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Mr. Ray Kennedy
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Y2K Preparation and Readiness

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

U.S. Republic Communications, Inc. ("USRC") is in receipt of the correspondence from the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") dated March 5, 1999, which requested information on the Company's preparations for the upcoming Year 2000 ("Y2K") and related potential computer application systems problems. The Company appreciates the concern for Florida consumers that is exhibited by the Commission's desire to study this issue.

USRC provides competitive and quality services on a consistent basis for its customers throughout the United States. It is USRC's intent to be more than adequately equipped to provide service to its customers without interruption (related to the Y2K issue) into and beyond the Year 2000.

USRC sincerely appreciates your time and attention involved in this matter. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing are respectfully requested. Please date and file stamp the extra copy of this letter (attached) and return it in the pre-addressed, postage prepaid envelope provided. Please direct any future questions or inquiries regarding this correspondence to the undersigned directly at (972) 230-7330.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Goldston
Regulatory Analyst

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cc: Becky Gipson
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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