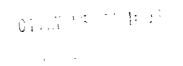


May 11, 2001



**VIA CMRRR** 

Florida Public Service Commission Director, Division of Records and Reporting 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 010134-TX

Order No. PSC-01-1017-SC-TX

Issued: April 25, 2001

Dear Sir or Madam:

We are in receipt of the Order to Show Cause dated April 25, 2001.

As I explained to Ms. Melinda Watts of your office during our telephone conversation yesterday, we have been unable to find a copy of the Florida Public Service Commission ("PSC") letter that your office states was sent to our company on July 6, 2000. Therefore, I cannot definitely state whether our company received this letter and it was misplaced, or if we read it, but did not understand that a response was required. Regardless of this, it appears that we did not file the required response. In order to settle this matter, we would like to offer a settlement amount and explain how we could prevent this type of problem from occurring in the future.

In regards to the maximum fine that may be assessed against Network for its failure to file responses to the PSC, Network offers to pay \$3,500.00 to the commission in order to settle this matter. Additionally, in order to ensure that Network receives all future correspondence and requests for information from your office, we want to provide you with updated contact information. All information sent to this address should be delivered to our company in a more accurate and timely manner. In the future, please direct all notices to:

Mr. Stephen D. Parker, Network Multi-Family Security Corporation d/b/a Priority Link 14275 Midway Road, Suite 440 Addison, TX 75001 (972) 490-9902 (Phone) (972) 419-3170 (Facsimile)

If a more formal, specific response is required to the Order to Show Cause, Network wishes to do so within the required time frame. Please let us know if that will be necessary. My direct telephone number is (972) 419-3009. Please contact me at your earliest convenience in order to discuss this matter in more detail.

CAF Sincerely,

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