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News Release

PSC Turns Down Request To Deny Supra's Interconnection Agreement

ATLANTA, January 7, 2003 – The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) today voted 4-0 to deny a BellSouth motion to reject its interconnection agreement with Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc (Supra). The Commission adopted its staff recommendation as modified by Commissioner David Burgess. The modification provides that the staff's recommended review of Supra's technical and financial capabilities be conducted on an expedited basis. This amendment further prohibits Supra from providing service in Georgia under the interconnection agreement except for testing purposes until the Commission confirms that Supra has adequate financial and technical ability.

Miami-based Supra currently provides local telecommunications service in Florida.

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