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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Network Information Solutions, Inc.
Docket No. 011297-TX

Dear Ms. Bayo:

We write at this time with reference to the above noted docket number, issued due to the inadvertent failure of Network Information Solutions, Inc. (NIS) to have timely paid their 2000 Regularity Assessment Fee (RAF), which was due January 30, 2001. As of the date hereof, the fee has been paid along with the statutory penalty and interest charges in the total sum of \$67.00.

We are advised the Commission's staff has recommended imposing a \$500. fine against NIS for the late payment of the RAF. We humbly request reconsideration.

The Florida office of NIS is minimally staffed. At the present time, the majority of the business of NIS is in New York. NIS is constantly seeking new avenues of income, both in Florida and elsewhere, contemporaneously with our search for new business worldwide. The failure of NIS to have paid the RAF was due to having mislaid the mail. There was never an intent to avoid the obligation nor to ignore our responsibility. Since we have been notified of the oversight, we have revised the process for the review and collection of our Florida mail to insure this does not again occur.

NIS is very proud of its Florida telecommunications certificate and a cancellation of the certificate will adversely effect the ability of NIS to continue to actively pursue telecommunication business in Florida. The company agrees to waive any objection to the administrative cancellation of its certificate should it fail to pay in accordance with its settlement offer. If, however, there is a factual dispute as to the manner or level of compliance with any provision in the settlement, Commission staff will bring the matter to the Commission for consideration.

In view of the fact the required fee was small, that there was no intent to ignore its obligation for the maintenance of its certificate and that NIS has revised its methods for review of its Florida mail to avoid a similar occurrence, it is respectfully requested a fine of only \$100. be assessed at this time for the inadvertent violation of the rules.

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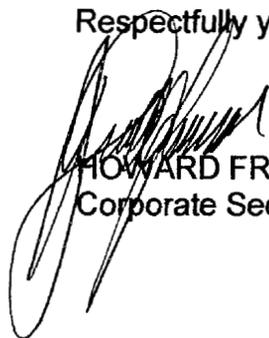
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It is understood the settlement amount, or such other amount as the Commission shall request, must be paid within ten (10) business days after the Commission's order is issued. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that all further communications be directed to our New York office to further insure immediate attention thereto.

Thanking you in advance for your anticipated kind and generous consideration herein.

Respectfully yours,



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Corporate Secretary