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Re: Docket No. 970764-TP  
Order No. PSC-97-0909-FOF-TP

Attn: Tom Williams

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Excel Communications, Inc. and Telco Communications Group, Inc. (collectively the "Applicants") submit this letter to express their appreciation of the Commission's expedited consideration of the application filed in the above-referenced proceeding. The Applicants appreciate the Commission's efforts to consider the above-referenced application in an expedited manner. The Commission's staff has been extremely helpful in working with the Applicants in processing the application and has astutely recognized the actual business demands of transactions of this nature which require regulatory approvals to be obtained on an expedited basis.

We would also like to take this opportunity to clarify certain points set forth in the Commission's Notice of Proposed Agency Action, Order Approving Merger ("Order") issued July 31, 1997, in the above-referenced proceeding. With respect to the Commission's Order, the Applicants note that on page 2 of the Order, the Commission states that "EXCEL Telecommunications, Inc. . . . will merge with E-Sub, Inc. . . . leaving EXCEL Telecommunications, Inc., . . . as [the] surviving subsidiary] of New RES, Inc.," and that "EXCEL Telecommunications, Inc. . . . will survive as a wholly owned subsidiary] of New RES, Inc."

The Applicants would like to clarify that it is EXCEL Telecommunications, Inc.'s indirect parent, EXCEL Communications, Inc. that is merging with E-Sub, Inc. and will survive as a wholly owned subsidiary of New RES, Inc. EXCEL Telecommunications, Inc. will remain a wholly owned subsidiary of EXCEL Telephone, Inc., which, in turn, will remain a wholly owned subsidiary of EXCEL Communications, Inc. Although we have no reason to believe that this typographical error in any way changes or affects the Commission's grant of EXCEL and Telco's transfer application,

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we wanted to call this minor clarification to the Commission's attention should it desire to issue a clarifying order. We would appreciate it if you would please associate this letter with the above-referenced proceeding.

Please feel free to call us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy L. Cooper". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Dana Frix  
Kathy L. Cooper

Counsel for the Applicants