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

Re: **Docket No. 992006-TX**  
Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of Alternative Local Exchange  
Telecommunications Certificate No. 5763 issued to Tallahassee Telephone Exchange,  
Inc. for violation of Rule 25-4.016 F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fee.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Tallahassee Telephone Exchange, Inc. ("TTE") is in receipt of a Case Assignment and Scheduling record in the above-referenced docket, setting for hearing before the Commission the matter of cancellation of TTE's ALEC Certificate No. 5763 as a result of the failure to submit its Regulatory Assessment Fees: Telecommunications Companies Return for calendar year 1998 and 1999. TTE had no intrastate revenues from local telecommunications services within the State of Florida during calendar year 1998 and 1999. However, our record indicate that 1999 assessment fee is paid as of 12/20/1999, which was confirmed by your office staff of the receipt.

For the 1998 assessment fee, your office confirmed that no assessment form was issued to TTE for 1998 due to the effective date being 12/24/98, and the assessment form being issued in the early 12/98, TTE was probably not included. Also, our record of payment to PSC showed that there were two payments made to PSC, \$78.75 in 8/31/98 for application and \$250.00 in 9/2/98 for registration. Since there was no assessment form is received and the fact that our effective date was 12/24/98, and our record of \$250.00 payment to PSC, we inadvertently overlooked and not aware of the additional fee due in 1998. Discussing these issues, the PSC staff advised to pay the 1998 assessment along with penalty, which we did so on 1/28/00.

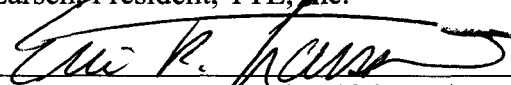
With given circumstances, TTE respectfully requests that the Commission forgo cancellation of ALEC Certificate No. 5763 and waive the \$500.00 fine ordinarily imposed for violation of Rule 25-4.0161. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully Submitted,

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