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

SUBJECT: 1999 RAF for Essex Communications, Inc.; Docket N. 0001478-TX

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed please find the check for 1999 Regulatory Assessment Fee for Essex Communications, Inc. As Essex had no revenues in Florida for 1999, the check total is for \$67.50.

I would also like to request that your records be revised to reflect the following names as contacts for Essex:

Paul Riss, President eLEC Communications 509 Westport Avenue Norwalk, CT 06851 Patrick Freeman, VP eLEC Communications 6355 MetroWest Boulevard, Suite 450 Orlando, FL 32835

In regard to a settlement offer, due to the fact that Essex had no revenues in 1999 and keeping in mind the Commission's extra paperwork, Essex would like to made an offer of \$100.00, in addition to the RAF. Essex wishes to maintain its Certification as an ALEC in Florida.

To ensure that the RAF is paid on time in the future, our Accounting Department has been notified and given the paperwork that Ms. Isler has recently sent to me. The Accounting Department is entering the payment dates into a Notification Calendar for future payments. Additionally, we are updating the PSC Contact Names for our company to ensure timely receipt of any Commission mailings and notices.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to a favorable response regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Encl (2): Regulatory Assessment Fee Return Form and Check

TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES. THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR REPORTE 01/31/2000 Alternative Local Exchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return Florida Public Service Commission STATUS: FOR PSC USE ONLY (See Filling Instructions on Reck of Form) Actual Return TX325 50.00 Estimated Return. 0603000 Amended Return Essex Communications, Inc. 003001 48 S. Service Road, 3rd Floor 0603000 Melville, NY 11747-2335 PERIOD COVERED: 004011 DATE 08/16/99 TO 12/31/99 NOV 02 2000 Initials of Preparer Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed ESSEY COMMUNICATIONS THE WESTPORT AVE 509 NORWALK (Name of Conipany) (Address) (City/State) FLORIDA LINE NO. CCOUNT CLASSIFICATION GROSS OPERATING REVENUE 1. Basic Local Services INTRASTATE REVENUE 2. Long Distance Services (IntraLATA only)*** 3. Access Services Private Line Services Leased Facilities & Circuits Services Miscellaneous Services 7. TOTAL REVENUES LESS: Amounts Paid to Other Telecommunications Companies* (see "2. Fees" on back) 8. Net Intrastate Operating Revenue for Regulatory Assessment Pee Calculation (Line 7 less Line 8) 9. 10. Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 9 by 0.0015) 11. Penalty for Late Fayment (see "3. Failure to File by Due Dain" on back) Interest for Late Payment (see "3. Failure to Pile by Due Date" on back) 12. 13. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE These amounts must be intrastate only and must be verifiable. Other long distance revenue must be listed on the Interexchange Regulatory Assessment Fee Return. AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 364.336, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$50 CURRENT COMPANY STATUS) Facilities-Based Provider (Reaction .) Other: BILLING INFORMATION TX32 [3409 ESSEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK **OPERATING ACCOUNT 509 WESTPORT AVE** NORWALK, CT 06851-4411 Sixty Seven DOLLARS and Fifty CENTS DATE AMOUNT ORDER OF Florida Public Service Commission 10/27/2000 Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.

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