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## VIA Facsimile and Federal Express

Melinda Watts and Wayne Knight  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Settlement Efforts of WebNet Communications, Inc.  
**Docket No. 001109-TI**

Melinda, Wayne and Staff:

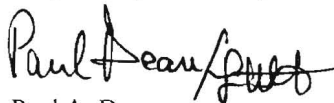
We are concerned by the lack of communication with the FPSC staff over the last few weeks. It is our understanding that negotiations on settlement may proceed through the issuance of a formal show cause order. Although several voicemail messages have been left with Wayne Knight and a staff secretary for Wayne, we have not obtained a response.

We realize that the staff considered WebNet's last settlement offer unacceptable because it was not "final." But the recent attempts to make contact with the Commission was to inform the staff members that WebNet has, in fact, agreed to a final settlement offer.

Because we see the current situation arising from a simple inability to communicate, and to avoid unnecessary expenditures of staff effort and Commission time, we respectfully request that the issuance of a show cause order in this matter be delayed past April 23 to allow the parties to finalize settlement. If necessary, WebNet will also negotiate after the issuance of the order, if this now cannot be avoided.

Knowing that, although delayed in coming, a final settlement offer has now been offered, it appears that concluding negotiations without formal action would be most conducive to the ends of justice and greater administrative efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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