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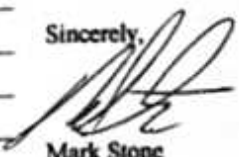
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RE: TriTel, Inc./Docket No. 981592 TC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you in relation to the above referenced hearing scheduled for February 2, 1999. On October 29, 1998, the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") wrote to TriTel, Inc. ("TriTel") advising them that they were believed to be operating as a pay telephone company without a license. TriTel responded on November 9, 1998, that the corporation does not operate pay telephones, but only owns the equipment and lease agreements. According to the PATS service brochure #4 (enclosed), TriTel would not be required to carry a license. As a courtesy, TriTel applied for a license with the Commission. On November 2, 1998, the Commission denied TriTel's application. TriTel responded on December 1, 1998 stating that it did not understand why it was denied the license, and further asserted that TriTel was not operating pay telephones within the State of Florida. Yesterday, TriTel received the Commission agenda outlining Docket No. 981592-TC and the show cause proceeding against TriTel. This morning, our attorney spoke with Ms. Pena in the legal department. Ms. Pena explained that the ultimate issue regarding TriTel was the belief that the company's identifying plates were misleading. TriTel informed Ms. Pena that TriTel would be more than happy to change its plates in any way possible. Our attorney further explained that if TriTel had been made aware of this issue earlier, correction would have already been made. Please contact the TriTel office to discuss this matter at your earliest convenience. Again, it is TriTel's intent to cooperate with the Commission to resolve this matter. We look forward to speaking with you and hope that this issue may be closed prior to the hearing date of February 2, 1999.

Sincerely,

  
Mark Stone  
Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Mr. John Miller, Legal Department

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