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November 7, 2002

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
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Re: Response to Violation of Rule 25 – 4.0161
Regulatory Assessment Fees – Telecommunications Companies
Summit Telco LLC – TJ469-01-0-R
Number 7717 – Docket Number 020734 – TI
Order Number – PSC-02-1443-PAA-TI; October 21, 2002

Dear Ms. Bayo:

This is in response to the above Order and Docket number. Please consider this an offer of settlement to resolve this docket. Please be advised that we were contacted by phone this morning and advised of the Order. We were faxed a copy of the above referenced Order. For your information, we were not aware of the Order. In addition, we did not receive a copy of the original Order.

Summit Telco, LLC wishes to keep its certificate active. We submitted our Regulatory Assessment Fee return (2/5/01 – 12/31/02) and full payment, including required penalty and interest, check number 1446, dated 10/29/02, in the amount of \$67.00 in October. We understand that your office received these items on November 5, 2002.

We are now aware that the Regulatory Assessment Fee return forms are mailed by the Commission in the middle of December. The return form and assessment payment are due by January 30th each year. Steps have been taken to prevent future violations, including software program modifications to produce revenue numbers more expeditiously.

We respectfully request the Commission to accept our proposal to pay \$100.00 settlement instead of the \$500.00 penalty imposed. We understand that if the Commission approves this settlement, the \$100.00 settlement must be paid within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of the issuance of the Order accepting the settlement.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office. Your cooperation and understanding during this period is greatly appreciated. We look forward to your favorable response.

Sincerely,

Arthur W. Jones
President

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