.87	\$0	RCF - Remote Call Forwarding
12/12/98	305-374-0838-359	\$144.76	\$0	1FB - Business Line



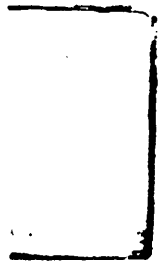
Didn't received  
Att. N

(B) accts open + closed

(C) adaptor

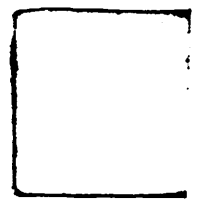
(L) system fully digital

(K) cellular bills



#3209.  
transfer

call directly  
Sheri Cox  
305  
347 5475



STATE OF FLORIDA

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DIVISION OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
WALTER D'HAESELEER  
DIRECTOR  
(850) 413-6600

## Public Service Commission

June 18, 1999

Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association Inc.  
801 Brickell Bay Drive  
Tower-4, Suite #662  
Miami, Florida 33131

**Re: Your complaints against BellSouth (CATS # 237627R, improper ISDN charges)**

Dear Mr. Lora:

As we have discussed, Consumer Affairs, which handled your original complaint concerning the ISDN service you ordered from BellSouth, forwarded your most recent complaint to the Division of Telecommunications because of the complexity of the billing issues.

Consumer Affairs, in its April 9, 1999 letter to you, stated that BellSouth made a total adjustment of \$8,022.90 to you, including \$1,989.36 for installation charges, \$5,489.11 for the equipment, and \$544.43 for an additional line.

You questioned the installation credit of \$1,989.36 because your initial installation of ISDN was supposed to be free, according to literature BellSouth sent you. The initial installation to change your service to ISDN was free. However, installation charges applied when you changed your service back to regular business from ISDN. Those installation charges, totaling \$1,989.36, are the installation charges for which BellSouth gave you credit.

You were concerned that your December, 1998 payments to your accounts, totaling \$2,335.98, were improperly credited by BellSouth, and believed you were due a refund. In December, 1998 you made five payments on your BellSouth accounts: \$500.00 on December 4, \$1,283.89, \$343.46, and \$63.87 on December 8, and \$144.76 on December 12. The chart on page 2 shows the account, your payment, the status of the account, and the type of account.

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December, 1998 Payments

Account Number	Amount Paid	Date Paid	Status of Account
305-374-0838-360	\$500.00	12/4/98	Disconnected ISDN account, balance transferred to 305-374-0497-361
305-374-0838-360	\$1,283.89	12/4/98	Disconnected ISDN account, balance transferred to 305-374-0497-361
305-374-3131-555	\$343.46	12/8/98	Regular business line account, open from 8/29/98-9/4/98
305-374-6404-618	\$63.87	12/8/98	Remote call forwarding account, open from 4/21/98-8/21/98
305-374-0838-359	\$144.76	12/12/98	Regular business line account, open from 9/1/98-9/4/98

As you can see by the table, your December, 1998 payment amounts of \$343.46, \$63.87, and \$144.76 were made to non-ISDN accounts which were closed in August and September, 1998. These payments were made to closed regular business accounts with outstanding balances. Your payments brought the account balances down to \$0 for each of these accounts.

The remaining payments, totaling \$1,783.89, appear on the disconnected ISDN account bill dated December 14, 1998. This account had a previous balance of \$4,499.85, with a balance due of \$4,204.62. The balance due amount of \$4,204.62 includes the payments of \$1,783.89. The account balance was transferred to account 305-374-0497-361 effective with the January 14, 1999 bill date. This account, as of May 19, 1999, had a balance of \$1,889.47. The difference between \$4,204.62 and \$1,889.47 is \$2,315.15 which includes credits applied to your ISDN account for monthly ISDN service charges and late payment charges. The remaining balance on your account consists of toll charges, which, according to BellSouth, you have agreed to pay. Therefore, you are not entitled to a further credit from BellSouth because of your December payments.

In summary, total adjustments of \$10,338.05 were applied to your account for ISDN service.

Your other complaints included the following: during your initial ISDN installation, your service was interrupted yet you were not credited; BellSouth did not reimburse you for your cellular expenses while your service was interrupted; BellSouth placed an adapter on your ISDN lines to change service from ISDN to analog without your knowledge; and ABA did not receive a credit for modems you purchased from another (non-BellSouth) vendor.

In reference to your service interruption, BellSouth stated that it offered you the option of ISDN installation after business hours, but you declined because you did not want to pay overtime

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charges. BellSouth also stated that your service was interrupted for approximately two to three hours, and that a BellSouth manager worked with you through the weekend adding other services, such as MemoryCall, remote access to call forwarding, call waiting, etc. According to Public Service Commission Rule 25-4.110(2), F.A.C., a service interruption must be in excess of 24 hours before a credit need be issued. In addition, Public Service Commission rules do not require a telephone carrier to pay for an alternate means of communication when telephone service is interrupted.

In regard to the placement of an adapter on your lines without your knowledge, BellSouth stated that during installation a BellSouth technician asked you which personal computers were going to access the ATA or adapter which lets standard personal computer modems talk to the phone system via analog. BellSouth's technician also advised you that since you were planning to purchase ISDN modems for your personal computers, your data technician needed to speak with a BellSouth technician. Thus, according to BellSouth, you were aware of the adaptor.

Finally, in regard to possible credit for your purchase of modems from a vendor other than BellSouth, BellSouth stated that the package price of the equipment you purchased from BellSouth included six digital modems to connect to your equipment. In addition, I asked you and your assistant, Gary Marcelin, several times for a copy of your digital modem invoice, however, you never provided one.

BellSouth has adjusted your account for equipment, ISDN monthly charges, installation back to regular business lines, and an additional line, for a total of \$10,338.05. Based on the information and documentation provided, I believe that BellSouth is in compliance with the Public Service Commission's rules with regard to your accounts. Therefore, I am closing your entire complaint.

For your information, BellSouth provided me with a summary of your accounts, and the balance due on each account, as of May 19, 1999. In addition, BellSouth informed me that as of May 19, 1999, you had not made a payment on your current charges since December, 1998. The summary, contained in the chart on the next page, does not include the \$5,710.41 owed on disconnected Directory Advertising account 305-Y85-5587-703 and it does not include the \$15,097.17 owed on disconnected Directory Advertising account 305-Y87-0912-912.

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Summary of ABA's Accounts with BellSouth

Account	Balance Owed	Status of Account	Type of Account
305-374-3131-710	\$2,669.27	Open	Regular business line account, as of 5/19/99, no payment has been made since 12/18/99
305-374-0497-361	\$1,889.47	Disconnected	ISDN (discussed above)
305-374-0497-618	\$1,181.72	Disconnected	Regular business line account open from 6/4/98-8/7/98
305-867-1314-541	\$598.97	Disconnected	Regular business line account open from 6/4/98-8/7/98
305-374-0838-923	\$283.14	Disconnected	Regular business line account open from 10/9/89-8/27/98
305-374-6404-411	\$23.91	Disconnected	Remote Call Forwarding account open from 4/16/92-3/2/98
305-374-6404-777	\$35.09	Disconnected	Remote Call Forwarding account open from 8/29/98- 9/4/98

The total amount owed to BellSouth, as of May 19, 1999, on your telephone line accounts is \$6,681.57, which consists of \$2,669.27 for your open account and \$4,012.30 for your disconnected accounts. BellSouth agreed that until this complaint is closed, it would not disconnect your service for non-payment. Since I am closing your complaint, I urge you to contact BellSouth as soon as possible in order to a prevent a service disruption.

If you have any questions, you may reach me at (850) 413-6540.

Sincerely,



Suzanne Ollila  
Economic Analyst

cc: Beverlee S. DeMello, Consumer Affairs  
MaryRose Sirianni, BellSouth Telecommunications



# No Document Payment Receipt

RF-9343  
(11-96)

Area Code <b>305</b>	Telephone Number <b>374 3131</b>	Customer Code <b>555</b>	Check Digit	<b>Please Check One</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ <u><b>343.46</b></u> <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ _____ ID Type & Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$ _____
Billing Name <b>ABA PROFESSIONAL</b>				
Street Address <b>1101 BRICKELL AVE</b>				
City <b>MIAMI FL</b>		State	Zip Code <b>33231</b>	

**Thank You ...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill.... or you may Mail Your Payment.

DEPOSIT ONLY  
 PAY TO THE ORDER OF  
 BELL SOUTH TELEPHONE COMPANY  
 PAY TO 305-374-3131

Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy



# No Document Payment Receipt

RF-9343  
(11-96)

Area Code 305	Telephone Number 374-0838	Customer Code 360	Check Digit
Billing Name ABA PROFESSIONAL			
Street Address 1101 BRUCKELL AVE			
City MIAMI	State FL	Zip Code 33231	

**Please Check One**

Payment \$ 1283.89

Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Advance Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ID Type & Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You ...**  
**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill... or you may Mail Your Payment.

SEARS CRI 08 2  
167 PA P 0103 12/08/98 \$1,283.89 CRI  
PAYM 305-374-0838 (360) 0441

Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy



# No Document Payment Receipt

RF-9343  
(11-96)

Area Code 305	Telephone Number 374-6404	Customer Code 618	Check Digit	<b>Please Check One</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ 63.87 <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ _____ ID Type & Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$ _____
Billing Name ABA PROFESSIONAL				
Street Address 1101 BRICKELL AVE				
City MIAMI	State FL	Zip Code 33231		

**Thank You ...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill.... or you may Mail Your Payment.

BEANS CRL 618 2  
 TEL PA P 0103 12/06/98 401.87 CCM  
 PAID 305-374-6404-618 11/98

Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy



RF-9041  
(10-95)

## Payment Receipt

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**Thank You...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

**Your payment will post to your BellSouth account within seconds.**

SEARS ADVENTR 2  
36F PA P 0047 12/12/99 \$144.76 CK  
PAYM 305-374-0835-359-1440-ED1

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**ISDN BUSINESS SERVICE**  
**CONTRACTUAL ITEMS**

Quantity	USOC	Description	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
4	LOTTB	ISDN Access	220.00	
8	LOGFX	B Channel Circuit Switched Voice/Data	106.00	
	LOAFX	B Channel CSV/CSD	-0-	
				<b>5724.00 WAIVED</b>

ADDRESS: 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662, Miami, FL 33131

SUBSCRIBER: ABA Professional Association

BY: [Signature] TITLE: CEO

PRINT NAME: Harvey Horra

.....  
Do not fill in below this line

ACCEPTED: \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_ BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AKCS

SALES / SERVICE ORDER 3Z3001:

ATTACHMENT

11-NOV-1998 10:47:39 AM -  
REQUESTOR BYGPPST  
PRINT DISTRIBUTION:

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SPOOLER

CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED  
COMPLETED 09/14/98 COMPLETION ENTERED 09/16/98  
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ORDER TYPE N - NEW SYSTEM

ORDER NUMBER 3Z30012454 ORDER STATUS CP MA CODE CE STATUS DATE 08/28/98  
CUSTOMER.....: NUMBER 112615 FREEZE DATE 08/04/98

NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
ADDRESS 1101 BRICKELL ROAD #3104  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

INSTALLATION: NUMBER 112615001  
NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
ADDRESS 801 BRICKELL BAY DR., STE 662  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

SHIPPING.....: NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
ADDRESS1 801 BRICKELL BAY DR., STE  
ADDRESS2 SUITE 662  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

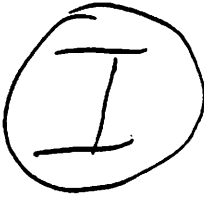
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AGREEMENT NUMBER 97A000264 MOJ DATE..... 08/07/98  
BASIC SYSTEM CODE 385 PCI CODE ORIGINAL DUE DATE..... 08/11/98  
SALE DATE..... 07/31/98 SUBSEQUENT DUE DATE... 09/14/98  
FACILITIES DATE. 07/31/98 AUTHORITY..... BR2P110  
RA NUMBER JOB NUMBER CUSTOMER P.O. CONTRACT  
GEO CODE 100250920 REVENUE CODE 2P11 LEASE NUMBER 00000-0067628-22001

SUB-TOTAL.....	\$	7,213.68
LESS DISCOUNT.....	\$	1,792.57
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TOTAL PRODUCTS.....	\$	5,421.11
PLUS TAX.....	\$	0.00
PLUS SHIPPING.....	\$	68.00
PLUS EXPEDITE CHGS..	\$	0.00
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ORDER TOTAL.....	\$	5,489.11
LESS ADJUSTMENTS....	\$	0.00
LESS PREPAYMENTS....	\$	0.00
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TOTAL DUE.....	\$	5,489.11

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IMPLEMENTOR NAME SARA RUIZ/JOINER PHONE (800)925-0010  
TECHNICIAN ID ZSS011011373 NAME RAMIREZ IGNACIO (S.T.)  
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8-SEP-1998 07:47:26 AM  
 REQUESTOR BYGPPST  
 PRINT DISTRIBUTION:

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 \* CUSTOMER \*  
 \* NUMBER \*  
 \* 112615 \*  
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SPOOLER

SouthEast

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ORDER TYPE N - NEW SYSTEM

ORDER NUMBER 3Z30012454 ORDER STATUS UE MA CODE CE STATUS DATE 08/28/98  
 CUSTOMER.....: NUMBER 112615 FREEZE DATE 08/04/98

\* NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
 ADDRESS 1101 BRICKELL ~~ROAD~~ #310460 *DRIVE. DDD.*  
 CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-

CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131  
 INSTALLATION: NUMBER 112615001

NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC *TOWER #4*  
 ADDRESS 801 BRICKELL BAY DR., STE 662  
 CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
 CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

SHIPPING.....: NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
 ADDRESS1 801 BRICKELL BAY DR., STE  
 ADDRESS2 SUITE 662  
 CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
 CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

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RA NUMBER	JOB NUMBER	CUSTOMER P.O. CONTRACT
GEO CODE 100250920	REVENUE CODE 2P11	LEASE NUMBER 00000-0067628-22001

SUB-TOTAL..... \$	7,877.68
LESS DISCOUNT..... \$	1,957.58
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TOTAL PRODUCTS..... \$	5,920.10
PLUS TAX..... \$	0.00
PLUS SHIPPING..... \$	68.00
PLUS EXPEDITE CHGS.. \$	0.00
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ORDER TOTAL..... \$	5,988.10
LESS ADJUSTMENTS.... \$	0.00
LESS PREPAYMENTS.... \$	0.00
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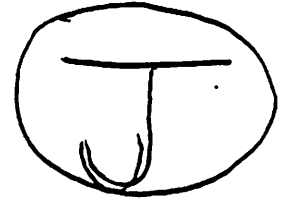
*5489.11 # 916 ~~AMK~~  
 AMK 23  
 PLEASE FAX BACK  
 TO 597-5979  
 SIGN LAST PAGE ONLY*

IMPLEMENTOR NAME SARA RUIZ/JOINER PHONE (800)925-0010  
 TECHNICIAN ID ZSS011011373 NAME RAMIREZ IGNACIO

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BellSouth Business Systems, Inc.  
Suite 1249  
8451 N. Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308-1493



February 9, 1999

ABA Professional Asscc.  
% Manuel Lora  
801 Brickell Bay Dr.  
Miami, Fl. 33131

RE: 305 374-0497

Dear Mr. Lora:

Per our conversation today, this letter is confirmation that BellSouth has credited your accounts for the installation and monthly service of the ISDN services. In addition, the installation charges associated with the re-connection of analog business lines were also credited.

As of today, no further credits are due.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me at 954 958-6222.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Elena Powanda'.

Elena Powanda  
Project Manager

September 16, 1998

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J I

A; B, A Travel Group  
801 Brickell Bay Dr.  
Suite 662  
Miami, Fl. 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

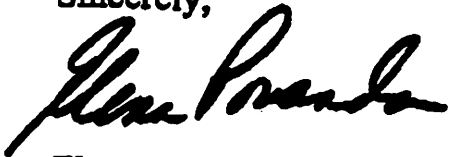
Per our conversation on Tuesday, September 15, 1998, the following features are not tariffed for ISDN service:

Call Waiting  
Flexible Call Forwarding  
Remote Access to Call Forwarding \*  
Fax Overflow Service

I have processed a Special Service Arrangement Request Form, document SF98-5156-00, to request the feasibility and pricing of these features. This process will take approximately 2 weeks. I will follow up with a contract when the Agreement has been processed.

If you require any additional information, please fax me a request at 1-800-330-5170.

