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SENT VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER

Ms. Blanca Bayo
Director, Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Docket 010696-TC

Dear Ms. Bayo:

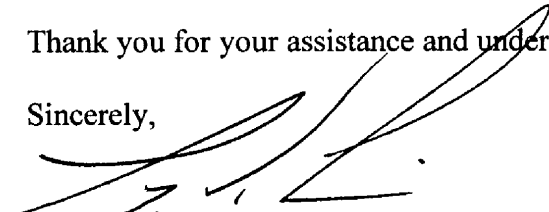
1. Please accept this letter as our proposal for settlement of docket 010696-TC.
2. We previously sent a check for \$55.80 to cover past due amounts and penalties.
3. We have taken steps to prevent similar late payments in the future by highlighting the importance of PSC correspondence and deadlines. The person responsible for our regulatory matters was overwhelmed when she stepped into the position and had to work hard to get up to speed on the various state, county and local issues involved. Due to the departure of our vice president, unfortunately she had little direct oversight or training and had to grapple with many new subjects. Other changes in management occurred, including the departure of our controller, and this exacerbated the problem. We have now developed a better tracking system and foresee meeting our obligations in this regard in the future.
4. If we fail to pay the settlement amount after acceptance by the PSC, we waive any objection to the administrative cancellation of our certificate.
5. We would appreciate very much if the Commission would accept a payment of \$100 as settlement of this docket. We feel that the equivalent of a two-year minimum payment is a fair amount and hope that you will approve of this offer.

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Also, please note that our new address is: Alpha Telcom, Inc., 1905 N.W. Washington Blvd., Grants Pass, OR 97526; Telephone: 541 956-2102

Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

Sincerely,


Terry Craine
Director of Operations

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