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Ms Blanco Bayo, Director
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RE: **StormTel, Inc.**
FL - Regulatory Assessment Fee
For the Year Ending December 31, 2000
Docket # 010913-TI
Request for Settlement Offer

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

This letter is being sent to propose a settlement offer regarding the Regulatory Assessment Fee Return for the year ended December 31, 2000 on behalf of StormTel, Inc.

In response to Docket No. 010913, recently opened by the Commission, StormTel, Inc. provides the following information:

Proposed Settlement

Proposed Settlement: The Company offers the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) a pledge to file all Regulatory Assessment Fee Returns by the due date and a settlement offer of \$100 to compensate the FPSC for the time spent in opening and tracking this docket. The company has already provided the year end December 31, 2000 Regulatory Assessment Fee Return to the Commission under separate cover as well as any late fees and penalties.

Statement: StormTel, Inc. states that it has taken steps to prevent future late payments of the regulatory assessment fee returns. The company has set up a notification system regarding future filing requirements and filing dates.

Address Change Issues: The Commission, in its letter from Ms. Paula Isler, stated its concern over StormTel, Inc. not providing the Commission with a current address. Attachment I to this settlement offer contains the address change notification submitted to the Commission on June 21, 2001. This revision was received by the Commission on June 22, 2001. The company believes that it did make the proper contact with the Commission once the company had in fact finalized the relocation to its current address.

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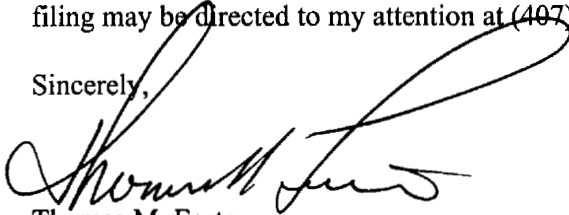
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Specific Monetary Settlement: StormTel, Inc. proposes a settlement in the amount of \$100 for the violation of not filing the December 31, 2000 report on a timely basis. As stated above, the company has instituted internal process changes that will ensure that future reports will be filed on a timely basis.

Waiver of Objection: StormTel agrees to waive any objection to the administrative cancellation of its certificate should it fail to pay in accordance with its settlement offer. If, however, there is a factual dispute as to the manner or level of compliance with any provision in the settlement, Commission staff will bring the matter to the Commission for consideration.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose. Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,



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Consultant to Storm Tel, Inc.

cc: Damian Freeman, StormTel
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