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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayo  
Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Records & Reporting  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: TotalTel USA Communications, Inc.  
Docket No. 010124-TX

Dear Ms. Bayo:

I am writing this letter in order to present a settlement offer on behalf of the company in the above-referenced docket.

This docket was opened because of the company's failure to provide the Commission access to information in accordance with Section 634.183(1), Florida Statutes. Specifically, the company did not provide information regarding its ALEC operations in the State of Florida. Since the company is not yet providing such services in Florida, it did not believe that it had to file such information. In addition, the company did not update its point of contact for such reports with the Commission.

The company has outsourced its regulatory compliance to a company called Telecom Compliance Services, Inc. ("TCS"). The company's usual contact for ongoing regulatory compliance matters is TCS, including the Commission's Regulatory Assessment Fee Returns ("RAF"). In this instance, the report in question was sent to a contact at the company. In the future, the contact person for the company should be:

Chris Stockhoff, VP of Operations  
C/o Telecom Compliance Services, Inc.  
6455 E. Johns Crossing, Suite 200  
Duluth, GA 30097  
(888) 603-3300

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In light of the foregoing, the company believes that it should not be fined \$25,000 or have Certificate Number 4771 canceled, but rather, the company hereby offers \$7,000 to the Commission in lieu of the fine to be remitted to the State of Florida General Revenue Fund.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Lance J.M. Steinhart, Esq.  
Attorney for TotalTel USA Communications, Inc.

Agreed and Consented To:

Thomas P. Gunning  
Controller

cc: Karen Ryan

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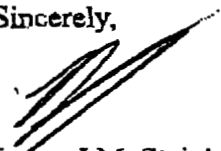
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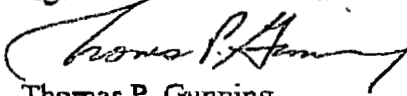
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