BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for arbitration concerning complaint of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. against Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc. for resolution of billing disputes.

DOCKET NO. 001097-TP

DATED: MARCH 30, 2001

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-01-0388-PCO-TP, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

None.

b. All Known Exhibits

None.

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

ISSUE 1: Should the rates and charges contained (or not contained) in the 1997 AT&T/BellSouth Agreement apply to the BellSouth bills at issue in this Docket?

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<u>Position</u>

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

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ISSUE 3: Did BellSouth bill Supra appropriately for changes in services, unauthorized local service changes, and reconnections pursuant to the BellSouth/Supra interconnection and resale agreements?

Position

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

Position

STAFF: Staff has no position at this time.

e. Pending Motions

There are no pending motions at this time.

f. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

There are no pending confidentiality requests at this time

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g. Compliance with Order No. PSC-01-0388-PCO-TP

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

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Respectfully submitted this 30th day of March, 2001.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of Staff's Prehearing Statement has been furnished by U.S. Mail this 30th day of March, 2001, to the following:

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