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## Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo State of Florida Public Service Commission Division of Records & Reporting Capital Circle Office Center 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard 2440 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re:

Initiation of Show Cause Proceedings against American Network Exchange, Inc., d/b/a AMNEX, Inc. for apparent violation of Rule 25-4.0161.F.A.C.Regulatory Assessment Fees: Telecommunications Companies Docket No. 000035-IT

Dear Ms. Bayo:

We are writing in response to the above-referenced proceeding (the "Proceeding") commenced by the State of Florida, Public Service Commission, Division of Records & Reporting against American Network Exchange, Inc., d/b/a AMNEX (the "Company").

We represent the Company which filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. § 101 et seq. on May 5, 1999. For your information, the Company's chapter 11 case is pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, case number 99-43020.

Please be advised that pursuant to Section 362(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Company's chapter 11 filing operates to automatically stay, among other things, any action to recover any claim against the Company (including the commencement or continuation of judicial process, against the Company) and any act to exercise control over the Company's property. For a more full description of the scope of the automatic stay provisions of Section 362, we suggest that you refer to the full text of the statute itself.

CMU Biegals Kit appears that the Proceeding was commenced on January 11, 2000, after the Company's bankruptcy filing and therefore be withdrawn immediately. Please provide me with proof of the LEG Fordhan withdrawal of the Proceeding by February 1, 2000. Thank you.

> Very truly yours. Mefissa A. Hager

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