



## Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** September 13, 2001  
**TO:** Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services (Bayó)  
**FROM:** Division of Competitive Services (Isler) *Pji*  
**RE:** Docket No. 010696-TC - Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of PATS Certificate 7418 issued to Alpha Tel-Com, Inc. for Violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory Assessment Fees; Telecommunications Companies

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On September 11, 2001, I received the attached letter via fax from Alpha Tel-Com, Inc., proposing a \$100 settlement to resolve this docket. Although the company indicated that it was sent via overnight courier, it has not been received by the Commission since all flights were cancelled. Due to the extenuating circumstances and to avoid any unnecessary delays, please document this correspondence to Docket No. 010696-TC. Let me know if you have any questions.

Attachment

cc: Division of Legal Services (K. Peña)

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**THOMAS F. LENNON  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT RECEIVER  
FOR ALPHA TELCOM, INC. AND RELATED ENTITIES  
1905 NW WASHINGTON BOULEVARD  
GRANTS PASS, OR 97526  
(800) 776-0332 OR (541) 476-0332  
Fax (541) 955-0231**

September 12, 2001

**SENT VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER**

Ms. Blanca Bayo  
Director, Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

ALSO VIA FAX (850) 413-6503  
due to TERRORIST ATTACK  
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RE: Docket 010696-TC

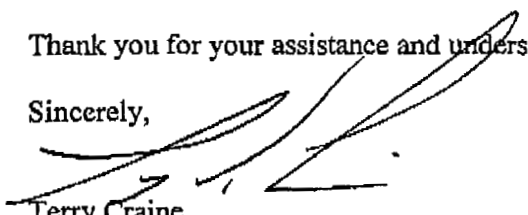
Dear Ms. Bayo:

1. Please accept this letter as our proposal for settlement of docket 010696-TC.
2. We previously sent a check for \$55.80 to cover past due amounts and penalties.
3. We have taken steps to prevent similar late payments in the future by highlighting the importance of PSC correspondence and deadlines. The person responsible for our regulatory matters was overwhelmed when she stepped into the position and had to work hard to get up to speed on the various state, county and local issues involved. Due to the departure of our vice president, unfortunately she had little direct oversight or training and had to grapple with many new subjects. Other changes in management occurred, including the departure of our controller, and this exacerbated the problem. We have now developed a better tracking system and foresee meeting our obligations in this regard in the future.
4. If we fail to pay the settlement amount after acceptance by the PSC, we waive any objection to the administrative cancellation of our certificate.
5. We would appreciate very much if the Commission would accept a payment of \$100 as settlement of this docket. We feel that the equivalent of a two-year minimum payment is a fair amount and hope that you will approve of this offer.

Also, please note that our new address is: Alpha Telcom, Inc., 1905 N.W. Washington Blvd., Grants Pass, OR 97526; Telephone: 541 956-2102

Thank you for your assistance and understanding.

Sincerely,



Terry Craine  
Director of Operations