Sincerely,



Elena Powanda  
Project Manager II



OFFICIAL APPROVED VERSION, RELEASED BY BATHQ

BELLSOUTH  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
FLORIDA

GENERAL SUBSCRIBER SERVICE TARIFF

Original Page 7.2

ISSUED: December 9, 1996  
BY: Joseph P. Lucher, President -FL  
Miami, Florida

EFFECTIVE: December 24, 1996

**A42. INTEGRATED SERVICES DIGITAL NETWORK (ISDN)**

**A42.1 ISDN - Business Service (IBS) (Cont'd)**

**A42.1.4 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)**

**F. Termination Charges**

IBS lines placed in service under Rate Stability Plans after the effective date of this tariff will incur a Termination charge at the date of termination if the customer terminates or disconnects the service prior to fulfilling the period of the Rate Stability Plan. Termination Charges will not apply for IBS lines upgrading to another service offered by the Company with a contract period equal to or longer than the existing ISDN contract.

**1. Termination Charge for 24-59 Mos. Rate Stability Plan if disconnected within:**

	Termination Charges	USOC
(a) 1- 12 Months <sup>1</sup>	\$300.00	LFEB2
(b) 13-23 months	200.00	LFEB3
(c) 24-59 months	100.00	LFEB4

**2. Termination Charge for 60-120 Mos. Rate Stability Plan if disconnected within:**

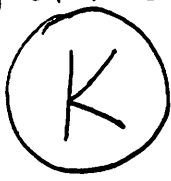
(a) 1-23 months	300.00	LFEB5
(b) 24-59 months	200.00	LFEB6
(c) 60-119 months	100.00	LFEB7

**A42.1.5 Optional Features**

Customers are required to subscribe to ISDN - Business Service (IBS) before ordering these features. Calling/Called Number Delivery and Call Hold are provided with this service. Features are available to increase the capability of IBS and may be subscribed to on an as needed basis. Availability of features are limited to where facilities permit and may be limited by central office type and switch load.

**Note 1:** This Termination Charge also applies at the date of termination if a customer terminates or disconnects prior to fulfilling the three months minimum service period.

ATTACHMENT



**BELLSOUTH Mobility**

5201 Congress Ave, Ste A  
P.O. Box 3050  
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0950

Mobile Number: 954-592-2  
Total Amount Due: 701  
Due Before: 09/21

\*Please remit past due balance immediately

AMOUNT PAID: \$

Check here if address change: complete reverse side

Make check payable in U.S. currency drawn against a U.S. bank to:

AB 01 031164 22726 B 177 A



MARINA T CONTRERAS  
%ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
1101 BRICKELL AVE  
P.O. BOX 310460  
MIAMI FL 33231-0460

**BELLSOUTH Mobility**

PO BOX 530013  
ATLANTA GA 30353-00



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**BELLSOUTH Mobility**

*Please Return TOP Portion With Payment.*

5201 Congress Ave, Ste A  
P.O. Box 3050  
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0950

For Customer Use		
Amount Paid	Date Paid	Check

For additional information on BellSouth and its array of products and services, please visit us on the Internet at [www.bellsouth.com](http://www.bellsouth.com).

**MARINA T CONTRERAS**  
Bill Period Ending: 08/28/98  
Mobile Number: 954-592-2838

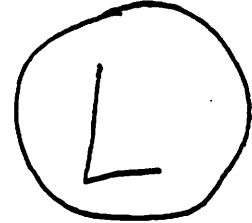
Billing inquiries, call Customer Service  
24 hours a day 930-1101

Total Past Due (Remit Immediately)	Current Monthly Charges	Other Credits & Charges	Total Amount Due
364.70	335.57	1.66	701.93

*At this time, your account is reflecting a past due balance and is subject to interruption without further notification. We realize this could be an oversight on your part, so we would appreciate you taking the time to remit this balance immediately.*

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**BellSouth**  
**Communication Systems**  
5525 Windward Parkway, Suite 6  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30201-3695



**Manuel Lora**  
**ABA Professional Association Inc.**  
**1101 Brickell Ave.**  
**Miami, FL 33131**

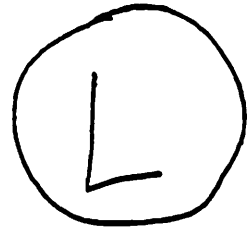
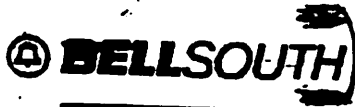
**Dear Mr. Lora:**

**We at BellSouth Communications Systems apologize for all the inconvenience caused during the process of replacing your analog lines to digital and the installation of the Norstar System. We know what it means to an organization like yours to be two days without communications. We have done everything in our power to solve the problem and have you up and running. Again we apologize for the inconvenience to you and your customers.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Ruiz".

**Sara Ruiz**  
**Account Executive**



BellSouth Co  
5555 Wind  
Alph

June 10, 1998  
Manuel Lara.  
ABA  
905 S. Bayshore Drive  
S1625, 1626  
Miami, FL 33131

Dear Mr. Lara:

Thank you for your interest in the Norstar telephone system from BellSouth Communication Systems. BellSouth has the resources necessary to provide you with the best equipment and service available; just ask one of our 10,000 BellSouth Norstar customers.

The BellSouth Norstar system is fully digital, cost efficient, and its ease of use, feature rich sets and reliability are unsurpassed. - With nearly 6 million telephone sets in over 70 countries, *Norstar is the #1 telephone system in the world.* And that's because Norstar not only meets the needs of business; it anticipates them.

Enclosed is a proposal for a new BellSouth Norstar telephone system. The proposal outlines the equipment summary, which includes a one year warranty, and installation details. Should you have any questions about the enclosed material, please feel free to contact me at 800-782-7258.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sara Ruiz'.

Sara Ruiz  
Account Executive

ATTACHMENT  
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▼ DOWN 9,027.98 -42.49	S&P 500 STOCK INDEX	1,181.39 -8.32
	NASDAQ STOCK INDEX	2,034.75 -5.88
DOW 30 INDUSTRIALS	BONDS U.S. 30-YEAR	4.99% -.04%
	HERALD BLOOMBERG LOCAL INDEX	116.65 -.69

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1998

# Telephone competition growing at slow pace

By DAVID POPPE  
Herald Business Writer

Competition for local telephone customers heated up slightly this year, but BellSouth and other monopolies still control more than 98 percent of all local telephone lines in Florida, the Public Service Commission reports.

In its annual report on the telephone industry, the Florida PSC found 51 "alternative" companies now serve 194,000 business and residential phone lines in the state.

While that represents just 1.8 percent of total Florida phone lines, it is more than triple the level of a year ago, when there were 22 alternative companies serving 56,000 lines statewide.

## Monopolies continue to

BellSouth, GTE and Sprint-Florida, which each control sections of Florida, serve 10.6-million lines statewide.

Among businesses, alternative companies control 4.3 percent of all local lines. But in the less-lucrative residential market, the alternative companies control 0.7 percent of lines.

Worse, many residential customers who use alternative local providers do so because they've been denied service from the incumbent carrier for non-payment of bills or bad credit history. One company

## dominate in Florida

the Florida telecommunications market.

The report gives a variety of reasons for the slow pace of competition. One is that BellSouth owns the phone lines that connect to South Florida homes and businesses. So even when alternative companies install their own equipment to direct phone traffic, they still must buy access to the Bell lines for the actual connection to customers. Alternative companies complain about the rates the PSC allows near-monopolies to charge for access and about poor service and technical difficulties they suffer at the hands of monopolies.

MCI, in fact, won a PSC arbitration complaint against BellSouth earlier this year over the quality of

High Communications, which serves 54 percent of local home service in Panama City, compared with about 10 percent basic BellSouth service.

The report, however, emphasizes that competition is starting to grow, nearly three years after Congress deregulated the local telephone industry.

"It should be noted that in spite of the modest growth in absolute terms, [alternative] residential lines and business lines have tripled," the PSC reports. "The overall increase... does indicate that [new companies] are making significant efforts to enter

PLEASE SEE PAGES, 2C

# competition increases at slow pace

PHONES FROM '80

service BellSouth provides MCI's local phone unit. However, BellSouth and other companies also have many customers because their service is generally good, the report says. The PSC notes that it received just one "justified" complaint for every 25,000 BellSouth lines over the past year.

"I think that aside from the of the network tend to look at class as especially full service almost everywhere," said Spender, BellSouth spokesman. In Fort Lauderdale, for example, the PSC estimates between 70 percent and 80 percent of all business lines served by alternative carriers. "Sign competition is growing," Spender acknowledged. "The competition for residential customers almost everywhere but MCI. The PSC is responsible. The

and BellSouth's rate for basic local phone service at \$16.65 a month in South Florida, which is well below costs in return. Regulators set rates for business customers artificially high. BellSouth also earns big profits selling extras such as call waiting and caller ID and traps subsidies from long distance companies for connecting their calls.

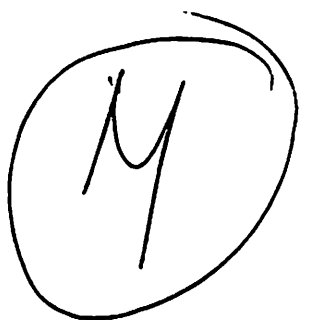
Because business rates are inflated and residential rates are artificially low, new companies focus on business customers, Canton said.

"If you are serious about increasing competition in the residential market, there has to be some modification" of rates. Competitors, however, find fault with BellSouth. MCI complains BellSouth makes it difficult for customers to switch phone companies simply by dragging its feet processing orders.

"If they find an error in your order they'll object. And they may or may not tell you what it is," says Joe Palaska, MCI spokesman. Worse, however, if an order contains more than one error, BellSouth often identifies the error one time, forcing MCI to continually resubmit orders. The result is that customers can wait weeks for phone service, discouraging their from leaving BellSouth.

"Our experience has been that those systems aren't in place and they are really crucial," Palaska says.

Federal law requires BellSouth to completely open its monopoly before it can file for bankruptcy. Long distance service is one view, such as long distance rates. Canton says BellSouth hopes to enter those markets soon.



801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER-4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131

AND MOST BELL SOUTH CLIENTS (CONNIE GRUEN COMMENTS ON 12/98) THEY HAD PLACED ADAPTERS ON (374-0497) TO CONVERT ISDN FAX LINES TO ANALOGS. AFTER GIVING BELL SOUTH CONSIDERABLE AND AMPLE TIME TO RECTIFY AND CORRECT PROBLEMS (SEE LETTERS FROM ELENA POWANDA 2ETTERS)

D) BELL SOUTH THEN OPTED TO PLAY HARD BALL AND GAVE US CONDITIONAL AND LIMITED LENGTH OF TIME TO BUY AND REPLACED EQUIPMENT WHICH THEY WERE REMOVING FROM OUR PREMISES. (SEE LETTERS FROM CONNIE PAGE REF LARRY ANTONUCCI)

E) THIS ACTION TOOK PLACE EVEN THOUGH WE VOLUNTEER TO KEEP EQUIPMENT IF THEY PROVIDED AN ANALOG MODULE CARD (\$125.00) WHICH WAS CHEAPER THAN REMOVING EQUIPMENT. THEY REFUSED.

F) THEY AGREED SERVICE WAS NOT COMPATIBLE NOR WHAT THEY HAD ORIGINALLY OFFERED THEY AGREED NOT TO CHARGE FOR SERVICE AT ALL SEE ATTACHED LETTER. (J ELENA POWANDA)

G) DURING THE TIME OF THE SERVICE WHICH THEY AGREED TO CREDIT THOSE SPECIFICS ACCOUNTS WE MADE PAYMENTS WHICH WE ARE ASKING TO BE CREDIT TO OUR NEW ACCOUNTS. SAME NUMBERS DIFFERENT CODES (ISDN & ANALOGS) G# SEE ATTACHED RECEIPTS.

H) BELL SOUTH REFUSES TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ERRORS, NEGLECTS, DECEIVING AND OMISSIONS THEY CONTINUE TO PLAY HARD BALL. THEY HAVE PRESENTED IN A DECEIVING FASHION TO THE PSC THE ACTIONS. THEY SAID THEY HAD GIVEN CREDIT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF THE ISDN. THEY HAD TO AS PER OUR AGREEMENT (SEE ATTACHMENT # H)

I) THEY CLAIMS THEY GAVE CREDIT FOR THE EQUIPMENT. THEY HAD TO WE REFUSED TO SIGNED RELEASES EVERY TIME (SEE ATTACHMENT #I )

J) THEY CLAIM THEY PROVIDED SOME CREDIT FOR THE SERVICE, THEY HAVE TO CREDIT THE ACCOUNT IN FULL ( SEE ATTACHMENT # LETTER FROM ELENA POWANDA)

J-1) THEY CLAIM THEY WAITED FOR US, IT WAS THE OTHER WAY AROUND SEE LETTER FROM ELENA POWANDA 1, 2 IN ATTACHMENT #C

J-2) WHAT IS MORE SIGNIFICANT IS THAT THEY NEVER INFORMED ABA PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES THAT ON LINE 374-0497 THEY WERE PLACING

ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER-4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131

AN ADAPTER CONVERTING THE LINE FROM ISDN TO ANALOG HENCE, THERE WAS NEVER A NEED FOR SAID ISDN SERVICE. YET THEY KNEW THAT ABA HAD INVESTED SERIOUS AMOUNTS OF MONEY WITH OTHER VENDORS FOR SAID ISDN EQUIPMENT. CONFIRMED BY TECHNICIAN IGNACIO RAMIREZ AND SUPERVISOR LARRY ANTONUCCI. AND COORDINATOR CONNIE GRUEN (

K) ADDITIONALLY WE HAD THE NUMBERS TRANSFER TO A CELLULAR NUMBER DURING THE DAYS WHICH WE HAD NO SERVICE. BELL SOUTH HAS NEVER VOLUNTEER TO PAY FOR THOSE CHARGES WHICH WERE CAUSED BY THEIR NEGLIGENCE, EQUIPMENT, MISTAKES, ERRORS ETC. (ATTACHMENT #K)

WE WANTS ALL CREDITS FOR PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE TIME FRAME, PLUS ANY OTHER COMPENSATIONS WHICH WE ARE ENTITLED TO LEGALLY, FAIR AND JUST.

L) COPY OF LETTER FROM BELL SOUTH SALES REPRESENTATIVE SARAH RUIZ EXPLAINING SYSTEM IS FULLY DIGITAL. (NOT SO)

M) COPY OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM 12/1998 ON BELL SOUTH TACTICS COMPLAIN

N) THERE IS A DEPOSIT OF BELL SOUTH EQUIPMENT WHICH IT HAS NOT BEEN RETURNED AS OF YET.

SINCERELY YOURS,

GARY MARCELIN





With BellSouth's colorful array of business solutions,  
you can always be there for your customer's needs

Save up to \$110

ISDN PRI Voice/Data (Contracts of 24 Months)  
- Free installation of ISDN PRI

Save up to \$75

ISDN DRI (Contracts of 24 Months)  
- Free installation of ISDN DRI

Save up to \$225

Frame Relay (Contracts of 24 Months)  
- Free installation of Frame Relay

Save up to \$1600

Channelized Megalink\* (Contracts of 24 Months)  
- Free installation of Megalink\* Channel Service

TO: Valued CSR / ABA Prof Assn  
FAX #: 3853740497  
Fax Overflow #: 3856313979

You should receive 9 pages including this cover sheet.

This fax cover sheet is provided to subscribers of BellSouth Business Fax Services Fax Overflow service. It acknowledges that the following pages were delayed in transmission to you because your fax machine was busy, out-of-paper, temporarily out-of-order, or shut off.

Thank you for using BellSouth Business Fax Services Fax Overflow service. If you have questions or need assistance, please call our Customer Service department at 1-800-986-9480.

FAX ID: 41465721  
Received: 7/22/98 02:35 PM  
Printed: 7/22/98 08:45 PM

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BellSouth.net ISDN 128k LAN Dedicated Internet Access w/Shared Web Hosting

Save up to \$750

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- Netopia 614 ISDN Router available at up to \$350 discount off retail (when purchased with ISDN 128k LAN Access Service)
- \$50 Rebate when Web Hosting purchased separately

Call your Account Representative or 1-800-338-4500

\*Service requires ISDN service to originate

Offer good through 9/30/98  
Service Available Only Where Restrictions Permit

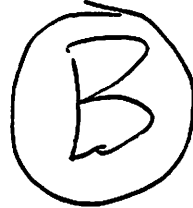
Monthly service charges and non recurring service order charges will apply  
Applicable to all services and restrictions, terms, and conditions apply

**© BELLSOUTH**

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
Account Number:  
Date:

305 374-0497 618 0441  
Dec 24, 1998

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\* SEE IMPORTANT NOTICE ENCLOSED \*  
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\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE VOID. TEAR HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. \*\*\*\*\*  
Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

305 374-0497 618 0441  
Dec 24, 1998  
MT 801 E000806

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$1,241.68	

Check here if  
correspondence  
included.

