TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES, THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE 01/30/2002 Alternative Local Exchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return FOR PSC USE_ONLY Florida Public Service Commission 1000 5 STATUS: (See Filing Instructions on Back of Form) 0603006 Actual Return TX480-01-0-R 003001 Estimated Return **Everest Connections Corporation** Amended Return 0603006 4740 Grand Avenue, Suite 200 004011 Kansas City, MO 64112-2254 PERIOD COVERED: P. Isler Initials of Preparer MAY 14 2002 D2135 Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed (Address) (Name of Company) (City/State) (Zip) FLORIDA LINE NO. ACCOUNT CLASSIFICATION **GROSS OPERATING REVENUE** INTRASTATE REVENUE Basic Local Services Long Distance Services (IntraLATA only)** 3. Access Services 4. Private Line Services 5. Leased Facilities & Circuits Services Miscellaneous Services TOTAL REVENUES LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies* (see "2. Fees" on back) 8. 9. Net Intrastate Operating Revenue for Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation (Line 7 less Line 8) Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 9 by 0.0015) 10. Penalty for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back) Interest for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Date" on back) 12. 13. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE These amounts must be intrastate only and must be verifiable. Other long distance revenue must be listed on the Interexchange Regulatory Assessment Fee Return. AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 364.336, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$50 CURRENT COMPANY STATUS Facilities-Based Provider in KS and MO () Reseller () Other: **BILLING INFORMATION** Complete below if billing agent if other than yourself. AUS CAF (Name) (Address: City/State/Zip) CMP COM COMPANY INFORMATION CTR Do you-lease telecommunications' facilities? () YES (√) NO GES, who do you lease these facilities from? Name: OPC MM Sddress: the undersigned owner/officer of the above-named company, have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above information is a true and correct statement. I am aware that pursuant to Section 837.06, Florida Statutes, whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a servant in the performance of his/her duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree. (Signature of Company Official) Telephone Number (816) 714-2972 Fax Number (816) 714-2995 (Preparer of Form - Please Print Name) F.E.I. No.

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Ms. Paula J. Isler Research Assistant Bureau of Service Quality Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

May 7, 2002

Dear Ms. Isler:

In response to your letter dated April 18, 2002, Everest Connections Corporation submits a check in the amount of \$100 to cover the annual regulatory fee of \$50 for the years 2001 and 2002. With payment of these fees, Everest requests that your staff recommend a voluntary cancellation of our alternate local exchange carrier certificate.

As I previously stated in my letter dated April 11, 2002, Everest wishes to cancel its certificate because it has not provided, does not currently provide, nor does it anticipate providing service in Florida in the foreseeable future. Because we have never had any customers, there is no issue of customer deposits, final bills or notice of discontinuation of service. We are requesting that the Commission waive the penalty and interest on the 2001 regulatory fee.

Should you have any question, please don't hesitate to call me at 816.714.2972 or you can e-mail me at rreiber@everestgt.com.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

Rachel Lipman Reiber

Vice President of Regulatory and Government Affairs

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