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State of Florida Public Service Commission Attn: Blanca Bayou Clerical and Administrative Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Ms. Bayou;

Please accept this letter of our most sincere apology with our failure to present the report for the 2001 Local Competition Report Data Request. Our administrative department misunderstood the date provided and had the report ready to be sent on December 31, 2001. In light of our negligence, we would like to offer a settlement of \$300.00 and a promise that measures have been taken to ensure that this will not happen again.

Again, I am sorry for any inconvenience that this may have caused. If you wish to contact me, my operations manager, Jorge Gutierrez, or myself can be reached at (888) 893-3663.

Sincerely,

Bryan Thompson

President

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