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Florida Public Service Commission
Director - Division of Records and Reporting
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket 981978-TX

To Whom It May Concern:

On Wednesday, April 21, 1999, I spoke to Paula Isler about a concern I had regarding the name change from Business Technology Systems to TechTel Communications. During that conversation, I was informed that Business Technology Systems' Certificate #5259 was in the process of being canceled for delinquent regulatory assessment fees due for 1997. I explained to Ms. Isler that the 1997 and 1998 assessment fees were both paid on March 26, 1999 immediately following a conversation I had with Ms. Stephanie Cater and Mr. Frank Harrison. I had contacted them after I received a Delinquent Notice regarding the 1998 assessment fees. The Delinquent Notice was the first I had ever heard of such fees, since I am new on board. However, after searching our files, I could find nothing regarding assessment fees. Mr. Harrison was kind enough to fax me copies of the 1997 and 1998 forms and instructed me to immediately fill them out and send a check for the amount due plus penalty charges in order to avoid further action. I followed his instructions and mailed the checks the same day. This is why I was surprised to hear that the certificate was in the preliminary stages of being canceled. Ms. Isler has faxed me a copy of the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review so that I could see it since I have not received a copy as of today.

I apologize to the Commission for my ignorance in this matter and promise that all assessment fees will be paid in a timely fashion in the future. We also wish to offer the Commission a \$100.00 settlement in lieu of the \$500.00 fine imposed.

Thank you in advance for any consideration you may show regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Arlene Powers
General Manager

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