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December 29, 1999

Ms. Blanca Bayo
Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Reference: Docket No. 991875-TS

Dear Ms. Bayo:

The referenced docket has been initiated by the Division of Records and Reporting to cancel the Shared Tenant Services Certificate No. 4681 issued to TVMAX Telecommunications Inc. d/b/a OpTel for violation of Rule 25-4.0161 F.A.C. and failure to pay regulatory assessment fees for its 1998 operations. Due to a series of internal reorganizations, the company had inadvertently neglected to remit the requisite fees to the Commission. Please be advised that this oversight has been corrected. On this date, a check in the amount of \$169.40 has been sent to the attention of Mr. Frank Harrison, Division of Administration. This remittance covers the Regulatory Assessment Fees, Late Payment Penalties, and interest payments due for OpTel's STS operations. OpTel is now current on all balances due for regulatory assessments in Florida.

Please note that OpTel has taken steps to ensure that future payments of Regulatory Assessment Fees will be remitted in a timely manner. OpTel's Finance Department has created a regulatory assessment function and appointed an individual to administer all regulatory assessments owed by the company. A payment schedule tracking the description and amount of all such fees has been created and is updated as the company expands its operations. Finally, the 1999 RAF form has been received and is being processed with the expectation that the fee will be paid on or before January 31, 2000 as required.

By this letter, OpTel submits a settlement offer to resolve the pending docket before the Commission. OpTel proposes a \$100.00 settlement in lieu of the \$500.00 fine normally imposed for this rule violation. Ms. Paula Isler, the staff member assigned to this docket, has advised OpTel that this settlement has been accepted by the Commission in similar cases. It is OpTel's hope that the Commission will recognize the efforts the company has undertaken to resolve this matter quickly and accept its settlement offer.

Thank you for your consideration of OpTel's proposal. Should you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please feel free to contact me at 214-634-3896.

Sincerely,



Diane J. Harbaugh
Manager, Regulatory Affairs

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Mr. Frank Harrison
Division of Administration
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Reference: 1998 Regulatory Assessment Fees
TVMAX Telecommunications Inc. d/b/a OpTel

Dear Mr. Harrison:

As we have discussed, enclosed please find completed documentation and a check in the amount of \$169.40 to cover 1998 Regulatory Assessment Fees, Late Payment Penalties, and interest payments due for OpTel's STS operations. Due to a series of reorganizations, OpTel inadvertently neglected to remit the fee to the Commission prior to this time. Please note that I have received the 1999 RAF form and expect that the 1999 regulatory assessment fee will be paid on or before January 31, 2000 as required.

Should you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please feel free to contact me at 214-634-3864.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Price".

Kim Price
Manager, Revenue Accounting

Shared-Tenant Service Provider Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

STATUS:

X Actual Return
 _____ Estimated Return

Florida Public Service Commission

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

TS176
 OpTel
 1111 W. Mockingbird Lane, 10th Floor
 Dallas, TX 75247

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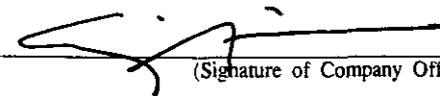
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LINE NO.	ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION	AMOUNT
1.	Gross Intrastate Operating Revenue	\$ <u>82,434.58</u>
2.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 1 by 0.0015)	<u>123.65</u>
3.	Penalty For Late Payment	<u>30.91</u>
4.	Interest For Late Payment	<u>14.84</u>
5.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ <u>169.40</u>

AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 364.336, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$50

I, the undersigned owner/officer of the above-named company, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.


 (Signature of Company Official)

CONTROLLER 12/28/99
 (Title) (Date)

CRAIG MILACEK
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