



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Bureau of
Transportation Statistics**

December 9, 2002

Mr. Armando Navarro
BellSouth Telecommunications
18608 S.W. 100th Ave.
Miami, FL 33157

Re: Request for Correction
Docket No. BTS-2002-13965-2

Dear Mr. Navarro:

This letter is in response to your November 29, 2002 request for correction which you submitted to the Department of Transportation (USDOT). Your request was referred to Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS). In your e-mail and our subsequent telephone conversation, you indicated that in May 2000 you were involved in an accident that occurred in Miami, Florida. You indicated that, while performing your duties as a BellSouth employee, your company vehicle was struck in the rear by another vehicle. You stated that your insurance company had received a report on this accident and, based on this accident, was increasing your insurance premium. In your request, you stated that USDOT should not make this information available to insurance companies.

Your request did not include any identifying information concerning the report (e.g., title of the report or report number), thus BTS is not able to process your request. In addition, generally, BTS does not publish reports which would identify the motor vehicle operators who are involved in a specific motor vehicle accident. Thus, it would appear that your insurance company was not relying on a BTS report. You may wish to contact your insurance company to determine the source of the accident information. If your insurance company indicates that it was relying on a BTS report, please contact me at the number listed below.

In addition, it is possible that another operating administration within USDOT (e.g., Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)) may publish reports containing this information. If you would like to contact FMCSA, please call (202) 366-0077 and ask to speak with Patricia Savage. In addition, you may want to contact the Florida Department of Motor Vehicles to determine if it provides this type of information to insurance companies.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, you can contact me at (202) 366-5498 or robert.monniere@bts.gov.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Monniere

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Attorney-Advisor

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