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TO AVOID PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES, THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE RETURN MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE 02/01/1999

Alternative Access Vendor Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

Florida Public Service Commission

(See Filing Instructions on Back of Form)

FOR PSC USE ONLY	
Check#	2996
\$	50.00
\$	12.50
\$	7.50
Postmark Date	4/20/00
Initials of Preparer	MC

STATUS:

Actual Return
 Estimated Return

TA050
 Progress Telecommunications Corporation
 100 Second Avenue, Suite 400 South
 St. Petersburg, FL 33701-4336

DEPOSIT DATE
 02.84 APR 24 2003

PERIOD COVERED:

12/22/98 TO 12/31/98

Please Complete Below If Official Mailing Address Has Changed

(Name of Vendor) (Address) (City/State) (Zip)

LINE NO.	WIDE AREA TOLL SERVICE	GROSS OPERATING REVENUE	INTRASTATE REVENUE
1.	Special Access Services	\$ _____	\$ _____
2.	Private Line Services	_____	_____
3.	Leased Facilities & Circuits Services	_____	_____
4.	Miscellaneous Services	_____	_____
5.	TOTAL REVENUES For Regulatory Assessment Fee Calculation		\$ 0
6.	Regulatory Assessment Fee Due (Multiply Line 5 by 0.0015)		50
7.	Penalty for Late Payment		20
8.	Interest for Late Payment		70
9.	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$ 70

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AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 364.336, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE MINIMUM ANNUAL FEE IS \$50

BILLING INFORMATION

Complete below if billing agent if other than yourself.



Progress teleCOM

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PROGRESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

100 2ND AVENUE SOUTH
 SUITE 400 SOUTH
 ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701
 (727) 820-5300

SunTrust BANK, TAMPA BAY
 PLAZA PARKWAY OFFICE
 ST. PETERSBURG, FL
 63-656/631

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CHECK DATE	CONTROL NUMBER	AMOUNT
04/20/00	002996	\$*****70.00

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Florida Public Service Comm
 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

TO THE ORDER OF

RJ Mundy
 AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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RJR
J. Wesley Bailey
CORPORATE COUNSEL

April 20, 2000

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

Dear Ms. Blanco:

In response to a letter from Ms. Paula J. Isler regarding Docket No. **9920007-TA**, Progress Telecommunications Corporation (Progress Telecom) hereby confirms that it intends to maintain its certification as an alternative access vendor (AAV). Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$70.00 as payment for Progress Telecom's 1998 Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF).

Progress Telecom's application for AAV certification was docketed on October 28, 1998. The Commission approved PTC's application on December 7, 1998, effective 21 days later, which was December 29, 1998. Progress Telecom representatives confirmed to me that they did not receive the 1998 RAF form or otherwise would have promptly paid the minimum amount due. Progress Telecom has processes in place to insure that such payments are made in a timely fashion. As Ms. Isler's letter referenced, Progress Telecom paid its 1999 RAF in January of this year as required.

Progress Telecom respectfully requests that the Commission waive the \$500 fine normally imposed. We request that the Commission consider that Progress Telecom's AAV certification was not effective until December 29, 1998, that Progress Telecom has enclosed a check for its 1998 RAF in full together with interest, has the processes in place to pay its future RAFs when due as demonstrated by the fact that Progress Telecom made payment of its 1999 RAF obligation in an expeditious manner.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Best Regards,

J. Wesley Bailey