P.O. BOX 33009  
CHARLOTTE NC  
28243-0001

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
SUITE 662  
MIA FL 33131-2937

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
Account Number:  
Date:

305 374-0838 559 0448  
Dec 24, 1998

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Please make check payable to BellSouth in U.S. funds.

305 374-0838 559 0448  
Dec 24, 1998  
MT 801 E000808

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
\$196.59	

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P.O. BOX 33009  
CHARLOTTE NC  
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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
SUIT 662  
MIA FL 33131-2937

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ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION  
Account Number: 305 374-6404 618 0448  
Bill Period Date: Sep 14, 1998

**Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.**

**Summary of Charges**

<i>Previous Charges</i>	<u>Amount</u>
Amount of Last Bill .....	74.01
Less Payments .....	
Balance .....	<u>.00</u>
<b>Current Charges</b>	<b>74.01</b>
<b>BellSouth</b>	
Other Charges and Credits .....	8.09CREDIT
Taxes .....	2.05CREDIT
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	<u>10.14CREDIT</u>
Total Current Charges Due Before Oct 2 .....	<u>10.14CREDIT</u>
Total Amount Due .....	<b>63.87</b>

**Important Notice(s)**

Please note: This is your final bill. See message following the BellSouth Current Charges.

**Helpful Numbers**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BST)

NOTE: Numbers for other companies are listed on their bill pages.

**Billing Questions or to Place an Order:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2800

If calling from outside Florida or outside the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 1-800-753-8172

**Repair:**

If calling from within the Florida BellSouth service area ..... 305 780-2222

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DATE	PREVIOUS CHARGE	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Oct 2	\$74.01	\$63.87	

305 374-6404 618 0448  
Sep 14, 1998  
AM 1014 FXX 801 A005482

Check here if correspondence included.

P.O. BOX 70807  
CHARLOTTE NC  
28272-0807

#005482 1 AB 0.26  
ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION  
1101 BRICKELL AV  
BOX 310460  
MIA FL 33231-0460

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ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
 Account Number: 305 374-0838 360 0441  
 Bill Period Date: Dec 14, 1998  
 CKT: 70.1850.912986..SB

**Thank you for choosing BellSouth. We sincerely appreciate your business.**

**Summary of Charges**

	<u>Amount</u>
<b>Previous Charges</b>	
Amount of Last Bill .....	4,499.85
Less Payments .....	1,783.89 CREDIT
Balance - Thank You for Your Payment .....	2,715.96
<b>Current Charges</b>	
<b>BellSouth</b>	
Monthly Service Charges .....	300.35
Local Usage .....	36.16
Other Charges and Credits .....	226.83
Itemized Calls .....	1.20
Taxes .....	86.12
Total Current Charges for BellSouth Companies .....	650.66
Charges for Other Companies .....	838.00
Total Current Charges Due Before Jan 5 .....	1,488.66
Total Amount Due (See Messages for Charges Under Investigation)	\$ 2,044.62

**Important Notice(s)**

Late Charge Reminder: A 1.5% Late Payment Charge will apply to any unpaid balance as of Jan 15.

Nonpayment of Regulated Charges may result in discontinuance of service. Failure to pay unregulated and certain other charges, all of which are identified by \*\* on your bill, will not result in an interruption of local service. The amount of Regulated Charges may be obtained by calling 1 800 858-9413.

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\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE PRINT, FOLD, TAP HERE AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT. \*\*\*\*\*

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CURRENT CHARGES DUE BEFORE	PAST DUE AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
Jan 5	\$2,715.96	\$4,204.62	

305 374-0838 360 0441  
 Dec 14, 1998  
 AV 0112 801 A001493

Check here if correspondence included.

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P.O. BOX 70807  
 CHARLOTTE NC  
 28272-0807

ABA PROFSNL ASSOC  
 801 BRICKELL BAY DR  
 SUIT 662  
 MIA FL 33131-2937

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SALES / SERVICE ORDER 3Z30012454

1-NOV-1998 10:47:39 AM  
REQUESTOR BYCFFST  
PRINT DISTRIBUTION:

SPOOLER

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\* CUSTOMER \*  
\* NUMBER \*  
\* 112615 \*  
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CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED  
COMPLETED 09/14/98 COMPLETION ENTERED 09/16/98

ORDER TYPE N - NEW SYSTEM

ORDER NUMBER 3Z30012454 ORDER STATUS CP MA CODE CE STATUS DATE 08/28/98  
CUSTOMER..... NUMBER 112615 FREEZE DATE 08/04/98

NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
ADDRESS 1101 BRICKELL ROAD #3104  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

INSTALLATION: NUMBER 112615001  
NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
ADDRESS 801 BRICKELL BAY DR., STE 662  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131.  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

SHIPPING..... NAME ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOC  
ADDRESS1 801 BRICKELL BAY DR., STE  
ADDRESS2 SUITE 662  
CITY MIAMI STATE FL ZIP 33131-  
CONTACT MANUEL LORA/CEO PHONE (305)374-3131

AS CODE 3Z300TJ NAM CODE HOLD FLAG N PAYMENT OPTION 018  
AGREEMENT NUMBER 97A000264 MOJ DATE..... 08/07/98  
BASIC SYSTEM CODE 385 PCI CODE ORIGINAL DUE DATE..... 08/11/98  
SALE DATE..... 07/31/98 SUBSEQUENT DUE DATE... 09/14/98  
FACILITIES DATE. 07/31/98 AUTHORITY..... BR2P110  
RA NUMBER JOB NUMBER CUSTOMER P.O. CONTRACT  
GEO CODE 100250920 REVENUE CODE 2P11 LEASE NUMBER 00000-0067628-22001

SUB-TOTAL.....	\$	7,213.68
LESS DISCOUNT.....	\$	1,792.57
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TOTAL PRODUCTS.....	\$	5,421.11
PLUS TAX.....	\$	0.00
PLUS SHIPPING.....	\$	68.00
PLUS EXPEDITE CHGS..	\$	0.00
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ORDER TOTAL.....	\$	5,489.11
LESS ADJUSTMENTS....	\$	0.00
LESS PREPAYMENTS....	\$	0.00
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TOTAL DUE.....	\$	5,489.11

IMPLEMENTOR NAME SARA RUIZ/JOINER PHONE (800)925-0010  
TECHNICIAN ID ZSS011011373 NAME RAMIREZ IGNACIO (S.T.)

NOTICE NOT TO BE DISCLOSED OUTSIDE BELLSOUTH EXCEPT UNDER WRITTEN AGREEMENT

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September 16, 1998

A; B, A Travel Group  
801 Brickell Bay Dr.  
Suite 662  
Miami, Fl. 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

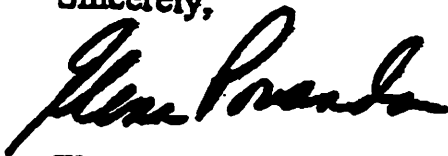
Per our conversation on Tuesday, September 15, 1998, the following features are not tariffed for ISDN service:

- Call Waiting
- Flexible Call Forwarding
- Remote Access to Call Forwarding x
- Fax Overflow Service

I have processed a Special Service Arrangement Request Form, document SF98-5156-00, to request the feasibility and pricing of these features. This process will take approximately 2 weeks. I will follow up with a contract when the Agreement has been processed.

If you require any additional information, please fax me a request at 1-800-330-5170.

Sincerely,



Elena Powanda  
Project Manager II

ATTACHMENT

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BellSouth  
Communication Systems  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite 8  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30201-3888

December 2, 1998

Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association, Inc.  
801 Brickell Bay Drive  
Miami, FL 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

After speaking to Larry Antonucci, he confirmed that there would not be any charges made to your company for installation or de-installation of the equipment. We will adjust the equipment bill to a zero balance. We will give you until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December to have another vendor install equipment for you. Once you have a date that your new equipment will be installed, please contact Larry Antonucci to set up a time for him to come pick up our equipment. His number is (305) 597-5765.

In regards to your ISDN lines, vendor services has agreed to change your lines back to analog with no charge for the change. You are still required to pay your monthly service bills. With analog lines, you can have your old features, such as call waiting and remote call forwarding. We would need to know what date you would want your lines changed back as soon as possible so we do not miss your timeframe.

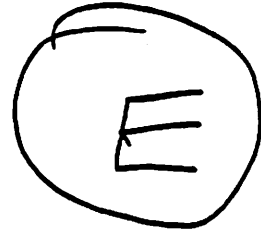
Please send me your response as soon as you get a chance.

Sincerely,



Connie Page  
Sales Manager  
BellSouth Sales Center





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**BellSouth**  
**Communication Systems**  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite B  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30201-3886

December 1, 1998

Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association, Inc.  
801 Brickell Bay Drive  
Miami, FL 33131

Dear Mr. Lora,

In reply to your last letter dated November 25, 1998, we can not give you the analog card for free. We have offered to take the equipment out for free and let you choose another vendor that can meet your needs. We can not give you any guarantees on when your requested features will be available on ISDN nor when the equipment will be compatible.

We are willing to convert your lines back to analog, but you must pay your monthly service bills. You have been getting service that you are obligated to pay for.

You have made it very clear that the network features are imperative to your business. For you to have these features, the best solution is for the lines to be converted back to analog and for you to either choose different equipment or for you to choose to add the analog card onto your lease.

Please let me know what you decide on as soon as possible and we will do what we need to do as quickly as we can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie Page".

Connie Page  
Sales Manager  
BellSouth Sales Center

BellSouth Business Systems, Inc.  
Suite 1249  
8451 N. Federal Highway  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33308-1483

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February 9, 1999

ABA Professional Assoc.  
% Manuel Lora  
801 Brickell Bay Dr.  
Miami, Fl. 33131

RE: 305 374-0497

Dear Mr. Lora:

Per our conversation today, this letter is confirmation that BellSouth has credited your accounts for the installation and monthly service of the ISDN services. In addition, the installation charges associated with the re-connection of analog business lines were also credited.


As of today, no further credits are due.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please call me at 954 958-6222.

Sincerely,



Elena Powanda  
Project Manager



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**BellSouth  
Communication Systems  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite 8  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30201-3898**

**November 16, 1998**

**Mr. Mamei Lora  
ABA Professional Association, Inc.  
1101 Brickell Avenue  
Miami, FL 33131**

**Dear Mr. Lora:**

**Thank you for your continued willingness and participation in our attempts to resolve your outstanding issues. Our goal has been to satisfy your needs as well as keep you a BellSouth Communication Systems Norstar customer. Unfortunately, it appears we will not be able to do so with our Norstar system. Therefore, we would like to help you make provisions to choose another vendor. Upon choosing another equipment vendor, we can have your network re-installed to its prior state without charge. (although monthly recurring charges will apply) Future ISDN enhancements cannot be predicted, so no guarantees can be given regarding charges of future ISDN installations. Larry Antonucci will work with you to remove the existing Norstar system within the next month to supply as smooth a transition as possible. There will be no charge for this removal.**

**We apologize for the inconvenience to your business, but our intent is to make it as easy as possible to replace the Norstar system with a system that will satisfy your needs best.**

**Sincerely,**



**Connie Page  
Sales Manager  
BellSouth Sales Center**

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ALL RECEIPTS

# No Document Payment Receipt

RF-9343  
(11-96)

38	Customer Code	Check Digit	<b>Please Check One</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ <u>500.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ _____ ID Type & Number <u>21 374 0838</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$ _____
GROUP			
Buy A: #662			
City <u>PA</u>	State <u>PA</u>	Zip Code <u>33131</u>	

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Thank You ...

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

SEARS ADVENTH 2  
 358 PA P 0442 12/01/98 > 4500.00 CK  
 PAYM 305-374-0838-760 0441

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill.... or you may Mail Your Payment.

Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy

6/23/99 4pm (until 4:30) LORA called

- received letter
- signed green card
- called BellSouth business office to arrange payment(?) before he called me
- still had a problem w/ installation credit - couldn't make him understand initial free, return to ANALOG had charge BST waived it.
- ADAPTOR - SAID it had to do with fax line which I didn't specify. Explained he was inconsistent in phrasing. Asked how would BellSouth know fax line? He couldn't answer
- very upset about directory advertising charges. Explained I let him know as a courtesy. He said those aren't his accounts. I explained that if they aren't, he needs to speak w/ BellSouth.
- wanted to know why I was emphasizing the money
- said this wasn't meant personally <sup>or meant to be offensive</sup> but that if BellSouth said someone should jump off the bridge I would have put that in the letter. I told him I found it offensive & that I would not talk to him if he was offensive. ~~He said~~ I told him if he wanted to talk to me I would be happy to talk to him if he wasn't offensive. I told him to have a nice day & hung up.
- told him earlier I worked hard & spent a lot of time on his complaint & based my decision on documentation both he & BellSouth provided

ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER-4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131

hone 1-800-222-4373 USA & Canada  
1-800-344-8211 From The Caribbean  
800-122-06 From Venezuela  
0130-814747 From Germany  
046-059416 From Switzerland

FAX 1-800-442-0497 From USA, Canada, & Caribbean ELSEWHERE 305-374-0497  
LOCAL NUMBERS 305- 374-3131, 374-3162, 374-6404 374-0838,

E-MAIL ABAHERE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

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C/O SUE OLLILA  
2540 SHUMARD OAK BLVD  
TALLAHASSEE FL 32399

VOICE 1-850-413-6540  
FAX 1-850-413-6541  
FAX 1-800-511-0809



COMPLAINT # 237627R CONTINUATION.

DEAR MS : OLLILA I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOU FOR SOME TIME. I CAN ONLY ASSUME YOU HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY. USUALLY I CALL YOU BUT I HAVE ALSO BEEN VERY BUSY WITH MY SON WHOM WAS DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES.

AS YOU MIGHT KNOW 160, 000 DIED LAST YEAR FROM THIS AWFUL DISEASE WHICH NO ONE KNOWS HOW CHILDREN GET IT.

I HAVE ADDED AGAIN TO THIS LETTER THE TWO ITEM LAST REQUESTED WHICH WERE SENT ON 5/18/99 WHICH WAS ABOUT THE LAST TIME WE SPOKE.

J-2) WHAT IS MORE SIGNIFICANT IS THAT THEY NEVER INFORMED ABA PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES THAT ON LINE 374-0497 THEY WERE PLACING AN ADAPTER CONVERTING THE LINE FROM ISDN TO ANALOG HENCE, THERE WAS NEVER A NEED FOR SAID ISDN SERVICE. YET THEY KNEW THAT ABA HAD INVESTED SERIOUS AMOUNTS OF MONEY WITH OTHER VENDORS FOR SAID ISDN

ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER-4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131

EQUIPMENT. CONFIRMED BY TECHNICIAN IGNACIO RAMIREZ AND SUPERVISOR LARRY ANTONUCCI & COORDINATOR CONNIE GRUEN (SEE ATTACHED INVOICE FROM SOUTH RIVER )

N) THERE IS A DEPOSIT OF BELL SOUTH EQUIPMENT WHICH IT HAS NOT BEEN REFUNDED AS OF YET. ( SEE ATTACHED BSFS LETTER # 6762822-001 \$ 287.90 )

SINCERELY YOURS,

  
MANUEL LORA.

# BSFS EQUIPMENT LEASING

## Invoice

<b>LESSEE NAME &amp; ADDRESS</b>  <b>ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, INC.</b>	<b>LEASE AGREEMENT NO.</b>  6762822-001
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This is your Invoice for the deposit required to be submitted with the Lease documents. The deposit will be applied as indicated below:

Deposit to be applied toward payment of the first month's rent*	\$	287.90
Deposit to be applied toward payment for first and last month's rent	\$	
Deposit to be held as security	\$	
Other	\$	
Less Deposit Amount Previously Received	\$	
<b>Total Amount Due</b>	\$	<b>287.90</b>

\*The amount of rent has been established based upon the estimate of the total price as set forth in the Lease Agreement. The amount of rent does not include taxes, etc. Additional adjustments, if any, will be included in subsequent invoices.

Please return your payment with the Lease documents to the remittance address shown below.

