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Public Service Commission

September 20, 2001

Mr. Arik Meimon, President
Next Communications, Inc.
1020 NW 163rd Drive
Miami, FL 33169-5818

RE: Docket No. 011065-TI

Dear Mr. Meimon:

On September 6, 2001, the Commission received your payment for the 2000 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF), plus partial payment of the penalty and interest charges. According to Commission records, Next Communications, Inc. underpaid the penalty charge by \$34.34. That amount must be paid before the Commission can go forward with your settlement proposal.

In addition, your settlement proposal did not include the waiver of objection statement, which should be included in all settlements, or an explanation concerning the reporting requirements violation. Therefore, when you send payment for the past due amount, please send another letter providing the above information. I am sending the second page of my August 23rd letter to Mr. Cohen, which outlined what information should be included in the settlement.

Please respond in writing by October 5, 2001. In the meantime, if you have any questions, just let me know. I can be reached at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503-fax, by internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us, or at the above address.

Sincerely,

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant
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regulatory assessment fees and what those steps are;



- An explanation concerning the reporting requirements violation. Since you advised me that the address we have on file is the correct address, you should state this in the settlement.



- A waiver of objection to the administrative cancellation of the company's certificate in the event its offer is accepted and it fails to comply with the terms which it has offered. 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; and
- Make a specific monetary settlement. There is normally a \$500 fine for each rule violation, or \$1,000 total. However, since you stated your address is correct, I will not recommend a fine for the reporting requirements violation. As information, the Commission has accepted amounts less than the fine amount in other similar cases.

Any settlement offer/correspondence should be addressed to Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director, Division of the Commission Clerk & Administrative Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850. The proposed settlement amount should **not** be paid at this time, instead only the past due regulatory assessment fee, plus penalty and interest charges should be paid. The settlement amount, if approved by the Commission, must be paid within 10 business days after the Commission Order is issued.

Please let me know what your decision is by September 7, 2001. 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula J. Isler".

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant
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