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## Public Service Commission

January 23, 2001

Via Facsimile

Mr. Mike Smith, Director/Regulatory Affairs Evercom Systems, Inc. 8201 Tristar Drive Irving, TX 75063

## Re: Docket No. 001296-TI Evercom Systems, Inc. d/b/a Correctional Billing Services

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is a follow up to your settlement proposal dated January 9, 2001, to resolve the above docket, which included a check for the \$100 proposal. You also attached the 1999 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) return, with the note "Revenue reporting covered by pay telephone service provider return."

Unfortunately, the RAF is due for each certificate a company holds. Therefore, although you may have included the interexchange (IXC) revenues on the Pay Telephone RAF return, Evercom still owes at least the minimum on the IXC certificate. If you owe only the minimum amount, and if it is postmarked by January 25, the 1999 total is \$68.50 (\$50.00 fee, \$12.50 penalty, and \$6.00 interest). If your payment is postmarked between January 26 and February 24, the interest increases to \$6.50, or a 1999 total minimum amount of \$69.00. The 2000 fee will also be past due by the time this docket is scheduled for Agenda. This means that the 2000 fee must be paid before staff can recommend approval of any settlement offer. As information, the 2000 RAF returns were mailed December 12, 2000 and are due by January 30, 2001. If you need another copy of the 2000 return, please contact the Commission's Division of Administration at (850) 413-6330.

In addition, since a Proposed Agency Action Order has not previously been issued in this docket, the Commission's Division of Legal Services advised that all settlements must include a waiver of objection to the administrative cancellation of your certificate in the event your offer is accepted and you fail to comply with the terms which you have offered. Therefore, please write the Commission another letter modifying your January 9 settlement to include the waiver of objection element and state that all other elements of your January 9 settlement offer are reaffirmed.

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If you have any questions, just let me know. I can be reached at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503-fax, and by internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

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cc: Docket No. 001296-TI Division of Legal Services (Banks)

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