Remit to: **BSFS EQUIPMENT LEASING**  
501 Corporate Centre Drive, Suite 600  
Franklin, Tennessee 37067



63-660 1/670

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

*BSES*

*7/31* 19 *98*

\$ *287.90*

*Two Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars 90/100* DOLLARS

050187413 0555 0211 00 08-05-98



MAIN OFFICE 01  
PERRINE, FLORIDA  
33157-5692

*[Signature]*

FOR *676282200*  
*Contractor Compensation*

⑆0000028790⑆

MAILING AND LIAISON INFORMATION

AS OF 04/22/1999

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (TL720)

Mailing name

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Company code

TL720

Mailing address

Ms. Nancy H. Sims  
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
150 South Monroe Street, Suite 400  
Tallahassee, FL 32301-1556

Web site

<http://www.bellsouth.com>

Company liaison(s)

Marshall M. Criser III, Vice President - Regulatory Relations, (850) 224-7798  
Nancy H. Sims, Director - Regulatory Relations, (850) 222-1201

FAX number(s)

222-8640

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MAY 06 1999

COMPLAINT # 237627R CONTINUATION.

CMU

UPDATE REPORT

5/1/99 WE CONTINUE TO GET CALLS FROM BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVE.

BELL SOUTH IS REFUSING TO ACKNOWLEDGE FACTUAL DOCUMENTATION ON RECORDS..

A) THE AGREEMENT FOR ISDN INSTALLATION HAS A SPECIFIC DATE AND CONDITIONS. ( ATTACHMENT #A )

B) BELL SOUTH ORIGINAL ATTEMPTS TO CONVERT FROM ANALOG TO ISDN FAILED CAUSING US NUMEROUS CONFLICTS AND PROBLEMS INCLUDING BEING OUT OF SERVICE FOR DAYS ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION. WITHIN THAT SAME TIME FRAME CERTAIN SPECIFIC ACCOUNTS WERE CREATED WHICH DEPICTS TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND CODES. ( SEE THEIR INVOICES MOOT ISSUES) 3333

C) AT SOME POINT AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS SERIOUS PROBLEMS AND CONFLICTS WERE DETECTED ONE OF MANY WAS DISCOVERING THAT UNBEKNOWNST TO US

*Book 303  
367-5532*

**BELLSOUTH**

**No Document Payment Receipt**

Area Code 305	Telephone Number 374 0838	Customer Code 360	Order Digit
Billing Name <i>[Handwritten]</i>			
Street Address <i>[Handwritten]</i>			
City <i>[Handwritten]</i>	State <i>[Handwritten]</i>	Zip Code <i>[Handwritten]</i>	

Please Check One

Payment *2500.00*

Deposit

ID Type & Number *[Handwritten]*

Advance Payment

Thank You ...

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill or you may Mail Your Payment

Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy

Posted 12-1-98

**BELLSOUTH**

**No Document Payment Receipt**

*14-64 JF #8  
6397*

Area Code 305	Telephone Number 374 0838	Customer Code 360	Order Digit
Billing Name <b>ABA PROFESSIONAL</b>			
Street Address <b>1101 BAECKE/AVE</b>			
City <b>MIAMI</b>	State <b>FL</b>	Zip Code <b>33231</b>	

Please Check One

Payment *1283.89*

Deposit

ID Type & Number

Advance Payment

Thank You ...

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill or you may Mail Your Payment

Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy

Posted 12-8-98

*ATT: Ms. Gayle*

*Phillips*

03/11/99 10:33 NO. 170 028

March 9, 1999

**MEMORANDUM:**

**TO:** ABA Professional Association

**FROM:** M. Penelas, Collection Manager

Recently, we sent you a complete breakdown of all your accounts.

We have reviewed the copies of receipts you forwarded to us and have verified that payments were applied as followed:

\$500.00 posted 12-1-98 on 305-374-0838-350  
\$1283.89 posted 12-8-98 on 305-374-0838-350  
\$144.76 posted on 12-12-98 on 305-374-0838-359

All accounts under ABA Professional Association must be brought up-to-date in order to avoid interruption of your service. All accounts under other corporation names, if not brought up-to-date, will have an impact on your credit because they are being handled by an outside collection agency.

We urge you to call our office and make payment arrangements on all existing and final accounts within the next five days.

If you have any further questions, you can reach us at (305) 780-2198 between the hours of 8:00am. to 5:00p.m.

Mp/jl

<b>Acct#</b>	<b>Class of Service</b>	<b>Date of Installation Date of Disconnect</b>	<b>Amount Due</b>
305-374-3131-555 ABA Professional Assoc 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami	1FB	8-29-98 - 9-4-98	-0-
305-374-6404-044 ABA Professional Assoc 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami	RCF	12-18-98 - 12-31-98	-0-
305-672-3011-337 ABA PA International Inc. 930 Washington Ave Miami Beach	1FB	10-25-96 - Present	
305-Y85-5587-703 ABA PA International Inc. 930 Washington Ave Miami Beach	Misc Non-Pay		<b>\$10,337.26</b> Directory Advertising balance
305-Y87-0912-912 ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami	Misc Non-Pay from 305-374-3131		<b>\$15,097.17</b>

As mentioned, the enclosed ledgers display payments received and applied towards each account and adjustments that have been credited from BellSouth. No further adjustments is due and all outstanding balance is due.

Acct#	Class of Service	Date of Installation Date of Disconnect	Amount Due
305-374-6404-411 A A International 45 N.W. 5th St Miami	RCF	4-16-92 - 3-4-98	23.91
305-374-6404-618 ABA Professional Assoc. 45 N W. 5th St.	RCF	4-21-98 - 8-11-98	-0-
305-374-6404-777 ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami	RCF	8-29-98 - 9-4-98	-0-
305-374-2075-606 ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami	1FB	5-23-98 - 6-6-98	166.38
305-374-0497-618 ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami	1FB	1-15-85 - 8-28-98	1,181.72 Balance transferred from telephone 305-374-3131-617 \$1,206.13
305-374-0497-361 ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami	S4B	9-4-98 - 12-31-98	1,929.16 Balance transferred from old telephone 305-374-0838-360 \$1,875.48
305-374-3131-710 ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662	1FB	12-18-98 - Present Working Service	

March 2, 1999

MEMORANDUM TO: ABA Professional Association  
Attn: Mr. Manuel Lora

FROM: Mrs. Penelas  
Manager

Regular  
1FB = Bus Line  
S4B = ISDN  
BASIC  
RCF = Remote Call  
Forwarding

Attached please find the breakdown of each account which details all payments applied towards each account and outstanding balance still owed for each account. The list of all accounts are:

Acct#	Class of Service	Date of Installation Date of Disconnect	Amount Due
305-867-1314-541	1FB <i>ABUSINESS LINE</i>	6-4-98 - 8-7-98	598.97
ABA Professional Assoc. 5225 Collins Ave Apt 1117 Miami Beach			
305-374-0838-359	1FB <i>Business Line</i>	9-1-98 - 9-4-98	-0-
ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Dr Suite 662 Miami			
305-374-0838-360	S4B	9-4-98 - New	Telephone# 305-374-0497 130.20 balance transferred to 305-374-0497-361
ABA Professional Assoc.			
305-374-0838-559	S4B	8-27-98 - 8-28-98	-0-
ABA Professional Assoc			
305-374-0838-923	1FB	10-9-89 - 8-27-98	283.14
ABA Travel Group Corp. 801 Brickell Bay Drive, Suite 662			

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for the recurring monthly charges.

Mr. Lora agreed to place the orders and provide Ms. Powanda the information required to convert the four numbers back to analog service.

Following is information concerning equipment that the customer purchased from BellSouth in association with the ISDN service:

The customer purchased telephone equipment from us at the end of July. The system is ISDN compatible, but unable to support network features that Mr. Lora is requesting. Ms. Connie Page, supervisor, spent many hours on the phone with Mr. Lora and also with technical support trying to satisfy his needs. Unfortunately, we can not meet his needs, so we have agreed to take the system back and adjust the order to reflect no charge for the equipment. The equipment order totaled \$5,489.11.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 1989.34 \\ 5489.11 \\ \hline 7478.47 \end{array}$$

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From: PATRICIA @ SMTP (Patricia A. Godsil) {Patricia.A.Godsil@bridge.bellsou  
To: Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds  
Subject: 237627-R ABA  
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=====NOTE=====12/23/98==5:02pm=====

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To: Nancy Cortijo-simmonds <NCORTIJO@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

12-23-98

FROM: Pat Godsil  
BellSouth

RE: ABA  
305-374-0838

CASE NO. 237627-R

Our investigation reveals that the customer has been generally unhappy with his service from BellSouth since he converted from analog to ISDN (digital) service. There are features that Mr. Lora used with his analog service that are not compatible with the ISDN service. Attempts were made to accommodate the customer by issuing a 'Special Assembly', however there appears to be no option other than to convert the service back to analog to gain access to these particular features.

A conference call was held on December 15, 1998, at 2:00 p.m. In attendance were Mr. Lora, John Jenkins, Service Manager, BellSouth Business Repair Center, and Elaine Powanda, BellSouth Vendor Services. Mr. Lora's concerns with his service were discussed along with specific issues relative to installation charges and conversion back to analog service. Ms. Powanda agreed to adjust the account for past installation charges totaling \$1989.36 that were incurred when the service was converted back to analog after the initial conversion to ISDN.

Also, Mr. Lora decided to convert two of his three Basic Rate ISDN (BRI) services which include four of his telephone numbers back to analog to utilize the custom calling features. This configuration seemed to better meet the customer's requirements.

It was agreed that there would be no installation charges for this conversion back to analog service, however, the customer is responsible

Printed by Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds 2/09/99 8:47am

From: PATRICIA @ SMTP (Patricia A. Gods11) {Patricia.A.Gods11@bridge.bellsou  
To: Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds  
Subject: 237627R ABA PROF ASSOC.

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To: Nancy Cortijo-simmonds <NCORTIJO@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

2-5-99

FROM: Pat Gods11  
BellSouth

RE: ABA Professional Association  
305-374-0838

CASE NO. 237627R (SUPPLEMENTAL INQUIRY)

Our investigation reveals that upon receipt of the supplemental inquiry, Ms. Elena Powanda, BellSouth Vendor Services, spoke to Mr. Lora regarding the letter dated January 11, 1999.

Mr. Lora was questioning the amount of credits BellSouth would be issuing on account 305 374-0497. Ms. Powanda advised Mr. Lora that per their conversation in December, 1998, all installation and monthly charges associated with the ISDN lines would be adjusted. \*

Ms. Powanda advised Mr. Lora that the adjustment for the last line would be \$544.43 plus taxes.

**FAX**

Date 3-11-99

Number of pages including cover sheet

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TO: Nancy Cortijo - Comments

FROM: Margarita Welling  
BellSouth  
Telecommunications

Please decline to  
Marry ASAP

Phone

Fax Phone

850 413 6138

NOT WORKING

Phone

305-347-5477

Fax Phone

305-350-9093

CC:

REMARKS:



Urgent



For your review



Reply ASAP



Please Comment

Re: ABA Professional Assoc.

Nancy, if there is something  
you can't read, please call me

Thanks



customer is not even paying his current charges that are not in dispute on his account, 305-374-3131.

Please advise BellSouth of your determination on this case as soon as possible so that we may proceed with collection procedures.

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From: PATRICIA @ SMTP {Patricia.A.Godsil@bridge.bellsouth.com}  
To: Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds  
Subject: 237627R ABA  
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-----NOTE-----3/24/99=10:28am-----

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3-24-99

FROM: Pat Godsil  
BellSouth

RE: ABA Professional Assoc.  
305-374-0838

CASE NO. 237627R

This is in final response to our interim dated 3-5-99.

As indicated on the fax sent to you on 3-11-99, BellSouth investigated the payments the customer claimed had not been posted to his account and advised the customer that the payments were in fact posted to the customer's accounts, and the dates they posted.

Further, in that same letter to the customer dated March 9, 1999, the customer was advised that payments or arrangements needed to be made on his accounts to avoid an interruption of the service.

Nancy, to answer your question regarding the relation of ABA Travel and ABA Professional Association, 305-374-0838 was originally established as ABA Travel, then it was changed to ABA Professional Assoc.

Also, ABA PA International for telephone number 305-672-3011 is another active corporation in the group. The officer of the company is Tamara Lora, Manuel Lora's wife.

Nancy, BellSouth has gone above and beyond to assist this customer. The

Commissioners:  
JULIA L. JOHNSON, CHAIRMAN  
J. TERRY DEASON  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JOE GARCIA  
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.



DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BEVERLEE DEMELLO  
DIRECTOR  
(850) 413-6100  
TOLL FREE 1-800-342-3552

# Public Service Commission

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

DATE: 2/22/99

TO: Mr. Kora / ABA

OFFICE/BUSINESS: 305-374-0497

FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: **DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

FAX NUMBER: (850) 413-6362

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (850) 413-6100 OR 1-800-342-3552

COMMENTS: 237627-R PSC case

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Commissioners:  
JOE GARCIA, CHAIRMAN  
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# Public Service Commission

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

DATE: 3/25/99

TO: Manuel Lora

OFFICE/BUSINESS: 305-374-0497

FAX NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

FROM: **DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

FAX NUMBER: (850) 413-6362

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (850) 413-6100 OR 1-800-342-3552

COMMENTS: sending report from BellSouth  
stating that you are responsible for  
monthly charges. will send a copy of the  
entire report certified mail  
also sending original fax sheet

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Acct#	Class of Service	Date of Installation Date of Disconnect	Amount Due
305-374-3131-555	1FB	8-29-98 - 9-4-98	-0-
ABA Professional Assoc 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami			
305-374-6404-044	RCF	12-18-98 - 12-31-98	-0-
ABA Professional Assoc 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami			
305-672-3011-337	1FB	10-25-96 - Present	
ABA PA International Inc. 930 Washington Ave Miami Beach			
305-Y85-5587-703	Misc Non-Pay		\$10,337.26
ABA PA International Inc. 930 Washington Ave Miami Beach			Directory Advertising balance
305-Y87-0912-912	Misc Non-Pay from 305-374-3131		\$15,097.17
ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami			

As mentioned, the enclosed ledgers display payments received and applied towards each account and adjustments that have been credited from BellSouth. No further adjustments is due and all outstanding balance is due.

Acct#	Class of Service	Date of Installation Date of Disconnect	Amount Due
305-374-6404-411 A A International 45 N.W. 5th St Miami	RCF	4-16-92 - 3-2-98	23.91
305-374-6404-618 ABA Professional Assoc. 45 N.W. 5th St.	RCF	4-21-98 - 8-21-98	-0-
305-374-6404-777 ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami	RCF	8-29-98 - 9-4-98	-0-
305-374-2075-606 ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami	1FB	5-23-98 - 6-6-98	166.38
305-374-0497-618 ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami	1FB	1-15-85 - 8-28-98	1,181.72 Balance transferred from telephone 305-374-3131-617 \$1,206.13
305-374-0497-361 ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662 Miami	S4B	9-4-98 - 12-31-98	1,929.16 Balance transferred from old telephone 305-374-0838-360 \$1,875.48
305-374-3131-710 ABA Professional Assoc 801 Brickell Bay Drive Suite 662	1FB	12-18-98 - Present Working Service	

March 2, 1998

**MEMORANDUM TO:** ABA Professional Association  
Attn: Mr. Manuel Lora

**FROM:** Mrs. Penelas  
Manager

Attached please find the breakdown of each account which details all payments applied towards each account and outstanding balance still owed for each account. The list of all accounts are:

Acct#	Class of Service	Date of Installation Date of Disconnect	Amount Due
305-867-1314-541 ABA Professional Assoc. 5225 Collins Ave Apt. 1117 Miami Beach	1FB	6-4-98 - 8-7-98	598.97
305-374-0838-359 ABA Professional Assoc. 801 Brickell Bay Dr. Suite 662 Miami	1FB	9-1-98 - 9-4-98	-0-
305-374-0838-360 ABA Professional Assoc.	S4B	9-4-98 - New Telephone# 130.20 balance transferred to 305-374-0497-361	305-374-0497
305-374-0838-559 ABA Professional Assoc	S4B	8-27-98 - 8-28-98	-0-
305-374-0838-923 ABA Travel Group Corp. 801 Brickell Bay Drive, Suite 662	1FB	10-9-89 - 8-27-98	283.14

# FAX

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.  
150 W. Flagler St., Suite 1815  
Miami, Florida 33130

Date 3-5-99

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To: Nancy Cortijo - Simmonds

From: Pat Godsil  
State Appeals

Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number 850-413-6138  
6362

Phone 305-347-5481  
Fax Number 305-350-9093

REMARKS:

- Urgent     For your review     Reply ASAP     Please comment

Nancy,

RE: 237627R    ABA

Attached is a copy of the  
letter that was sent  
to the customer from  
Mrs. Penelas.

