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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director
The Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Room 110, Easley Building
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket Nos. 010409-TP and 010564-TX

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed on behalf of Talk America, Inc. is the first settlement payment in the amount of \$6,667.00. This check is being tendered pursuant to the acceptance of the offer of settlement that was approved by Commission Proposed Agency Action Order No. PSC-02-1148-PAA-TP, issued on August 22, 2002 ("PAA Order"), and which became final by Commission Order No. PSC-02-1271-CO-TP, issued on September 18, 2002.

In processing this check, please note that the amount being tendered by this check is different than the amount specified in the PAA Order. The PAA Order states at page 6:

ORDERED that Talk America, Inc. shall make a voluntary payment of \$240,000 to the State of Florida General Revenue Fund and the payments shall be made in 36 equal monthly intervals in the amount of \$6,667.67 each.

~~However, \$240,000 divided by 36 would constitute 36 monthly payments of \$6,666.67 (rounding up each of the first 35 payments to a full penny), with a final payment of \$6,666.55.~~

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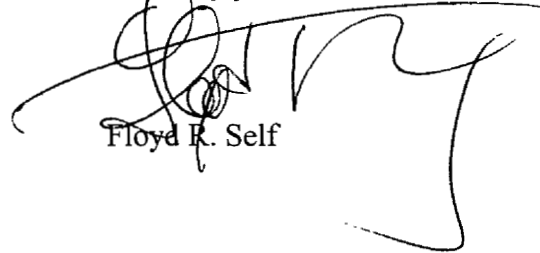
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In view of the discrepancy between mathematical result of \$6,666.67 and the language in the order specifying \$6667.67 as the monthly amount, Talk America is tendering the enclosed check. Talk America requests that undersigned counsel be advised as to how the company should proceed with the subsequent payments. Talk America suggests that one alternative is for the company to make a total of 35 payments at \$6,667.00 each with a final payment of \$6,655.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Floyd R. Self', written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat illegible.

Floyd R. Self

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Enclosures

cc: Francie McComb, Esq.
Patricia Christensen, Esq.
Mr. Dale Buys