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# Public Service Commission

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Re: Proposed Settlement Offer in Docket No. 921098-WS, Turkey Creek, Inc., and Family Diner, Inc. v. FPSC; District Court of Appeal Case No. 96-01383

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have tried to reach you by telephone repeatedly since July 30, 1996, in regards to your two letters of June 13, 1996, and July 23, 1996. Staff has reviewed your proposed offer of settlement, and, in regards to Timing (last paragraph of June 13th letter), is not sure of what is meant by, "We are prepared to meet the above obligations very shortly after we sign off on a settlement agreement". In order for staff to recommend to the Commission to accept this offer, staff requests that you make a formal offer of settlement with the added provision that all funds would be provided to the county within thirty days of the issuance of the Commission order accepting the settlement offer. In the settlement offer please either reference your letter of June 13th or set out the detail again. Also, staff requests that your clients put in the settlement offer an agreement to withdraw their appeal upon the Commission issuing an order approving the offer.

As I stated before, staff can only recommend that the Commission accept the offer, and cannot speak for the Commission. Please contact me if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Senior Attorney

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