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March 16, 2000

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Mr. Engin Yesil, President
NeTel, Inc. d/b/a Tel3
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Miami, FL 33169

RE: Docket No. 991530-TI

Dear Mr. Yesil:

The above docket was opened because the 1996 and 1998 regulatory assessment fees (RAF) had not been paid. On November 29, 1999, Mr. Ken Jacobi called me and advised that the 1998 payment had already been mailed and that he would pay the 1996 fee. He asked me to send him information on how to resolve this docket. That information was faxed on the same day. On December 14, 1999, Order No. PSC-99-2441-PAA-TI was issued. The Order stated that either a \$500 fine would be assessed or that the certificate would be cancelled.

Our records show that on November 8, 1999, the company paid \$1,237.88 RAF, \$247.58 penalty, and \$49.51 interest for the 1998 RAF. However, the company did not pay the full amount of the statutory penalty and interest charges. There is still a past due balance of \$61.89 penalty and \$74.28 interest, for a total past due amount of \$136.17. Our records also show that on November 30, 1999, the company paid the 1996 fee, penalty, and interest charge in full. However, just paying the past due balance was not an option.

I called Mr. Jacobi on January 24, 2000, as the settlement proposal had not been received. He advised me that the settlement proposal would be mailed that day or the next. As of this date, it still has not been received. In addition, the 1999 RAF has now become past due (January 31, 2000), and our records do not show that the 1999 fee, plus accrued penalty and interest charges, has been paid.

As I explained in my correspondence dated November 29, 1999, the Commission generally accepts lesser amounts in settlements, but that some payment of a fine or settlement amount is necessary. Unless you respond in writing by April 3, 2000 with an acceptable settlement proposal, payment of the \$136.17 past due balance, and payment of the 1999 RAF, penalty, and interest

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charges, we will consider that you have withdrawn your protest. The Commission's Order No. PSC-99-2441-PAA-TI will then become final and your certificate will be cancelled.

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.

Sincerely,



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