Pat Godsil

Printed by Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds 3/25/99 3:10pm  
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From: PATRICIA @ SMTP (Patricia A. Godsil) {Patricia.A.Godsil@bridge.bellsou  
To: Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds  
Subject: 237627R ABA  
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From: Patricia A. Godsil <Patricia.A.Godsil@bridge.bellsouth.com>  
Subject: 237627R ABA  
Message-Id: <H0000b7c080028ee@bridge.bst.bls.com>  
To: Nancy Cortijo-simmonds <NCORTIJO@PSC.STATE.FL.US>

3-5-99

FROM: Pat Godsil  
BellSouth

RE: ABA Professional Association  
305-374-0838

CASE NO. 237627R (SUPPLEMENTAL INQUIRY)

Our investigation reveals that upon receipt of the supplemental inquiry,  
on 3-2-99 Mrs. Maria Penelas, Supervisor - Collections, called the  
business  
telephone and left a message on the voice mail for the customer to call.

When Ms. Penelas did not hear from the customer, she sent a letter  
detailing his accounts and the balances owed.

On 3-4-99 Mr. Lora faxed to Ms. Penelas another letter with additional  
concerns. Mr. Lora claims he has receipts for payments where he does not  
see those payments applied.

Note, a copy of Ms. Penelas' 3-2-99 letter will be faxed for your  
convenience.

A further response will be provided by 3-30.

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cont.

ATT: NANCY SIMMONDS

**BELLSOUTH**

### No Document Payment Receipt

RF-9343 (11-96)

Area Code <b>305</b>	Telephone Number <b>374-0838</b>	Customer Code	Check Digit
Billing Name <b>NBA TRAVEL GROUP</b>			
Street Address <b>501 BRICKELL BLDG #662</b>			
City <b>Miami FL</b>		State <b>FL</b>	Zip Code <b>33131</b>

**Please Check One**

Payment \$ **500.00**

Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ID Type & Number **205-374-0838**

Advance Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*[Handwritten Signature]*

**Thank You ...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill.... or you may Mail Your Payment.

SEARS ADVENTR 2  
JCF PA P 0442 12/01/98 \$500.00 OK  
PAYN 305-374-0838-750 1441

Ply 1 - Customer's Copy

Ply 2 - Agency's Copy

# Payment Receipt

**Thank You...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will post to your BellSouth account within seconds.

BEARS ADVENTR 2  
36F PA P 0047 12/12/95 \$144.76 CK  
PAYN 305-374-0835/359-0940-801

# No Document Payment Receipt

Area Code <b>305</b>	Telephone Number <b>374-6404</b>	Customer Code <b>618</b>	Check Digit	Please Check One <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ <b>63.87</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ _____ ID Type & Number _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$ _____
Billing Name <b>ABA PROFESSIONAL</b>				
Street Address <b>1101 BRICKELL AVE</b>				
City <b>MIAMI</b>	State <b>FL</b>	Zip Code <b>33231</b>		

**Thank You ...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

BEARS CRL 618 2  
36F PA P 0103 12/08/95 \$63.87 CK  
PAYN 305-374-4404-844 0047

In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill... or you may Mail Your Payment.



NR-0041  
(10-98)

### Payment Receipt

Thank You...

We Appreciate Your Business!

Your payment will post to your BellSouth account within seconds.

SEARS ADVENTURE \$ 144.76

SEARS ADVENTURE 2  
38F PA P 0047 12/12/98 \$144.76  
PAYM 305-374-0838 359 30440-201

↓ 374-0835-0838-359 Posted 12-12-98

374-0838-359





BellSouth Communication Systems  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite B  
Alpharetta, GA 30201-3895

June 10, 1998  
Manuel Lara.  
ABA  
905 S. Bayshore Drive  
S1625, 1626  
Miami, FL 33131

Dear Mr. Lara:

Thank you for your interest in the Norstar telephone system from BellSouth Communication Systems. BellSouth has the resources necessary to provide you with the best equipment and service available; just ask one of our 10,000 BellSouth Norstar customers.

The BellSouth Norstar system is fully digital, cost efficient, and its ease of use, feature rich sets and reliability are unsurpassed. With nearly 6 million telephone sets in over 70 countries, *Norstar is the #1 telephone system in the world.* And that's because Norstar not only meets the needs of business; it anticipates them.

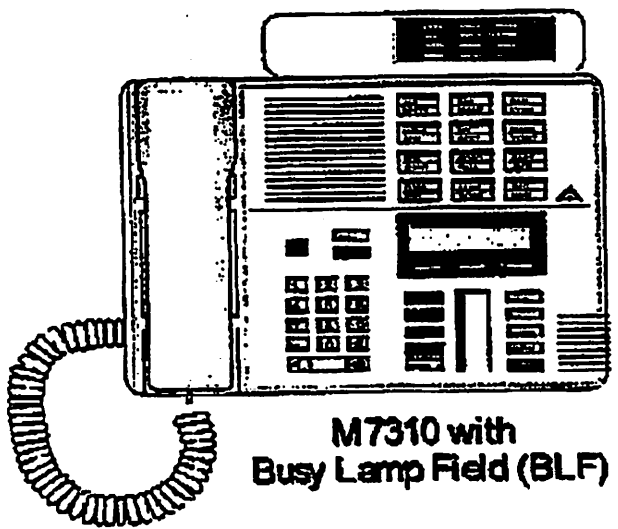
Enclosed is a proposal for a new BellSouth Norstar telephone system. The proposal outlines the equipment summary, which includes a one year warranty, and installation details. Should you have any questions about the enclosed material, please feel free to contact me at 800-782-7258.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Ruiz".

Sara Ruiz  
Account Executive

# **BELLSOUTH**



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Busy Lamp Field (BLF)**

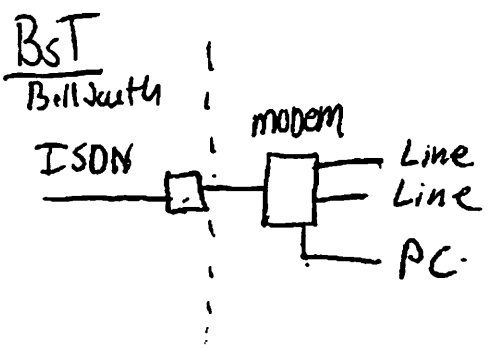
**Sara Ruiz**  
5405 Windward Parkway  
Alpharetta, GA 30004  
Phone: (800) 782-7258  
Fax: (770) 708-5598

TO: Manuel

Fax Number: (305) 374-0497

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Comments:



**If you have problems receiving this fax, please call me at the number listed above.**

ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER #4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131

F) ULTIMATELY IT IS UNFAIR AND UNJUST FOR BELL SOUTH COLLECTION DEPARTMENT TO DEMAND THAT THIS MATTER REGARDING OUR LINES BE RESOLVE WITHIN 10 DAYS WHEN THE ISSUES ARE SEVERAL, AND THE ENTITIES ARE ALL DIFFERENT DIVISIONS OF BELL SOUTH. ABA HAS PATIENTLY WAITED FOR BELL SOUTH TO LOOK FOR REMEDIES AND ALTERNATIVES FOR OVER 3 MONTHS.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR UYOUR PROMPT ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER/

MS GORDON STATED THAT SHE CAN NOT OPEN A CASE FOR ME. SHE SAYS I MUST WAIT FOR

MANUEL LORA

C.E.O.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

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Phone 1-800-222-4373 USA & Canada  
1-800-344-8211 From The Caribbean  
800-122-06 From Venezuela  
0130-814747 From Germany  
046-059416 From Switzerland

FAX 1-800-442-0497 From USA, Canada, & Caribbean ELSEWHERE 305-374-0497  
LOCAL NUMBERS 305- 374-3131, 374-3162, 374-6404 374-0838,

E-MAIL ABAHERE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

DECEMBER 10, 1998

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
C/O NANCY SIMMONDS  
VOICE 1-800-342-3552  
FAX 800-511-0809

SUBJECT : COMPLAIN ON ISDN / ANALOG SERVICE FOR THE FOLLOWING  
ACCOUNTS 305-374-0838, 374-3131, 374-3162 OUR CUSTOMER FOR ISDN IS  
ID#112615001

DEAR MS , I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT  
ATTENTION. A FEMALE NAMED ANITA BRYANT VISITED OUR LOCATION  
REPRESENTING THE BELL SOUTH NETWORK DIVISION.

A) THE ISDN SERVICE IS INADEQUATE AND DOES NOT ENHANCES THE  
COMPANY BUT DIMINISHES IT'S QUEST FOR IMPROVEMENT.

B) PLACING AN ADAPTER ON THE ISDN CHANGING BACK TO ANALOG WHILE  
BILLING THE CUSTOMER FOR ISDN SERVICE WHICH IS NOT PROVIDED SHALL BE  
SUFFICIENT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO DIRECT THE BUSINESS  
OFFICE OF BELL SOUTH FROM BILLING ABA FOR A SERVICE WHICH THE OTHER  
BELL SOUTH ENTITY PROHIBITS US FROM GETTING.

C) PLACING THIS EQUIPMENT WITH OUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE COMPANY  
CONSENT HAS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED THE OPERATION OF THE COMPANY AND  
CAUSED EXCESSIVE COST IN TIME AND CHARGES WHICH SHOULD REQUIRE  
BELL SOUTH BUSINESS OFFICE TO ADJUST AND COMPENSATE THE CUSTOMER.

D) NOT MEETING THE COMMITMENT DATES SHOULD PROHIBIT BELL SOUTH  
FROM IMPOSING ANY INSTALLATION CHARGES FOR EITHER ISDN OR ANALOG  
SERVICES SINCE THEY HAVE FELT ON EACH AND EVERY OCCASION TO MEET  
THEIR TARGET DATES.

# FAX

**To: REP NANCY SIMMONDS**

Voice Phone Number: 1-800-342-3552

**From: C.E.O. MANUEL, LORA**

**Company: ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

**Fax Number: 305 374 0497**

**Voice Number: 305-374-3162**

## MESSAGE

DEAR MS SIMMOND THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR PROMPT ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT ME TO CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS FAX.

THANK YOU MR M. LORA 305-374-0838 AND OR 374-3162

Date: 12/10/98

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# Public Service Commission

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

DATE: 12/14/98

TO: Sherry Cox

OFFICE/BUSINESS: Bell South

FAX NUMBER: 305-350-9091

FROM: DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

FAX NUMBER: (850) 413-6362

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (850) 413-6100 OR 1-800-342-3552

COMMENTS: to assist with investigation.  
This was to occur 12/10  
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**Public Service Commission**

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET**

DATE: December 14, 1998

TO: Manuel Lera

OFFICE/BUSINESS: ABA

FAX NUMBER: (305) 374-0497

FROM: **DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

FAX NUMBER: **(850) 413-6362**

TELEPHONE NUMBER: **(850) 413-6100 OR 1-800-342-3552**

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER #4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL, 33131

D) BELL SOUTH WAS NOT ABLE TO CONVERT US ON DATE AGREED TO, BECAUSE OF CONFLICTS WITHIN THE EQUIPMENT THEY SOLD US OR ISDN SWITCHING SYSTEM AT THEIR CENTRAL OFFICE.

E) BELL SOUTH HAD TO SWITCH US BACK TO ANALOG AFTER 9-10 DAYS OF NO SERVICE. WHEN DOING SO THEY INSTALL NEW SERVICE, BILLED US FOR IT AND ATTEMPTED TO COLLECT IT. (BAD FAITH).

F) ONCE BELL SOUTH DETERMINED THE CONFLICT WAS WITHIN THE EQUIPMENT THEY HAD SOLD US. WE WERE THEN AGAIN GIVEN ANOTHER DATE WHICH THEY FELT TO MEET AND SHORTLY AFTER THEY WERE ABLE TO INSTALL THE ISDN SERVICE.

G) ONCE AGAIN THEY BILLED US AND ATTEMPTED TO COLLECT FROM US. EVEN THOUGH THESE NUMEROUS ERRORS WERE CAUSED BY THEM

H) WE THEN ENCOUNTERED SERIOUS CONFLICTS WITH OUR MODEM FAX SYSTEM THE DIGITAL MODEM PROVIDED DID NUMEROUS TESTING DETERMINING THAT THERE WAS NOT WITH THE PARTS WE HAD PURCHASED INDEPENDENTLY FROM BELL SOUTH.

I) WE THEN CONFRONTED BELL SOUTH WHICH HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO REVEAL THE TRUTH. BELL SOUTH EXPLAINED THAT THEY

J) UNBEKNOWNST TO US AND OTHERS BELL SOUTH PLACED AN ADAPTER WITHIN THE SYSTEM PROHIVITING US TO HAVE USE OF THE ISDN COMPONENTS WE HAD PURCHASED TO BE USED WITH THE ISDN SERVICE.

K) BELL SOUTH ACTIONS ARE CONVINCINGLY DISHONEST. PLACING AN ADAPTER IS A DEVIOUS ACTION, NOT TELLING THEIR CUSTOMERS WAS DECEITFULL. BELL SOUTH SHOULD INFORM ALL RESPECTIVES CUSTOMERS THAT THEY SHALL NOT INCURR EXPENSES ON ISDN MODEM SERVICE BECAUSE THEY WILL NOT GET IT. SINCE IT IS THEIR PRACTICE TO PLACE ADAPTERS ON ISDN MODEM SERVICE CONVERTING IT BACK TO ANALOG.

C.E.O.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

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JANUARY 11, 1999

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
C/O NANCY SIMMONDS  
VOICE 1-800-342-3552  
FAX 800-511-0809.

COMPLAINT #237627R

ADDITIONAL ISSUES.

SUBJECT : OUR FAX MODEM LINES 305-374-0497 HAVE NEVER FUNCTIONED AS  
ISDN AS OUR SIGNED AGREEMENT WITH BELL SOUTH DEPICTED.

BELL SOUTH SOLD OUR FIRM THE EQUIPMENT AND ISDN SERVICE WITH THE  
UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWLEDGE THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CHARGE FOR  
INSTALLATION

UNBEKNOWNST TO US THE ISDN LINES 305-374-0497 NEVER FUNCTIONED AS AN  
ISDN BECAUSE OF BELL SOUTH CONFLICTS, INTERNAL PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED  
WITH THEIR EQUIPMENTS, SYSTEMS, EMPLOYEES.

- A) BELL SOUTH HAD INFORMED US VIA PHONE AND VIA FAX THAT THERE  
WOULD BE " NO " INSTALLATIONS CHARGES AS PER OUR AGREEMENT.
- B) BELL SOUTH NEVER MET THE COMMITMENT,INSTALLATION DATES. NOR  
INSPECTION DATES.
- C) BELL SOUTH FAILED TO COMPLY WITH OUR ORIGINAL REQUEST OF  
CONVERTING ONE LINE AT A TIME.

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# Public Service Commission

## FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

DATE: 1/27/99

TO: Sherril COXE

OFFICE/BUSINESS: Bell South

FAX NUMBER: 305-9091

FROM: **DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS**

FAX NUMBER: (850) 413-6362

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (850) 413-6100 OR 1-800-342-3552

COMMENTS: ABA 237427R

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Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds  
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Subject: 237627R ABA PROF ASSOC.  
Message-Id: <H0000b7c07e93e63@bridge.bst.bls.com>  
To: Nancy Cortijo-simmonds <NCORTIJO@PSC.STATE.FL.US>  
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5-99

FROM: Pat Godsil  
BellSouth

TO: ABA Professional Association  
305-374-0838

CASE NO. 237627R (SUPPLEMENTAL INQUIRY)

Our investigation reveals that upon receipt of the supplemental inquiry, Ms. Elena Powanda, BellSouth Vendor Services, spoke to Mr. Lora regarding the letter dated January 11, 1999.

1. Lora was questioning the amount of credits BellSouth would be issuing on account 305 374-0497. Ms. Powanda advised Mr. Lora that per their conversation in December, 1998, all installation and monthly charges associated with the ISDN lines would be adjusted.

