

DIALTONE OF ALABAMA, INC

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January 26, 1999

Attn: Blanca Bayo

RE: Docket # 992003-TX – Dial Tone, Inc d/b/a Dial Tone of Alabama, Inc.

Please find a check for our payment for 1998 Regulatory Assessment Fees enclosed along with the Fee Return. We generated no revenue in the state of Florida during 1998. Our check is for \$50.00 minimum filing fee, plus a \$12.50 penalty, plus \$6.00 for interest. Please accept our apologies for this rule violation.

Dial Tone, Inc. is now under new ownership and there is an established "Tickler System" which is a manual and an electronic system in place to avoid these problems. We should have no problem paying this fee on time in the future. We would also like to mention that our 1999 fees have been sent at this time.

We would like to make a settlement offer of \$100.00 to resolve this rule violation. Please let us know if this offer is sufficient when the Commissioners vote on this issue.

Thank you for your time and patience.

Sincerely,

Veronica Giles

Veronica Giles
Vice President, Dial Tone, Inc.

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