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April 20, 2005

Mr. Burton Marshall
Office of the Comptroller
Bureau of Accounting
101 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0305

Dear Mr. Marshall:

The Public Service Commission has exercised reasonable efforts to collect Regulatory Assessment Fees from the utility referenced below. However, due to bankruptcy, collection efforts would not be cost effective.

DOCKET NUMBER	UTILITY NAME	TOTAL AMOUNT
040116-TI	Touch America, Inc.	\$116.80

The Delinquent Accounts Receivable Transmittal form, a memorandum from the Commission's Office of the General Counsel, and other supporting documentation are enclosed. At your discretion, please attempt collection or grant this agency permission to write off the debts.

Sincerely,

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DATE: April 12, 2005
TO: Karen Belcher, Professional Accountant Supervisor, Division of Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
FROM: Victor S. McKay, Research Assistant, Office of the General Counsel *AS JR VSM*
RE: Docker No. 040116-TI Bankruptcy cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of IXC Registration No. TJ452 issued to Touch America, Inc., effective February 17, 2004

Request for Permission from Department of Financial Services to Write-Off the Penalty Imposed on Touch America, Inc., for the years 2002, 2003, and 2004

On February 3, 2004, Docket No. 040116-TI was established to address Touch America Inc.'s (Touch America) failure to remit RAF's for the years 2002, 2003, and 2004. By Order No. PSC-0368-PAA-TI, issued on April 6, 2004, the Commission approved the cancellation of Touch America's Interexchange Telecommunications (IXC) Registration No. TJ152. The Commission further ordered that the outstanding penalty not be sent to the Department of Financial Services for collection, and, that the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services should request permission to write-off the uncollectible amount.

Therefore, staff requests that Bureau of Administrative Services/Fiscal Services Section take the appropriate steps to seek permission from the Department of Financial Services to write-off the uncollectible RAF's for the years 2002, 2003, and 2004 for Touch America, Inc.

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cc: Paula Isler