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Dear Ms. Bayo:

This is in response to order No. PSC-03-1129-PAA-TX issued on October 9, 2003 in Docket No. 030622-TX. Please consider this a protest and/or an offer of settlement to resolve this docket.

Sun-Tel USA is active at this time and wishes to keep its certificate active. We have 3 locations and mail arrives at all of them. This has caused oversights and unintentional mishaps. To resolve this problem, we are changing our mailing address to the central operations location. The company is now aware that the Regulatory Assessment Fee is due by January 30th of every year, and with the mail being received directly at our operations center, we should avoid this problem in the future. The 2002 Regulatory Assessment Fee, including penalty and interest charges was mailed on September 15th, 2003.

Sun-Tel USA agrees to waive any objection to the administrative cancellation of its certificate should it fail to pay in accordance with its settlement offer. If, however, there is a factual dispute as to the manner or level of compliance with any provision in the settlement, it is our understanding that Commission staff will bring the matter to the Commission for consideration.

The company respectfully requests that the Commission accept its proposal to pay \$100.00 settlement instead of the \$500.00 penalty imposed. I understand that if the Commission approves this settlement, the \$100.00 settlement must be paid within 14 calendar days from the date of issuance of the Order accepting the settlement.

Sincerely,

Jahan Babadi

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