2. Powanda advised Mr. Lora that the adjustment for the last line would be \$544.43 plus taxes.

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# Payment Receipt

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**Thank You...**

**We Appreciate Your Business!**

*Your payment will post to your BellSouth account within seconds.*

SEARS ADVENTR 2  
36F PA P 0047 12/13/98 \$144.76 OK  
PAYM 305-374-0835/359-0440-803

Buena 305-  
367-5532

**BELLSOUTH**

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Payment Receipt**

RF-9343  
(11-96)

Area Code 305	Telephone Number 374-0838	Customer Code 360	Check Digit	Please Check One <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment \$ 500.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Deposit \$ ID Type & Number 205-374-0838 <input type="checkbox"/> Advance Payment \$
Billing Name NBA TRAVEL GROUP				
Street Address 501 BRICKELL BLDG. #166				
City MIAMI		State FL	Zip Code 33131	

Thank You ...

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SEARS ADVENTS 2  
35F PA 2 0442 12/01/98 1500.00 OK  
PAYN 305-374-0838-760 1441

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Ply 2 - Agency's Copy

7464 JF #18  
6387

**BELLSOUTH**

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Billing Name ABA PROFESSIONAL				
Street Address 1101 BRICKELL AVE				
City MIAMI		State FL	Zip Code 33231	

Thank You ...

We Appreciate Your Business!

Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

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In order to save time in the future, please bring your telephone bill... or you may Mail Your Payment.

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ATT: Ms. Cayle Phillips



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for the recurring monthly charges.

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Mr. Lora agreed to place the orders and provide Ms. Powanda the information required to convert the four numbers back to analog service.

Following is information concerning equipment that the customer purchased from BellSouth in association with the ISDN service.

The customer purchased telephone equipment from us at the end of July. The system is ISDN compatible, but unable to support network features that Mr. Lora is requesting. Ms. Connie Page, supervisor, spent many hours on the phone with Mr. Lora and also with technical support trying to satisfy his needs. Unfortunately, we can not meet his needs, so we have agreed to take the system back and adjust the order to reflect no charge for the equipment. The equipment order totaled \$5,489.11.

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ABA PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION INC.

801 BRICKELL BAY DRIVE  
TOWER #4 SUITE #662 MIAMI FL., 33131

CAME TO AGREEMENT WITH BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVES THAT DOLLAR AMOUNT WAS A MOOT ISSUE. HENCE WE OBTAIN LETTER WHICH DEPICTED THE DATES NOT THE AMOUNTS.

MEANWHILE INDEPENDENTLY WE DISCOVER THE CREATION OF NUMEROUS ACCOUNTS AND RESOLVE MANY ON OUR OWN.

BECAUSE THE TIME FRAME IS THE ISSUE THOSE PAYMENTS MADE DURING THOSE TIME FRAME SHALL BE REFUND OR CREDITED TO THE PRESENT ACCOUNT. BELL SOUTH IS SAYING THAT THEY CREDIT THE ACCOUNTS WITH THOSE BALANCES AT SAID TIME. THEY ARE CHOOSING TO IGNORE THAT THE BALANCES AND CREDITS WOULD HAVE BEEN HIGHER IF WE HAD NOT BEEN COMPEL TO PAY.

THE FACTS ARE CLEAR AND OVERWHELMING CONVINCING. INDISPUTABLE WHEN WE PAID THE BALANCES OWED WE REDUCED THE BALANCES AS WELL AS THE CREDITS DUE. HAD WE NOT BEEN FORCED TO PAY BELL SOUTH WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE CREDITS AT A LATER DATE ACCORDINGLY.

C.E.O.



PLEASE SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

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1-800-344-8211 From The Caribbean  
800-122-06 From Venezuela  
0130-814747 From Germany  
046-059416 From Switzerland

FAX 1-800-442-0497 From USA, Canada, & Caribbean ELSEWHERE 305-374-0497  
LOCAL NUMBERS 305- 374-3131, 374-3162, 374-6404 374-0838,

E-MAIL ABAHERE@WORLDNET.ATT.NET

FEBRUARY 23, 199

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
C/O NANCY SIMMONDS  
VOICE 1-800-342-3552  
FAX 800-511-0809.

REPORT #28

SUBJECT : EXCEPTION & RESPONSE TO PATRICIA A. GODSIL'S REPORT. .

DEAR MS SIMMONDS I AM IN RECEIPT OF THE REPORT FAXED TO US FROM PATRICIA A GODSIL . IT IS ESSENTIAL TO ADDRESS THE FACTS OF THIS NEW CLAIM WHICH ARE AS PER MS GODSIL EXPLAINS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH PRIOR.

THE CLAIM IS SIMPLE DURING THE TIME FRAME OF 8/31 TO 12/31 WE WERE BILLED FOR THE ISDN, AND OTHER ACCOUNTS CREATED BY BELL SOUTH TO CORRECT THEIR ERRORS, WHEN WE MADE OUR FIRST COMPLAIN BELL SOUTH DISPATCH AN ISDN REPRESENTATIVE ANITA BRYANT WHOM CHOSE TO MAKE A REPORT WHICH WAS PATENTLY FALSE ON.

COINCIDENTALLY ????? ON THE FOLLOWING DAY OUR SERVICE WAS INTERRUPTED. WE CONTACTED BELL SOUTH REP MS. D. PHILLIPS WHOM COMPEL US TO PAY TO RE STORE SERVICE. (SEE ATTACHED RECEIPTS ). WE HAD NO CHOICE WE HAD TO PAY.

WE THEN REQUESTED A FORMAL COMPLAIN WHICH YOU ISSUED ACCORDINGLY. THIS ACTION AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO NEGOTIATE. WE THEN WORKED WITH ELENA POWANDA WITH WHOM WE RESOLVE SOME OF OUR DISPUTES.

WE REALIZED WE COULD NOT RESOLVE ALL MATTERS UNLESS WE DEFINE THE DATES OF COMPLICATION RATHER THAN THE AMOUNTS. WITH THIS IN MIND WE

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**STATE OF FLORIDA**



**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD  
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850**

**TO:**

Sherry Coxe / BellSouth

1-305-350-9091

**FROM:**

Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds

Fax: 1-800-511-0809 or by E-mail at  
ncortijo@psc.state.fl.us.

Voice: (850) 413-6137

**RE:**

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- Print your name and address on the reverse of this form so that we can return this card to you.
- Attach this form to the front of the mailpiece, or on the back if space does not permit.
- Write "Return Receipt Requested" on the mailpiece below the article number.
- The Return Receipt will show to whom the article was delivered and the date delivered.

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- 1.  Addressee's Address
- 2.  Restricted Delivery

Consult postmaster for fee.

3. Article Addressed to:  
 Mr. Manuel Lora  
 ABA Professional Association Inc  
 801 Brickell Bay Drive  
 Tower-4, Suite #662  
 Miami, Florida 33131

4a. Article Number  
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- 4b. Service Type
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  - Express Mail  Insured
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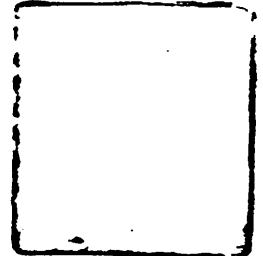
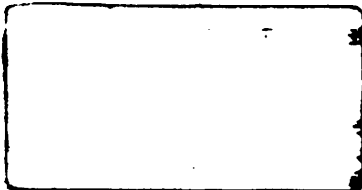
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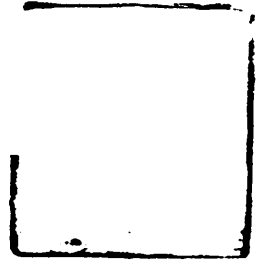
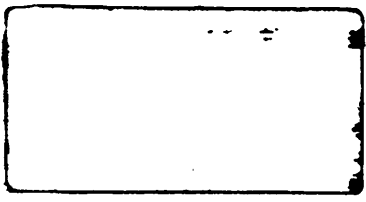
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## A4. SERVICE CHARGES

### A4.4 Dual Service

#### A4.4.1 General

- A. Dual Service is a service offering which supplies the same dial tone concurrently to two different addresses served from the same wire center for a limited period of time (90 days maximum) for nondesigned services only. The provision of Dual Service assures the customer continual service at both locations during the time of a move.
- B. A request for Dual Service occurs on orders for a transfer of service (T&F) within the same wire center where no telephone number change is involved.
- C. Dual Service will be offered subject to the availability of facilities and technical limitations.
- D. Payment for Dual Service is provided for by billing the nonrecurring charge following plus the applicable portion of the monthly rate on both lines during the period of service overlap, regardless of the duration of that overlap (90 days maximum).

#### A4.4.2 Rates and Charges

- A. Exchange Access Line
  - 1. Per line, trunk or main station line

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC
(a) Residence	\$20.00	NA
(b) Business	20.00	NA

### A4.5 Reserved for Future Use

### A4.6 Reserved for Future Use

### A4.7 Link-Up

#### A4.7.1 General

- A. Link-Up is a program designed to increase the availability of telecommunications services to low income subscribers by providing a credit to the non-recurring installation and service charges to qualifying low income residential subscribers. Basic terms and conditions are in compliance with the FCC's Order on Universal Service in Docket 97-157, which adopts the Federal-State Joint Board's recommendation in Docket 96-45, which complies with the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Specific terms and conditions are as prescribed by the Florida Public Service Commission and are as set forth in this tariff.
- B. Link-Up is supported by the federal universal service support mechanism.
- C. A federal credit amount of fifty percent (50%) of the non-recurring charges for connection of service, up to a maximum of \$30.00, is available to be passed through to the subscriber.

#### A4.7.2 Regulations

##### A. General

- 1. Customers eligible under Link-Up are also eligible for monthly recurring assistance under the Lifeline program
- 2. Link-Up connection assistance is available per household and is applicable to the primary residential connection only.
- 3. The Link-Up credit is available each time the customer installs or relocates the primary residential service.
- 4. To receive the credit, the named subscriber to the service must provide proof of eligibility prior to installation of service.
- 5. The total tariffed charges for connecting service, including service and other installation charges, are considered in the credit calculation.
- 6. The non-discounted federal credit amount will be passed along to resellers ordering local service at the prescribed resale discount from this Tariff, for their eligible end users. Eligible carriers, as defined by the FCC, are required to establish their own Link-Up programs.

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## A4. SERVICE CHARGES

### A4.3 Schedule of Charges for Connecting or Changing Service

#### A4.3.1 Rates and Charges

##### A. Line Connection Charge

1. Applies per exchange access line, trunk, or per NAR for ESSX-1.

	Residence	Business	USOC
(a) First Line ( <i>per customer request</i> )	\$40.00	\$56.00	NA
(b) Additional Line (each)	12.00	12.00	NA

##### B. Line Change Charge

1. Applies per exchange access line, trunk, or per NAR for ESSX-1.

(a) First Line ( <i>per customer request</i> )	23.00	38.00	NA
(b) Additional Line (each)	11.00	11.00	NA

##### C. Secondary Service Charge

1. Applies per customer request

(a) Each	10.00	19.00	NA
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##### D. Premises Work Charge

1. First 15-minute increment or fraction thereof

(a) Per increment	25.00	28.00	NA
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2. Each additional 15-minute increment or fraction thereof

(a) Per increment	9.00	9.00	NA
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## A4. SERVICE CHARGES

### A4.2 Application of Charges (Cont'd)

#### A4.2.6 Service Charge Exceptions (Cont'd)

A. Service Charges do not apply for: (Cont'd)

7. The move from a premises which has been destroyed or made untenable by a disaster such as a hurricane, tornado, fire, flood, etc., when equivalent service is established, at the new/temporary location or for the move back into the original location.
8. Changing telephone numbers when in the judgment of the Company such changes are necessary for continuation of satisfactory service.
9. Requests for establishing toll credit cards.
10. Requests for full or partial disconnection.
11. Upgrades from Back-Up\* Line service to business individual line service.
12. (DELETED)

B. When a customer's request is provided:

1. In accordance with a promotional waiver, additional service subject to an equal or lesser Service Charge may be made a part of the promotional service request. Charges for Line Connection, Line Change, or Premises Work will apply, if applicable, for additional service.
2. In accordance with the Service Charge waivers listed in A.2. through 7. preceding, additional features or services subject to the Secondary Service Charge may be made a part of the waiver service request.

C. Service charges for connection, move or change do not apply to telephone service previously provided over a Government System in military housing where there is no break in the continuity of service.

#### A4.2.7 Installment Billing

- A. Except as provided in this paragraph and B. following, service connection, and/or rearrangement charges separately or in combination are required to be paid at the time of application for service. Service may be established in advance of payment of service connection charges for additions to the service of existing subscribers and for any service provided for the use of departments, administrations or agencies of the Federal, State, County or Municipal Government. Service Charges may be paid in monthly installments of not less than the amounts shown below not to exceed a total of more than six months. If additional such charges are incurred while a balance is due on previous charges, the above treatment will apply separately to the new charges.

1. First Month

- |     |           |         |      |
|-----|-----------|---------|------|
| (a) | Residence | Monthly |      |
| (b) | Business  | Rate    | USOC |

	Monthly	
	Rate	USOC
	\$15.00	NA
	25.00	NA

2. Subsequent Months

- |     |           |         |      |
|-----|-----------|---------|------|
| (a) | Residence | Monthly |      |
| (b) | Business  | Rate    | USOC |

	5.00	NA
	5.00	NA

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## A4. SERVICE CHARGES

### A4.2 Application of Charges (Cont'd)

#### A4.2.4 Secondary Service Charge Application (Cont'd)

- C. The Secondary Service Charge applies for: (Cont'd)
  - 5. Changing call referrals to another number at the customer's request.
- D. The Secondary service Charge is also applicable:
  - 1. When installing or changing a station line or changing a station number on ESSX-1 service.
  - 2. When adding or changing the operation of a NAR on ESSX<sup>®</sup> service, Digital ESSX<sup>®</sup> service, Centrex service or MultiServ PLUS<sup>®</sup> service.
- E. Beginning December 1, 1995 and ending November 30, 1996, a special waiver of the Secondary Service Charge will apply when residence subscribers order one or more of the following services. Custom Calling services, Message Waiting Indication service, Prestige<sup>®</sup> Communications service, TouchStar<sup>®</sup> service, Designer Listings or RingMaster<sup>®</sup> service.

#### A4.2.5 Premises Work Charge Application

- A. The appropriate Line Connection Charge, Secondary Service Charge or Line Change Charge applies in addition to the Premises Work Charge.
- B. Premises Work Charges apply per customer request, per Company employee performing billable work on the customer's premises. The sum of their time is used to determine the number of 15-minute increments to be billed. Only one initial increment is to be billed per customer request except when the customer specifically requests more employees than the Company would normally dispatch. Where additional employees are specifically requested by the customer, the initial increment charge will also apply per additional Company employee specifically requested.
- C. Premises Work Charges apply:
  - 1. For, but not limited to, rearrangement of drop wire, protector and/or network interface.
- D. The charge for a Network Interface jack applies in addition to the appropriate Premises Work Charges for installing a Network Interface at the customer's request on existing service.

#### A4.2.6 Service Charge Exceptions

- A. Any additional work done concurrently with the following excepted work will entail service charges applicable to that work.
- B. Service Charges do not apply for:
  - 1. Adding Touch-Tone Service when no other services are requested.
  - 2. Changing from a private or semiprivate listing to a listed number.
  - 3. Requests for establishing toll credit cards.
  - 4. Requests for full or partial disconnection.
  - 5. Changing from one flat, measured or message rate basic service (including Area Plus<sup>®</sup> service and Complete Choice<sup>®</sup> options) to another.

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**A4.2 Application of Charges (Cont'd)**

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**A4.2.6 Service Charge Exceptions (Cont'd)**

(N)

- C. Service charges for connection, move or change do not apply to telephone service previously provided over a Government System in military housing where there is no break in the continuity of service.

(N)

**A4.2.7 Installment Billing**

(N)

- A. Except as provided in this paragraph and B. following, service connection, and/or rearrangement charges separately or in combination are required to be paid at the time of application for service. Service may be established in advance of payment of service connection charges for additions to the service of existing subscribers and for any service provided for the use of departments, administrations or agencies of the Federal, State, County or Municipal Government. Service Charges may be paid in monthly installments of not less than the amounts shown below not to exceed a total of more than six months. If additional such charges are incurred while a balance is due on previous charges, the above treatment will apply separately to the new charges.

(N)

1. First Month

(N)

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) Residence	\$15.00	NA	(N)
(b) Business	25.00	NA	(N)

2. Subsequent Months

(N)

(a) Residence	5.00	NA	(N)
(b) Business	5.00	NA	(N)

Note 1: The changes on this page are a result of the restructure of this section.

