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Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-08500 850-413-6503

RE: Docket No. 03-0805-TI In response to Order No. PSC-03-1213-PAA-TI

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to Commission Order No. PSC-03-1213-PAA-TI, which was issued on October 27, 2003 in Docket No. 03-0805-TI. Please consider this a protest and/or an offer of settlement to resolve this docket.

The form used to prepare the ALEC annual report was modified using the incorrect company code. We respectfully request that the \$138.15 be transferred to TJ629. The report was to be prepared on our behalf by a regulatory agency that was not aware that there needs to be an IXC and ALEC report filed for Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. Upon learning of the annual report, the regulatory agency immediately responded to the Commission's request. We wish to extend our sincere regret for not having filed our ALEC Year End 2002 Public Service Commission Annual Report. Foremost, I would like to assure you that the report was not filed because of neglect or disregard. Because of this situation, we ask that we be pardoned of the possible revocation of our certificate. We are extremely apologetic for the matter that has occurred and going forward, we will execute all possible precautions to ensure that there are no repeat occurrences.

We wish to amend the settlement offer dated November 5th and respectfully request that the Commission accept its proposal to pay a \$100.00 settlement instead of the \$500.00 fine previously imposed. We understand that if the Commission approves this settlement. the \$100 settlement must be paid within 14 calendar days from the date of issuance of the Order accepting the settlement. Wholesale Communications is not delinquent in any of its other filings and takes very seriously the requirements of the Commission. Please access this letter as our sincerest form of apology. If you should have further questions please not hesitate to contact me at (678)775-2247 or via e-mail at jwillis@tcsteam.com.

Respectfully Submitted,

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