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Mr. George R. Smith, President
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Dear Mr. Smith:

This is a follow up to our previous correspondence. I can certainly understand your belief that you should not have to pay the 2001 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) since you never started operations. Unfortunately, a minimum payment is still due even if no business was ever transacted. A copy of pages 8 through 10 of your application is attached.

Before we establish a docket to cancel the certificate on the Commission's own motion for violation of the RAF rule, I wanted to touch base with you one last time to avoid the RAF being turned over to a collection agency. As information, if a certificate is cancelled on the Commission's own motion for a rule violation, any balance owed is forwarded to the Comptroller's Office for further collection efforts.

Please let me know if you have any questions. 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

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Enclosed is a check for 50.⁰⁰, my attorney informed me I am not liable for it as the company does not exist and I am no longer part of it. However I am leaving the state and will be in North Carolina when you get this, so I won't be taking the state to Court and let a judge decide, at this time I consider this matter closed and there will be no more correspondence pertaining to it,

I want to thank you for your personal courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely
George R. Smith.

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