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Re: Docket No. 991510-TI

Dear Ms. Bayó:

As per my discussions with Ms. Paula Isler of the Telecommunications Division, I am submitting this letter on behalf of our client, Vantas Miami, Inc., to settle the above-referenced proceeding to cancel Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 3179 issued to InterOffice Management, Inc. d/b/a InterOffice Miami, Inc. (now Vantas Miami, Inc.) for nonpayment of Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fees. As an initial matter, Vantas Miami, Inc. ("Vantas") has taken steps to ensure that its Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) will be paid in a timely manner in the future. The failure to pay the RAF for 1998 resulted from the internal confusion attending a merger involving the parent company of InterOffice Miami, Inc. and a subsequent name change earlier this year. With this expansion, the parent company now has additional personnel dedicated to regulatory and other legal compliance.

As a result of this reorganization, Vantas lacks ready access to certain information necessary to complete the RAF Return for 1998. It will therefore take a few days to complete and file the Return. Vantas can, however, calculate the precise RAF for 1998. Applying the formula set forth in Rule 25-4.0161, Florida Administrative Code, the 1998 RAF, including penalty and interest through the end of December, 1999, is \$ 390.88. There is also a past due balance of \$15.86 for the years 1994-97, for a total of \$ 406.74, which Vantas will pay in full, enclosed with its RAF Return, by December 30, 1999. Vantas respectfully requests that the Commission accept such payment of the total past due amount plus a settlement offer of \$100 to resolve this docket.

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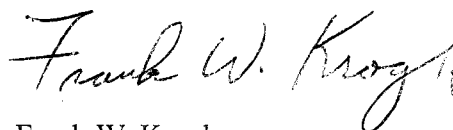
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As explained above, Vantas has taken steps to ensure that RAF payments will be made on a timely basis in the future. Please call me if you have any questions about this settlement offer.

Yours truly,



Frank W. Krogh
Counsel to Vantas Miami, Inc.

cc: Paula Isler