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Public Service Commission

April 5, 2000

Mr. Patrick M. Will, President TransAmerican Telephone 209 East University Drive Denton, TX 76201

RE: Docket No. 991975-TX

Dear Mr. Will:

This is a follow up to your letter dated March 31, 2000. I wrote you on March 16 and explained how to make a settlement offer. You offered a \$100 settlement, however, you did not pay the 1998 regulatory assessment fee, plus accrued penalty and interest charges, nor state that your company had taken steps to prevent late payments in the future. Before I can recommend that the Commissioners accept your settlement proposal, all past due charges must be paid in full. A 1998 regulatory assessment fee form is enclosed. Please complete and return the form, along with your check and amended settlement offer.

Unless you respond in writing by April 20, 2000 by paying the past due amount in full and amending your settlement offer, we will consider that you have withdrawn your proposal and are no longer interested in pursuing a settlement to keep your certificate active.

If you have any questions, just let me know. I can be reached at (850) 413-6502-voice, (850) 413-6503-fax, and by internet e-mail at pisler@psc.state.fl.us.

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Sincerely,

Paula J. John

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant Bureau of Service Evaluation & Compliance

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1. WHEN TO FILE: For companies which owed a total of \$10,000 or more of assessment fee for the preceding calendar yea this Regulatory Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before July 30 for the six-month period January 1 through June 30. AND On or before January 30 for the six-month period July 1 through December 31.

For companies which owed a total of less than \$10,000 of assessment fee for the preceding calendar year, this Regulato: Assessment Fee Return and payment must be filed or postmarked:

On or before January 30 for the prior twelve-month period January 1 through December 31.

However, when July 30 or January 30 falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the Regulatory Assessment Fee Return ma be filed or postmarked on the next business day, without penalty or interest.

- 2. FEES: Each company shall pay 0.0015 of its gross operating revenues derived from intrastate business, as referenced in Ru 25-4.0161(1), F.A.C. Gross Operating Revenues are defined as the total revenues before expenses. Gross Intrastate Operatir Revenues are defined as revenues from calls originating and terminating within Florida. Do not deduct any expenses, taxe or uncollectibles from these amounts.
- 3. FAILURE TO FILE BY DUE DATE: Failure to file a return by the established due date will result in a penalty beir added to the amount of fee due, 5% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 25% (Line 9 In addition, interest shall be added in the amount of 1% for each 30 days or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total penalty of 12 per vear (Line 10). A Regulatory Assessment Fee Return must be completed, signed, and filed even if there are no revenue to report or if the minimum amount is due.

When a company fails to file a Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, the Commission may order the company to pay a penalty and/or cancel the company's certificate. The company will have an opportunity to respond to any proposed Commission action.

4. EXTENSION: A company, for good cause shown in a written request, may be granted an extension up to 30 days. request should be made by filing the enclosed *Request for Extension to File Regulatory Assessment Fee Return* form (PSC/ADN 124), two weeks prior to the filing date. If an extension is granted, a charge shall be added to the amount due:

0.75% of the fee to be remitted for an extension of 15 days or less, or 1.5% of the fee for an extension of 16 to 30 days.

In lieu of paying the charges outlined above, a company may file a return and remit payment based upon estimated group operating revenues. If such return is filed by the normal due date, the company shall be granted a 30-day extension peric in which to file and remit the actual fee due without paying the above charges, provided the estimated fee payment remitte is at least 90% of the actual fee due for the period. An automatic 30-day extension to file an actual return may be obtaine by checking the "Estimated Return" space in the top left-hand corner on the reverse side.

- 5. FEE ADJUSTMENTS: You will be notified as to the amount and reason for any fee adjustment. Penalty and interest charge may be applicable to additional amounts owed the Commission by reason of the adjustment. The company may file a writte request for a refund of any overpayments. The request should be directed to Fiscal Services at the below-referenced address
- 6. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form, make a copy for your files, and return the original in the enclose preaddressed envelope. Use of this envelope should assure a more accurate and expeditious recording of your payment. you are unable to use the envelope, please address your remittance as follows:

Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850 ATTENTION: Fiscal Services

7. ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE: If you need additional assistance in preparing your Regulatory Assessment Fee Return, pleas contact the Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis at (850) 413-6480.

For assistance regarding telecommunications facilities, please contact the Division of Communications at (850) 413-6600.

Both divisions may be contacted at the above-referenced address, directing correspondence to the attention of the division.

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