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MS. BLANCA BAYO, DIRECTOR DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 1540 SHUMARD OAK BLVD. TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850

DEAR MS BAYO:

MS. ISLER OF YOUR STAFF WAS VERY HELPFUL IN EXPLAINING OUR PROBEMS AND FORWARDING TO ME THE CORRECT FORMS. I AM ENCLOSING OUR CHECK AS PER HER CALCULATION AS WELL AS THE APPROPRIATE FORM

I ALSO WISH TO REQUEST CONSIDERATION AS MY LATENESS WAS DUE TO HEALTH PROBLEMS I SPENT THE BETTER PART OF EARLY LAST YEAR IN THE HOSPITAL, TWO HEART ATTACKS AND THE RECOVERY FROM A PREVIOUS STROKE. AS THIS IS A SMALL COMPANY THERE WAS NOBODY TO HANDLE TAXES DURING MR EXTENDED ABSENCE. I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF THE PENALTY COULD BE LOWERED to \$100.00 due to the CIRCUMSTANCES. WE ARE JUST COMING OUT OF BANKRUPTCY WHICH WAS CAUSED IN PART BY MY ILLNESS AND ABSENCE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

RICHARD L. REINER

PRESIDENT-TREAS.

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