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TO: Florida Public Service Commission

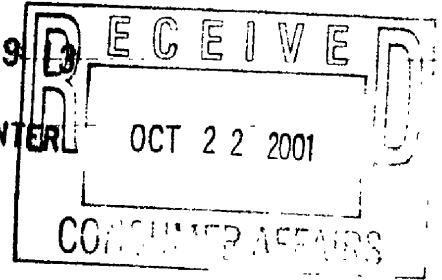
FROM: The Firehouse Grill + Pub, Inc.

Date: October 11, 2001

RE: Docket No. 010453-TC

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This is in response to docket # 010482-TC, as a result of order # PSC-01-1891-PAA-TC.

Consider this the protest of The Firehouse Grill + Pub, Inc.

The regulatory assessment fee for 1/1/2000 thru 12/31/2000 due from the Firehouse Grill + Pub, Inc. was sent in on January 13, 2001. The \$50.00 fee and the report were sent in together in the same envelope.

We were contacted by mail in April, 2001 and were informed that the report was received, but the fee was not. We called the bank, and the check never cleared. We mailed in another \$50.00 check in April, 2001, and it cleared in May.

I thought that would take care of the problem. We were never told the penalty and interest amount of \$12.00 until I spoke with your office in response to a letter received in September, 2001. I

apologize for not sending in the penalty and interest, but I also honestly do not feel that it was our fault the check was never cashed by your office. While speaking with your office in September, we were informed that there was a letter sent out in May, 2001, that we never received.

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we only operate one phone. We have it for
customer convenience and not extreme profits. We
were not intentionally trying to withhold
money from the Public Service Commission.

Please review this case again with this
explanation in mind, and honor our request that
no penalties be assessed and that our
certificate can remain in good standing.

Thank you.
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