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January 11, 2000

Blanca Bayo
Director of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
Capital Circle Office Center
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Ms. Bayo,

\$100 Settlement

This letter is with regard to Docket #99-2002-TX, which deals with the possible Cancellation of the ALEC certificate for NewSouth Communications Corp. I have spoken with Ms. Paula Eisler today regarding this matter to verify what our company needs to do in order to correct this situation. NewSouth Communications Corp to date has not received any formal of informal notification that any 1998 Regulatory Assessment fees were owed or delinquent. Our only notification came through an attorney who saw this open docket and informed of the proceeding.

I am including a check for \$168.50 which includes 68.50 for the 1998 dues, penalty and interest for the fees due when our certificate was granted from December 5, 1998 through December 31, 1998 per Ms. Eisler. I am also including a settlement offer of \$100.00 in place of the \$500.00 fine which may be imposed by the Florida Public Service Commission in these instances. Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance in this matter. We are greatly concerned about this misunderstanding. You may contact me at (864)672-5177.

Sincerely,
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