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Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director

The Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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Florida Public Service Commission

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Re:

Docket Nos. 010409-TP and 010564-TX

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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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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