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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director **Division of the Commission Clerk** & Administrative Services

October 8, 2001

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL, 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Bayo.

This is in response to Order No. PSC-01-1890-PAA-TC issued on September 24, 2001 in Docket No. 01576-TC. Please consider the following offer for settlement.

I started this payphone business in 1998 with a partner and friend named Willy Shild with the proviso that I handle all the installations, repairs and maintenance while he would handle all the administrative end of the business. At that time he handled everything including license applications, taxes, etc. and everything was fine. At the end of 1999 he was offered a very good position with an internet firm in Sarasota and he moved himself and his family to Sarasota, where he presently resides. At that time he said everything was OK administratively and that he could continue to handle the paperwork from his new home. Well, that didn't happen and now I find myself trying to catch up on two years of paperwork including taxes, etc. All the papaerwork for the IRS for the year 2000 he took and now says he cannot locate it.

I want to give special thanks to Ms. Paula Isler and Mr. Ray Kennedy for their invaluable help in trying to save my license.

I am slowly getting all matters resolved and I would dearly like to keep my operating license. I have already paid all back fees, interest, etc, and would like to respectfully request that the Commission please accept my proposal to pay a \$100.00 settlement instead of the \$500.00 fine imposed. I would greatly appreciate this action and I guarantee that this will not happen again,

Thank you very much, best regards, APP CAF ím Fov CMP COM CTR ECR LEG OPC PAI RGO SEC SER OTH

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