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

**Re: PaeTec Communications, Inc. Year 2000 Readiness Disclosure**

Dear Director Bayó:

In response to the undocketed review of Florida utilities Year 2000 preparations, PaeTec Communications, Inc. ("PaeTec") submits the following information. PaeTec will not be attending the Commission workshop scheduled for the 17<sup>th</sup> of March.

PaeTec is providing the following information as "Year 2000 Readiness Disclosures." The disclosures made herein are "Year 2000 Readiness Disclosures" as defined by the Year 2000 Information and Readiness Disclosure Act of 1998.

PaeTec understands customer concern about the Year 2000 issue. In response to this concern, PaeTec has undertaken a review of its information technology and operating systems. PaeTec also has ensured that vendors supplying PaeTec with the custom built applications and related functions necessary to provide consistently outstanding telecommunications service have guaranteed their products as Year 2000 compliant or subject to corrective action to make such products Year 2000 compliant by December 31, 1999.

Outside vendors providing statements to PaeTec concerning Year 2000 compliance include Elliott MagneTek Power Systems, Liebert, Alcatel Network Systems, Inc., Cutler-Hammer Automatic Transfer Switches, Electronic Tele-Communications, Inc., Illuminet, Daleen Technologies, Inc. and Lucent Technologies.

PaeTec certifies that all of (i) PaeTec's internal systems that are material to the business or operations of PaeTec including, without limitation, computer hardware systems, software applications, firmware, equipment containing embedded microchips and other embedded systems, and (ii) the software, hardware, firmware and other technology that constitute part of the products and services marketed, provided or sold by PaeTec are Year 2000 ready and will not be adversely affected with respect to functionality,

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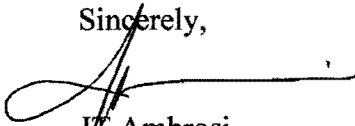
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interoperability, performance or volume capacity (including without limitation the processing and reporting of data) by virtue of the arrival of the calendar year 2000.

PaeTec is a start-up long distance provider and alternative local exchange carrier and, thus, enjoys the benefit of implementing systems whose Y2K compliance has been addressed or is in the process of being addressed.

If you have further questions please feel free to contact PaeTec's Year 2000 Coordinator, Mr. Augie Lindsay at (716) 340 - 2550.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Ambrosi', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

J. Ambrosi  
Manager of Regulatory Affairs