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**From:** Blanca Bayo  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2001 8:37 AM  
**To:** 'DBMAY@HKLAW.COM'  
**Cc:** Kay Flynn; James Ward; Harold McLean; Noreen Davis; Tim Vaccaro  
**Subject:** FW: Novus Communications ("Novus")

Dear Mr. May:

Please accept this E-Mail as my response to your March 13 letter and your March 14 E-Mail to Mr. Vaccarro. Based on our review of your request, we will immediately remove the electronic version of the tax return currently posted on the PSC website.

As indicated in Tim's response, the tax return remains a public document in our official docket file and will be made available for inspection or copy should a public records request be made for the information. A copy of this E-Mail, along with any related correspondence, will be entered into our case management system and also placed in the docket file.

I am glad we are able to make this accommodation on behalf of your client.

Sincerely,

Blanca S. Bayó  
Director, Division of Records and Reporting

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**From:** Tim Vaccaro  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 14, 2001 5:34 PM  
**To:** Blanca Bayo  
**Cc:** Harold McLean; Noreen Davis; Beth Keating  
**Subject:** FW: Novus Communications ("Novus")

Blanca,

I spoke with Mr. Bruce May earlier today regarding his request that certain tax records attached to Novus Communications' application for ALEC certificate be removed from the Commission's website. Mr. May indicated that the tax returns were inadvertently attached to the application by his firm. He also stated that he is aware that the tax records will remain public records in the Commission's official docket file, despite their removal from the PSC website. Attached is an e-mail from Mr. May which memorializes our conversation.

Legal has reviewed the request and sees no harm to the public. Therefore, we believe that it is acceptable to remove the electronic image of this document from the Commission's Internet site, because the original document remains as filed in the Commission's official docket file.

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Subject: Novus Communications ("Novus")

This follows our telephone conversation earlier today regarding our request, on behalf of Novus, that the tax returns appended to the Novus ALEC application be removed from the official web site of the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC"). As we discussed, the tax returns were filed inadvertently, and our client did not anticipate that the returns would appear on the FPSC's web site. Thus, we are requesting that the income tax returns be removed from the web site with the specific recognition that hard copies of the returns will remain in the FPSC file as public records. We trust that this addresses your concerns and thank you for your consideration in this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

cc: Eric Fishman

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