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## A4. SERVICE CHARGES

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### A4.2 Application of Charges (Cont'd)

#### A4.2.3 Line Change Charge Application (Cont'd)

D. The Line Change Charge applies: (Cont'd)

2. For each change of station number for Centrex-CO, ESSX<sup>®</sup> service, Digital ESSX<sup>®</sup> service, MultiServ<sup>®</sup> service and MultiServ PLUS<sup>®</sup> service, and for each change in the operation of a NAR for ESSX-1. This charge is applicable in addition to the appropriate charge for station number changes when a change of basic exchange telephone number is requested coincident with a change of station number.
3. For each line or trunk, or for each NAR on ESSX-1 being restored after service is temporarily denied for nonpayment.
4. For each line or trunk, for each NAR on ESSX-1 being temporarily suspended at the request of a customer.
5. For changing from loop start to ground start and vice versa and for changing from a line to a trunk and vice versa, for changes in direction, etc.
6. For changing from Foreign Central Office Service to home wire center and vice versa.

#### A4.2.4 Secondary Service Charge Application

A. The Secondary Service Charge will not apply if a Line Connection Charge or Line Change Charge is applicable.

B. The Secondary Service Charge applies for adding or rearranging:

1. Custom Calling Service
2. Prestige<sup>®</sup> Communications service
3. Grouping Service
4. RingMaster<sup>®</sup> service
5. TouchStar<sup>®</sup> service
6. Customized Code Restriction
7. Customer requested directory listing changes
8. Remote Call Forwarding
9. Other features or services for which the Line Connection Charge and Line Change Charge are not applicable.

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C. The Secondary Service Charge applies for:

1. Transfers of responsibility.
2. Changing from residence to business service and vice versa. The business charge applies when changing to business and the residence charge applies when changing to residence. If the telephone number changes the Line Change Charge applies in lieu of the Secondary Service Charge.
3. Rearrangement of drop wire, protector, and/or network interface. Additionally, Premises Work Charges will apply.
4. Installing a Network Interface jack, at the customer's request, on existing service. Additionally, Premises Work Charges will apply.

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## A4. SERVICE CHARGES

### A4.2 Application of Charges (Cont'd)

#### A4.2.3 Line Change Charge Application (Cont'd)

D. The Line Change Charge applies: (Cont'd)

4. For each line or trunk, for each NAR on ESSX-1 being temporarily suspended at the request of a customer.
5. For changing from loop start to ground start and vice versa and for changing from a line to a trunk and vice versa. for changes in direction, etc..
6. For changing from Foreign Central Office Service to home wire center and vice versa.

#### A4.2.4 Secondary Service Charge Application

A. The Secondary Service Charge will not apply if a Line Connection Charge or Line Change Charge is applicable.

B. The Secondary Service Charge applies for adding or rearranging:

1. Custom Calling Service
2. Prestige<sup>®</sup> Communications service
3. Grouping Service
4. RingMaster<sup>®</sup> service
5. TouchStar<sup>®</sup> service
6. Customized Code Restriction
7. Customer requested directory listing changes
8. Remote Call Forwarding
9. Other features or services for which the Line Connection Charge and Line Change Charge are not *applicable*. (T)

C. The Secondary Service Charge applies for:

1. Transfers of responsibility.
2. Changing from residence to business service and vice versa. The business charge applies when changing to business and the residence charge applies when changing to residence. If the telephone number changes the Line Change Charge applies in lieu of the Secondary Service Charge.
3. Rearrangement of drop wire, protector, and/or network interface. Additionally, Premises Work Charges will apply.
4. Installing a Network Interface jack at the customer's request on existing service. Additionally, Premises Work Charges will apply.
5. Changing call referrals to another number at the customer's request.

D. The Secondary Service Charge is also applicable:

1. When installing or changing a station line or changing a station number on ESSX-1 service.
2. When adding or changing the operation of a NAR on ESSX<sup>®</sup> service, Digital ESSX<sup>®</sup> service or MultiServ PLUS<sup>®</sup> service. (T)

E. Beginning *October 1, 1996*, a special waiver of the Secondary Service Charge will apply when subscribers order one or more of the following services: Custom Calling services, Message Waiting Indication service, Prestige<sup>®</sup> Communications service, TouchStar<sup>®</sup> service, Designer Listings, Customized Code Restriction, Remote Call Forwarding or RingMaster<sup>®</sup> service. (C)

#### A4.2.5 Premises Work Charge Application

A. The appropriate Line Connection Charge, Secondary Service Charge or Line Change Charge applies in addition to the Premises Work Charge.

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## A4. SERVICE CHARGES

### A4.2 Application of Charges (Cont'd)

#### A4.2.1 General (Cont'd)

- A. Except as provided hereinafter, the following are subject to service charges: (Cont'd)
  - 5. Mobile Telephone Service, except Bellboy service pagers
  - 6. Telephone Answering Service
  - 7. Miscellaneous service arrangements and auxiliary equipment
- B. For Mobile Telephone Service the appropriate Business service charges are applicable.
- C. The Line Connection Charge includes a standard voice miniature six position network interface for simple type services which do not require other network interfaces. See Section A14. for FCC approved network interfaces.
- D. Installation charges throughout this Tariff may be applicable in addition to the charges in this section.
- E. Service charges may be required to be paid at the time of application for service.

#### A4.2.2 Line Connection Charge Application

- A. The Line Connection Charge First Line is applicable if the customer is requesting only one line or for the first line if multiple lines are being ordered.
- B. On multiple line requests, the Line Connection Charge Additional Line applies for each additional line ordered after the first line per customer request.
- C. The Line Connection Charge applies:
  - 1. For the connection of an exchange access line or trunk. The charge is applicable per exchange access line or trunk.
  - 2. Per main station line for ESSX<sup>®</sup> service, Digital ESSX<sup>®</sup> service, Centrex service, MultiServ<sup>®</sup> service and MultiServ PLUS<sup>®</sup> service.
  - 3. Per Network Access Register (NAR) for ESSX-1 service.

#### A4.2.3 Line Change Charge Application

- A. The Line Change Charge First Line is applicable if the customer is requesting changes on only one line or for the first line if changes are being made on multiple lines.
- B. On multiple line requests, the Line Change Charge Additional Line applies for each additional line requested changed per customer request after the first line.
- C. If the Line Connection Charge First Line applies on a customer request, any additional Line Change Charges applicable for the same customer request will be billed at the Line Change Charge Additional Line rate.
- D. The Line Change Charge applies:
  - 1. For each telephone number changed when requested by the customer.

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## A4. SERVICE CHARGES

### A4.1 Definitions

#### SERVICE CHARGE

Service Charge is a nonrecurring charge or charges applying to the ordering, installing, moving, changing, rearranging or furnishing of telecommunication services or facilities. Service Charges are categorized as:

- Line Connection Charge
- Line Change Charge
- Secondary Service Charge
- Premises Work Charge

Line Connection Charge (First Line and/or Additional Line) applies for establishing an exchange access line or trunk. The charge includes service ordering, central office work, exchange access line work and a standard voice miniature six position network interface.

Line Change Charge (First Line and/or Additional Line) applies per line to miscellaneous customer requested changes on existing service for, but not limited to, number change and suspend/restore.

Secondary Service Charge applies per customer request for the receiving, recording, and processing of customer requests to change services or add new or additional services.

Premises Work Charge is a nonrecurring charge based on the labor time and miscellaneous materials required to rearrange the drop wire, protector and/or network interface.

#### CUSTOMER REQUEST

The term "per customer request" as used in this section shall be defined as a customer request for service that is ordered at the same time to be provided on the same date, the same premises, the same system, and the same account.

#### NETWORK INTERFACE

The network interface is a FCC approved standard registration program jack which is used at the demarcation point as a means of connection between the telecommunications network and the customer's inside wire and/or equipment.

#### DEMARCATIION POINT

The point of demarcation and/or interconnection between Company communications facilities and the customer's terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a subscriber's premises.<sup>1</sup> Company-installed facilities at, or constituting, the demarcation point shall consist of wire or a jack conforming to Subpart F of Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules.

### A4.2 Application of Charges

#### A4.2.1 General

- A. Except as provided hereinafter, the following are subject to service charges:
1. All classes of Basic Exchange Service
  2. ESSX-I Service
  3. ESSX<sup>®</sup> service/Digital ESSX<sup>®</sup> service/MultiServ<sup>®</sup> service/MultiServ PLUS<sup>®</sup> service
  4. Centrex Service

Note 1: Premises is defined in Section A1. of this Tariff.

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OUR INTENT WAS AT ALL TIMES TO HAVE A BETTER SYSTEM NOT WORST NOR MUCH LESS EFFICIENT. I.E.... WITH ISDN LINE YOU CAN NOT HAVE 3 WAY CALLING, YOU CAN HAVE CONFERENCE CALLING BY USING THE EQUIPMENT. THIS REQUIRES TYING UP " 2 LINES " WHICH IS INCONVENIENT AND NOT FEASIBLE. CERTAINLY NOT IMPROVING.

WHEN WE NOTIFIED THE EQUIPMENT SUPERVISOR MS CONNIE PAGE WE INFORMED HER ACCORDINGLY THAT NEITHER THE EQUIPMENT NOR THE ISDN LINES WOULD ALLOW US TO HAVE THE THINGS WE HAD IN THE PAST. WE FELT WE WERE REGRESSING RATHER THAN PROGRESSING AND THIS CONSUME AND ENORMOUS LENGTH OF TIME. SHE RESEARCHED THIS FOR SEVERAL DAYS WITH ALL THOSE WHOM HAD SOME INPUT IN THE MATTER. THE VENDOR ENGINEERS AND THE NETWORK GROUP. SHE APOLOGIZE BUT THE DAMAGE WAS DONE.

SHE IMMEDIATELY E-MAIL OR SALES PERSON WITHIN BELL SOUTH EQUIPMENT TO WARN THEIR FUTURE CUSTOMERS. I GUESS WE WERE THE GUINEA PIGS. WE ATTEMPTED TO GET THE NETWORKING GROUP TO ASSET BUT SO FAY THEY WERE UNABLE TO AND AGAIN AS USUAL WE DOCUMENTED THOSE INVOLVED.

WE SOON FOUND OUT THAT ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WE WERE HAVING WAS THE MODEMS WHICH ARE THROUGHOUT THE OFFICE CONNECTED TO THE COMPUTERS INDEPENDENTLY SO EACH OPERATOR CAN HAVE INDEPENDENT ACCESS TO THE NUMEROUS DATA BASES WE UTILIZE. BECAUSE OF THE MANY CONFLICTS WE WERE EXPERIENCING WE CONVEY THIS INFORMATION TO THE PROVIDER OF THE ISDN MODEMS WHICH WERE INSTALLED INTERNALLY IN EACH COMPUTER. AFTER SEVERAL DAYS THE SUPPLIER TECHNICAL SUPPORT PERSON CHRIS EXPLAINED THAT FROM ALL OF THE TROUBLE SHOOTING IT WAS APPARENT THAT THERE WAS CONFLICT WITHIN THE ISDN LINES NOT NECESSARILY TH EQUIPMENT. WE THEN REVIEW THE ACESS TIME TO THE INTERNET AND CONFIRMED THAT IT WAS EXCESSIVE.

*Equipment No. 7*  
THIS PROMPTED US TO CONTACT THE EQUIPMENT DIVISION WHOM DISPATCHED TECHNICIAN IGNACIO. UPON ARRIVAL HE INSPECTED THE LINES AND FOUND NOTHING TO BE WRONG BUT COMMENTED THAT THEY HAD INSTALLED AN ADAPTER TO THE ISDN LINES WITHIN THE EQUIPMENT CONVERTING THE ISDN LINES WHICH WE REQUESTED AND WERE BEING BILLED FOR BACK TO ANALOG.

WHILE MS ANITA BRYAN CAN NOT AVOID THE ISSUE OF THE FAILURE OF THE COMPATIBILITY OF THE FEATURES TO WHAT WE ORIGINALLY HAD SHE STATED THAT WE SHOULD REMOVE THIS PART OR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT THAT IS BOTTLENECKING OUR ISDN (DIGITAL) MODEMS WHICH WE HAD PURCHASE TO WORK IN TOGETHER WITH THE LINES WE HAD ORDER.

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CALL WAITING, CONFERENCE CALLING, AND FLEXIBLE REMOTE . HENCE WHEN WE WERE APPROACHED BY BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVE ABOUT THE PURCHASE OF NEW EQUIPMENT I EXPRESS OUR INTEREST AS LONG AS WE CAN ENHANCE OUR SYSTEM TO BETTER SERVICE OUR CUSTOMERS. THE SALES PERSON SARA RUIZ ASSURED US THAT THE SYSTEM AND EQUIPMENT WOULD BE THE STATE OF THE ART AND IT WOULD IMPROVE TREMENDOUSLY OUR OPERATIONS. I PROVIDED HER WITH ALL THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND SOON THEREAFTER SHE ASSURED ME BECAUSE OF A NEW PROMOTION WE WOULD NOT BE CHARGE THE INSTALLATION FEES.

THE LINES WHERE NEVER INSTALLED ON THE DATES OF COMMITMENT BY THE TELEPHONE COMPANY WHEN THEY FINALLY CAME AROUND TO DO IT I HAD OBTAIN ASSURANCE FROM MS DOLORES WHOM WAS OR IS A LIAISON OR COORDINATOR FOR BELL SOUTH AND VENDOR NORTEL THAT THEY WOULD CONVERT LINES AS I HAD REQUESTED ONE AT A TIME. ON THE DAY OF INSTALLATION THE SAME LADY THAT WAS HERE TODAY WITH MS BRYANT STATED THAT HER ORDERS REQUIRE TERMINATION OF ALL ANALOGS LINES AT THE SAME TIME. THE PROMISED I HAD BEEN GIVEN TO CONVERT THE LINES TO ISDN ONE AT A TIME WAS IGNORED IN IT'S ENTIRETY.

WITHIN A FEW MINUTES WE HAD NO SERVICE AND THE LADY HAD DEPARTED THE OFFICE COMPLEX. AT AROUND 11 PM I WAS ABLE TO GET A BELL REPRESENTATIVE TO FORWARD LINES TO MY CELLULAR PHONE WHICH OFTEN HAD DEAD BATTERIES TO IT'S OVER USE. WE WERE OUT OF SERVICE FOR 2 DAYS CONSECUTIVELY. SOON AFTER THE TECHNICIAN IGNACIO DETERMINED THE EQUIPMENT WAS DEFECTIVE NEW PARTS WERE ORDER AND A FEW WEEKS LATER ANOTHER ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO AGAIN CONVERT THE LINES TO ISDN .

THIS TIME THEY ABIDED BY MY REQUEST TO CONVERT ONE LINE AT A TIME. MORE THAN OFTEN MR. IGNACIO WAS PROHIBITED FROM COMPLETING THE JOB HE WAS DISPATCH TOP OTHER JOBS WHICH THEY FELT HAD MORE PRIORITY.

DURING THIS ORDEAL WE WERE ABLE TO FIND OUT AND DOCUMENT FROM OTHER SOURCES WITHIN BELL SOUTH THAT THE EMPLOYEES ARE NOT WELL TRAINED FOR THIS TYPE OF WORK AND FEW ARE FAMILIAR WITH THE TYPE OF EQUIPMENT THEY INSTALLED IN OUR OFFICE.

UNEQUIVOCALLY WE FOUND OUT AT SOME POINT THAT THE FEATURE OR OPTIONS WE HAVE HAD SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THIS FIRM WERE NOT ABLE NOR COULD THEY GET IT FROM THE VENDOR OF THE PHONE SYSTEM.

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DECEMBER 6, 1998

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
DEAR MS TARRAH. GORDON  
CAROL

VOICE 1-800-342-3552  
FAX 800-511-0809

SUBJECT : COMPLAIN ON ISDN / ANALOG SERVICE FOR THE FOLLOWING  
ACCOUNTS 305-374-0838, 374-3131, 374-3162 OUR CUSTOMER FOR ISDN IS  
ID#112615001

*Facile d Bell South for customer*  
DEAR MS CAROL I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT  
ATTENTION. SHORTLY AFTER ME CONTACTING YOU A FEMALE NAMED ANITA  
BRYANT VISITED OUR LOCATION REPRESENTING THE BELL SOUTH NETWORK  
DIVISION.

