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VIA FACSIMILE

RE: Docket No. 960811-TT

Dear Mr. Ellinger:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation this morning, concerning deficiencies in Health Liability Management Corporation's (HLMC's) filing. First, in response to a staff inquiry for additional financial information dated January 23, 1997, HLMC, on January 27, submitted its Business Plan October 1996. In a cover letter, HLMC made a claim for confidential treatment for some of the information contained in the plan. The information to be treated as though confidential was not, however, identified with necessary precision. We regard the plan to be information of the kind described in Section 364.183(1), Florida Statutes, and controlled by Rule 25-22.006(5), Florida Administrative Code. HLMC did not provide a copy of the plan with the information to be treated as though confidential highlighted and two copies with that information redacted for purposes of public inspection, as required by Rule 25-22.006(5)(a), Florida Administrative Code. As a consequence, sufficient grounds exist to deny confidential treatment, as provided in Rule 25-22.006(4)(e), Florida Administrative Code. Nevertheless, following consultation with the office of the prehearing officer, we will permit HLMC an opportunity to redress this deficiency. We will expect to receive the required copies no later than September 19, 1997.

I should note that presently Commission staff intends to introduce portions of the business plan into the evidentiary record in this proceeding. This will be established at the prehearing conference on October 9, 1997. HLMC should be prepared at that time to submit its justification for confidential treatment according to the requirements of Rule 25-22.006(4), Florida Administrative Code.

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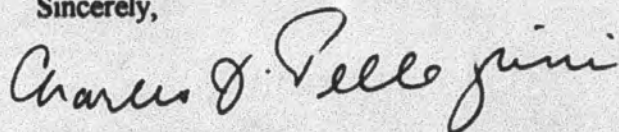
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Second, as of this date, HLMC has not filed its proposed tariff as required in Part 19 of the Application Form for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunication Service within the State of Florida. This deficiency was brought to HLMC's attention most recently in the August 25, 1997, issue identification workshop. We will now require HLMC to file its proposed tariff no later than September 12, 1997.

Last, I would refer you once again to my letter dated August 15, 1997, concerning the insufficiency of the financial information thus far filed by HLMC.

If you have questions concerning these or any other matters in this proceeding, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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