BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for arbitration concerning complaint of American Communication Services of Jacksonville, Inc. d/b/a e.spire Communications, Inc. and ACSI Local Switched Services, Inc. d/b/a e.spire Communications, Inc. against BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. regarding enforcement of interconnection agreement.

DOCKET NO. 990036-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-99-1984-PCO-TP
ISSUED: October 11, 1999

ORDER AUTHORIZING QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE STATUS

On September 29, 1999, Olukayode A. Ramos, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc. (Supra Telecom), filed a written request pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, for Mark E. Buechele, Attorney, 2620 Southwest 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33133, to appear as Qualified Representative for Supra Telecom in Docket No. 990036-TP. Having reviewed the request, it appears that Mark E. Buechele has the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Supra Telecom's interests in a manner which will not impair the fairness of the proceeding or the correctness of the action to be taken. Having met the requirements of Rule 28-106.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, Mark E. Buechele is authorized to appear as Qualified Representative on behalf of Supra Telecom in this docket.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, Jr., as Prehearing Officer, that Mark E. Buechele, Attorney, 2620 Southwest 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33133, is authorized to appear as Qualified Representative on behalf of Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc., 2620 Southwest 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33133, in this docket.

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By ORDER of Commissioner E. Leon Jacobs, Jr., as Prehearing Officer, this <u>11th</u> day of <u>October</u>, <u>1999</u>.

E. LEON JACOBS

Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

MEMORANDUM

October 8, 1999

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TO:

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FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (CLEMONS)

RE:

DOCKET NO. 990036-TP - REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION CONCERNING COMPLAINT OF AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES JACKSONVILLE, INC. d/b/a E.SPIRE OCMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND ACSI LOCAL SWITCHED SERVICES, INC. d/b/a E.SPIRE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AGAINST BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNI-CATIONS, INC. REGARDING ENFORCEMENT OF INTERCONNECTION

AGREEMENT.

Attached is an ORDER AUTHORIZING QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE STATUS, to be issued in the above-referenced docket.

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Attachment

cc: Division of Communications (Favors)

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