SHE IMMEDIATELY POINTED OUT THAT SHE REPRESENTS THE NETWORKING  
SIDE AND HER UNIT OPERATES INDEPENDENTLY FROM ALL OTHER BELL  
DIVISIONS OR ENTITIES. SHE CLEARLY STATED THAT WHILE THIS CONFUSES  
CUSTOMERS IT IS THE GOVERNMENTS AGENCIES FAULT FOR COMPELLING THEM  
TO OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY AND NOT AS A WHOLE UNIT.

SHE THEN POINTED TO THE DOOR THAT THEIR LINES WHICH ARE ISDN ARE IN  
PLACE FUNCTIONING.

TO SIMPLIFY MATTERS I LIMITED OUR CONVERSATION TO TWO ISSUES RATHER  
ALL THE OTHER RELEVANT MATTER WHICH ARE DOCUMENTED BY ME IN MANY  
REPORTS DURING AND THROUGHOUT THE CONVERSION OF THE ANALOG LINES  
TO ISDN. AND I STATED THE FOLLOWING.

WE HAVE BEEN DOING BUSINESS SINCE 1985 AS THE RECORDS CONVINCINGLY  
INDICATES SINCE THE IMMEMORIAL DAY OF THIS FIRM WE HAVE ALWAYS HAD.

*374-3131*

September 16, 1998

A; B, A Travel Group  
801 Brickell Bay Dr.  
Suite 662  
Miami, Fl. 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

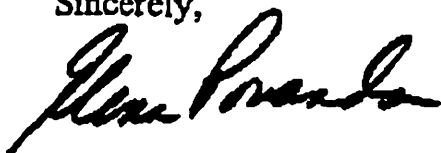
Per our conversation on Tuesday, September 15, 1998, the following features are not tariffed for ISDN service:

- Call Waiting
- Flexible Call Forwarding
- Remote Access to Call Forwarding \*
- Fax Overflow Service

I have processed a Special Service Arrangement Request Form, document SF98-5156-00, to request the feasibility and pricing of these features. This process will take approximately 2 weeks. I will follow up with a contract when the Agreement has been processed.

If you require any additional information, please fax me a request at 1-800-330-5170.

Sincerely,



Elena Powanda  
Project Manager II





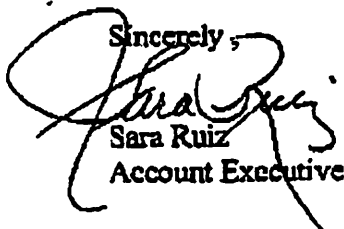


BellSouth  
Communication Systems  
5555 Windward Parkway, Suite B  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30201-3885

Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association Inc.  
1101 Brickell Ave.  
Miami, FL 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

We at BellSouth Communications Systems apologize for all the inconvenience caused during the process of replacing your analog lines to digital and the installation of the Norstar System. We know what it means to an organization like yours to be two days without communications. We have done everything in our power to solve the problem and have you up and running. Again we apologize for the inconvenience to you and your customers.

Sincerely,  
  
Sara Ruiz  
Account Executive

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COMPLAINT #237627R CONTINUATION.

REPORT #33

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PURSUANT TO YOUR CONVERSATION ON THIS DATE WITH MR. LORA ,  
PLEASE FIND ATTACHED RECEIPTS WITH THIS LETTER. AS PREVIOUSLY  
EXPLAINED MS. PENELAS A COLLECTION SUPERVISOR FROM BELL SOUTH HAS  
PROVIDED US WITH THE ATTACHED REPORTS WHICH HAVE NO BEARINGS ON  
THIS NEW COMPLAINT.

WE BASED OUR STATEMENTS AS FOLLOWS. WHEN YOU AFFORDED US THE FIRST  
RESPONSE GIVEN TO YOU BY BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVE MS PATRICIA  
GODSILS VIA FAX FROM THE OFFICE OF BELL SOUTH REGION PRESIDENT.  
WE REVIEWED IT AND FOUND THAT THE RESPONSE WAS LIMITED.

WE OPTED TO CONTACT MS GODSIL WHOM RIGHTFULLY EXPLAIN THAT THEY  
FOLLOW BELL SOUTH POLICY TO ONLY ADDRESS ISSUES RAISED BY THE  
COMPLAINANTS OR COMPLAINING PARTIES. HENCE WE CHOSE TO FOLLOW  
THEIR STYLE OF RESPONSE TO AVOID CONFUSION AND FURTHER DELAYS.

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KNOWING THIS WE THEN FILED A NEW COMPLAIN WITH YOUR AGENCY. SOON AFTERWARDS WE GOT A FAX FROM MS PENELAS A COLLECTION SUPERVISOR. SHE DID NOT ADDRESS ISSUES OF PAYMENTS BUT FAXED US A RATHER INFORMAL REPORT WITH NUMEROUS ACCOUNTS SOME NOT OURS WITH INFORMATION RELEVANT TO OLD ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS.

WE FELT MS GODSILS COMMITMENT TO BELL SOUTH POLICY WAS MORE APPROPRIATE. SO WHEN WE REVIEW MS PENELAS FAX AND SO NOTHING ASSOCIATED NOR RELEVANT TO THE FACTS WE WERE BAFFLED.

WE DID NOT WANT MS PENELAS OR ANY ONE ELSE TO THINK NOR SUGGEST THAT WE DO NOT WANT TO ADDRESS OTHER ISSUES, HENCE WE RESPONDED ACCORDINGLY AND PROMPTLY.

WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO GRANT BELL SOUTH A CONTINUATION. THIS TYPE OF ETHICAL PROFESSIONAL COURTESY IS PROPER AND COMMON. EVEN THOUGH BELL SOUTH DID NOT PROVIDED US SUCH COURTESY IN DECEMBER 8, WHEN WE AS CUSTOMER FOR OVER 15 YEARS HAD RIGHTFULLY COMPLAINED TO BELL SOUTH REPRESENTATIVES AND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OFFICE.

WE HOPE THAT BELL SOUTH WILL PROVIDE US EXTENSIONS WHEN WE ASK FOR THEM.

PLEASE REVIEW ALL ATTACHED RECEIPT FOR TIME FRAME WITHIN THE COMPLAIN WHEREAS BELL SOUTH HAS ALLREADY PROVIDED ALL CREDITS FOR SERVICES, INSTALLATIONS, OCCURING CHARGES, EQUIPMENTS ETC.

SINCERELY YOURS,

GARY MARCELIN

CC: MANUEL LORA  
CC: PATRICIA GODSIL  
CC: GONZALO DORTA

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Billing Name ABA PROFESSIONAL				
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**Thank You ...**

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Your payment will be posted to your BellSouth account within seconds.

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From: Leroy Rasberry  
To: Kate Smith  
Subject: fwd: ABA 237627R - Manuel Lora

=====NOTE=====7/28/99==5:32pm=====

CC: Anne Marsh, Carmen Pena, Leroy Rasberry

.....  
ate,

Please process this informal conference request as usual. Issue letter to customer and notice to company via CATS form note.

Carmen/Kate,

Ann Marsh in CMU is looking at the file and will be the contact in technical for the customer. I believe it is safe to include her name in the letter as a contact person, should the customer have questions or want to forward additional information. Ann is also the person that will handle the informal conference, should one be necessary (with CAF assistance in moderating the conference).

I will need to get our copy of this case, so we can file it appropriately. Ann is forwarding us copies of the customer's most recent filing.

Fwd=by:=Anne=Marsh=====7/29/99==7:54am=====

Fwd to: Carmen Pena, Kate Smith, Leroy Rasberry

.....  
Go ahead and include my name. I will wait until after the acknowledgements have been sent, then contact him to let him know what I plan to do. I will be asking him to provide some documentation that we don't have, so it may be a little while before we can actually schedule a conference.

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# Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** April 9, 1999  
**TO:** Walter D'Haeseler, Director, Division of Communications  
**FROM:** Beverlee S. DeMello, Director, Division of Consumer Affairs (6/17)  
**RE:** Case of ABA Professional Association, Inc., Mr. Manuel Lora, against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) CATS #237627R, improper ISDN charges.

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According to Mr. Manuel Lora, he contracted with BellSouth to provide an ISDN line, which was installed, but later BellSouth placed an adapter on the line and changed the capabilities from digital to analog. The customer stated that BellSouth failed to inform him of this change. This change caused operational problems and additional expenses to Mr. Lora as he tried to correct the situation, not knowing that BellSouth had caused the change. He does not feel that he should have been required to continue to pay the higher rate if he was not receiving the service, and believes that a refund is due on the difference between the analog and digital charges.

To date, CAF has obtained a total credit in the amount of \$8,022.90:

\$1,989.36	-	past installation charges
5,489.11	-	returned equipment
544.43	-	an additional line

However, I believe that CMU is better prepared to decipher the customer's billing issues and provide a final resolution of his complaint.

Mr. Manuel Lora is prepared to give CMU the details of his complaint and awaits a call. He can be reached at 305-374-0838 extension 29. 305 979 5106

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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4/14/99  
3:05 pm  
left voice mail*

*Rec'd 4/14/99  
called CAF analyst  
4/14 +L v/m*



From: Anne Marsh  
To: Sue Ollila  
Subject: fwd: ABA complaint

====NOTE====7/29/99=10:48am=====

CC: Kate Smith

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Do you still have the original file? I seem to have a copy, not the original, and Consumer Affairs can't find it either.

Fwd=by:=Sue=Ollila====7/29/99=10:59am=====

Fwd to: Anne Marsh

.....  
Consumer Affairs sent me what I thought was its original. I also have the original of material I gathered/generated. I'll be happy to give you the original, but I'll need to get myself a copy first.

Fwd=by:=Anne=Marsh====7/29/99=11:00am=====

Fwd to: Sue Ollila

CC: Kate Smith

.....  
Consumer Affairs needs the original back. Kate, Sue will get it back to you.  
Thanks, Sue.

Fwd=by:=Sue=Ollila====7/29/99=11:02am=====

Fwd to: Anne Marsh, Kate Smith

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Which original? CAF's or my part?

Fwd=by:=Kate=Smith====7/29/99=11:05am=====

Fwd to: Sue Ollila

.....  
THANK YOU, SUE! We would like our original back, but if you have additional material, we will need that eventually so that in the end the file will be complete. If you want to keep your originals until after the case is over, that's fine, but could we have copies for our files?

:~))

Thanks again.

Fwd=by:=Sue=Ollila====7/29/99=11:09am=====

Fwd to: Kate Smith

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I'll get your original back to you after I get a copy made for myself, and I'd prefer to keep my originals until the case is over, so I'll get you a copy of them. I'll email you when they're available - I can either put them in the mail or you could have someone pick them up. Thanks.

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## Public Service Commission

April 9, 1999

Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association, Inc.  
Tower #4 - Suite #662  
801 Brickell Bay Drive  
Miami, FL 33131

**RE: FPSC Inquiry #237627R**

Dear Mr. Lora:

This is in response to your communications with the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) concerning BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated (BellSouth).

In an effort to resolve your complaint, we contacted the company and requested a detailed written report regarding your concerns. It is my understanding that a representative from the utility contacted you to discuss this matter. Based on a review of the information provided to the PSC, it appears that the company has made a total adjustment of \$8,022.90.

The following are explanations for the adjustments that were issued:

- **\$1,989.36 - installation charges**
- **5,489.11 - equipment order**
- **544.43 - additional line**

Per your conversation with Ms. Powanda on December 15, 1998, it was agreed that you would be responsible for the recurring monthly charges. Your additional concern of three payments that had not yet been posted was investigated.

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***FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET***

**DATE:** March 26, 1999

**TO:** Mr. Manuel Lora

**OFFICE/BUSINESS:** ABA Professional Association, Inc.

**FAX NUMBER:** 305-374-0497

**FROM:** *DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS*

**FAX NUMBER:** *(850) 413-6362*

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** *(850) 413-6100 OR 1-800-342-3552*

**COMMENTS:** Letter as you requested

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## Public Service Commission

March 26, 1999

Mr. Manuel Lora  
ABA Professional Association, Inc.  
801 Brickell Bay Drive,  
Tower #4 Suite#662  
Miami, Florida 33131

Dear Mr. Lora:

According to our discussion on Friday March 25, 1999, I believe that the most expeditious way to proceed with our investigation of your dispute with BellSouth at this point is to transfer your case to our division of Communications for further review. By doing this, you are not waiving your rights to a future informal conference if one is needed. Once I receive your approval, I will forward the entire file to that division, and someone will be in contact with you to discuss your concerns.

If you have any questions, you may call me toll free at 1-800-342-3552, direct at 850-413-6119, by toll free fax 800-511-0809, or email me at [lrasberry@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:lrasberry@psc.state.fl.us).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leroy A. Rasberry".

Leroy A. Rasberry  
Chief, Bureau of Complaint Resolution

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cc: file

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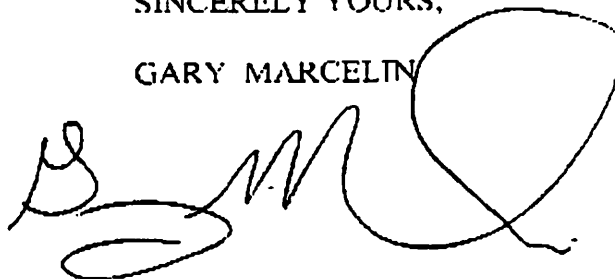
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SOME HOW I UNINTENTIONALLY MISLED OR MISTINFORMED OTHERS WHICH CAUSED THEM TO IGNORE THE FACTS DEPICTED IN LETTERS BY MANUEL LORA WHICH CLEARLY STATES THAT INSTALLATION, SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT WAS CREDITED ONLY PARTIALLY FROM 8/98 TO 12/31/98.

PAYMENTS WERE MADE WHICH SHALL BE CREDITED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

GARY MARCELIN

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Marcelin', with a large, stylized flourish on the right side.

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THEIR STYLE OF RESPONSE TO AVOID CONFUSION AND FURTHER DELAYS.

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3/24/99 Ms SIMMONDS Mr MARCELIN (GARY) EXPLAINED TO ME THAT YOU HAD CALLED AND GIVEN HIM THE DATES OF RECEIPTS. THERE MUST BE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING THERE IS NO QUESTIONS REGARDING THE DATES. WE HAVE THE RECEIPTS WE PROVIDED THOSE COPIES (RECEIPTS) TO YOU VIA FAX AS WELL AS BELL SOUTH. THEY BELL SOUTH ACKNOWLEDGE THEY DID IN FACT POSTED THOSE PAYMENTS TO THE COMPANY ACCOUNT.

THE ISSUE IS SIMPLE WE MADE AN ORAL COMPLAIN. THAT COMPLAIN WAS IGNORED OUR SERVICES WERE INTERRUPTED. WE WERE FORCED TO MAKE PAYMENTS (D.PHILIPS) THEN A FORMAL COMPLAIN WAS MADE THROUGH YOU (SEE ABOVE CASE #) BELL SOUTH THEN ACKNOWLEDGED AND CREDIT THE ENTIRE ACCOUNT FOR THE LENGHT OF TIME OF THE COMPLAIN 8/ - 12/1998. HENCE, THOSE AMOUNTS PAID BY US DURING SAID PERIOD 8/-12/1998 SHOULD HAVE BEEN REFUNDED OR CREDITED TO THE ACCOUNT FOR FUTURE BILLING PURPOSES.

*M. J. ... 3/25/99*



Mr. Manuel Lora  
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The following information was provided by BellSouth showing all payments paid on telephone number 305-374-0838:

- \$ 500.00 - posted on December 1, 1998
- 1,283.89 - posted on December 8, 1998
- 144.76 - posted on December 12, 1998

Because you expressed additional concerns regarding credits or refunds that may be due to you, the entire file on this matter is being forwarded to the PSC's Division of Communications for review. Someone from that division will contact you in the near future.

Sincerely,



Nancy Cortijo-Simmonds  
Regulatory Specialist I  
Division of Consumer Affairs

c: Division of Communications

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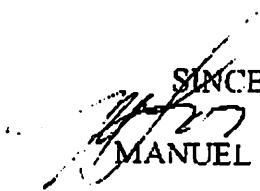
REPORT #36

SUBJECT : TO FORWARD COMPLAINT TO DIVISION COMMUNICATIONS,

DEAR MR. RASBERRY AS PER YOUR SUGGESTION AT THIS POINT UPON  
YOUR RECOMMENDATION AND SUGGESTION WE ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSAL TO  
DROP THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE.

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST TO TRANSFER OUR JUST AND FAIR COMPLAINT TO  
THE DIVISION OF COMMUNICATION WHEREAS THEY WILL ASSIST US IN TRYING  
TO SETTLE THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY,

  
MANUEL LORA