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November 27, 2001

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DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (KNIGHT) WOL

RE:

DOCKET NO. 011140-TI - INITIATION OF SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ORION TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP D/B/A ORION TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP OF NEW YORK FOR APPARENT VIOLATION OF RULE 25-24.910, F.A.C., CERTIFICATE OF

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY REQUIRED.

Attached are <u>Settlement Letters</u>, to be filed in the above-referenced docket.

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November 16, 2001

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Florida Public Service Commission c/o Division of Records and Reporting 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re:

Docket No. 011140-TI - Initiation of Show

Cause Proceedings Against Orion Telecommunications Corp.

Dear Mr. Knight:

On behalf of our client, Orion Telecommunications Corp. ("Orion"), I write for purposes of offering a good faith settlement in the above-referenced docket. Orion proposes to settle the alleged violation of Rule 25-24.910, Florida Administrative Code, by: 1) filing to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida in the week of November 19, 2001; 2) ceasing all distribution of the "Florida Supreme" branded card pending approval of its CPCN; 3) representation that the "Florida Supreme" brand cards will, after grant of the CPCN, be fully compliant with the Rules and Regulations of the Florida Public Service Commission; and 4) agreeing to pay a reduced fine of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), to be remitted to the State of Florida General Revenue Fund. To that end, I have enclosed one bank check in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) made to the order of the Florida General Revenue Fund.

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Please advise as to when this good faith settlement offer will be presented to the Commission for its review.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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David O. Klein

Enclosure

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or debit, charge, or credit card numbers given to an agency for the purpose of payment of any fee or debt 119.07(1)(z), Florida Statutes: Bank account numbers owing are confidential and exempt from subsection (1) and s.24(a), Art. 1 of the State Constitution . . .

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Re: Docket No. 011140-TI - Initiation of Show Cause Proceedings Against Orion Telecommunications Corp.

Dear Mr. Knight:

On behalf of our client, Orion Telecommunications Corp. ("Orion"), I write for purposes of offering a good faith settlement in the above-referenced docket. Orion proposes to settle the alleged violation of Rule 25-24,910, Florida Administrative Code, by: 1) filing to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida; and 2) agreeing to pay a reduced fine of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), to be remitted to the State of Florida General Revenue Fund.

Please review this good faith settlement offer at your earliest convenience, and contact me as to how this matter may be resolved in a prompt fashion.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David O. Klein

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