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

Dear Ms. Blanco:

In connection with Docket No. 9920007-TA, Progress Telecom respectfully requests that the Commission consider an offer of \$100 as settlement in lieu of the \$500 fine normally imposed. We request that the Commission consider that Progress Telecom's AAV certification was not effective until December 29, 1998, that Progress Telecom has paid its 1998 RAF in full together with interest and that Progress Telecom made payment of its 1999 RAF obligation in an expeditious manner and has the processes in place to pay its future RAFs when due.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Best Regards,

J. Wesley Bailey

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