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Dear Ms. Bayo',

This letter is in response to Order No. PSC-01-1831-PAA-TC issued on September 12, 2001 in Docket No. 010481-TC. Please consider this a protest and/or an offer of settlement.

The above Docket refers to the fact that Pembroke Communications was in arrears in paying the yearly regulatory assessment fee. The annual fee was not paid due to a problem that we were having with our bookkeeper. Pembroke Communications had entered into a relationship with a bill paying service. Unfortunately this company did not keep upto date on a number of bills. This being one of them. We have since terminated our relationship with this company, and expect to be current on all future bills.

Pembroke Communications agrees to waive any objection to the administrative cancellation of its certificate should it fail to pay in accordance with its settlement offer. If, however there is a factual dispute as to the manner or level of compliance with any provision in the settlement, it is our understanding that the Commission staff will bring the matter to the Commission for consideration.

Based on this, I respectfully request that the Commission accept my proposal to pay a \$100 settlement instead of the \$500 fine imposed. Pembroke Communications without a doubt wants to continue to operate as an on going paytelephone company. Please be assured that we will do everything in our power to make sure we are in full compliance with all aspects of Public Service Commission. We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience as to the acceptance of our settlement offer.

Sincerely,

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