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

Alternative Local Exchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

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PUSHBUTTON PAGING & COMMUNICATIONS, INC 1631 GORDON HWY STE 26-A AUGUSTA GA 30906 MAIL M

DATE: January 27, 2000 TO:MS. BLANCA BAYO

FROM: PUSHBUTTON PAGING RE: DOCKETT NO. 992000-TX

THIS COMPANY HAS NOT DONE ANY BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA FOR THE YEAR'S ---1998 AND 1999. ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND A CHECK FOR 1998 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$68.50 AND A CHECK FOR 1999 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50.00. THIS PAYMENT WAS SENT TO PAULA ISLER.

PUSHBUTTON PAGING HAS TAKEN STEPS TO PREVENT FUTURE LATE PAYMENTS BY ASSIGNING MS. BATEMAN [OUR COMPANY OPERATIONS MANAGER] THE REGULATORY ASSESSMENT CALENDAR. PUSHBUTTON PAGING & COMMUNICATION IS PREPARED TO MAKE A MONETARY SETTLEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$100. WE APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE AND THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUR COMPANY RECTIFY THIS SITUATION.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS I CAN BE REACHED AT: (706)231-9992

MR. HANSBRO

State of Florida



Public Service Commission

2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

DATE:

January 19, 2000

TO:

Mr. Hansbro, (706) 793-1904-fax

FROM: DIV

Paula Isler, (850) 413-6502-voice; 413-6503-fax; internet address is:

pisler@psc.state.fl.us

RE:

Docket No. 992000-TX - Pushbutton Paging & Communication, Inc.

This is a follow up to our telephone conversation concerning the past due regulatory assessment fees (RAFs), including statutory penalty and interest charges. If the company wants to keep its ALEC certificate active, it must pay the past due amount in full. According to Commission records, the 1998 RAFs have not yet been paid. The amount due is based on intrastate revenues; however, the minimum due is the \$50.00 fee, \$12.50 penalty, and \$6.00 interest, for a total of \$68.50 if the payment is postmarked in January 2000. The 1998 form is attached. If you owe more than the minimum, the penalty is 25% of the amount due and the interest is 12% of the amount due. If the 1998 payment is postmarked in February 2000, the interest increases to 13%, or \$6.50 on the minimum amount due. The 1999 form is also attached.

In addition to paying the past due amount, along with the accrued penalty and interest charges, the company needs to make a settlement offer to resolve this docket. In other cases dealing with this rule violation, the Commission has accepted a \$100 settlement in lieu of the \$500 fine normally imposed. The settlement letter needs to include the following:

- Docket number;
- Statement that it has taken steps to prevent future late payments of the regulatory assessment fees;
- Make a specific monetary settlement;
- Enclose a check for the past due amount.

Any settlement offer should be addressed to Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director, Division of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, at the above address. As information, the proposed settlement amount should <u>not</u> be paid at this time. It will become due

after the Commissioners vote on this issue.

As we discussed, I have notified the Commission's Division of Records and Reporting to change your address and telephone numbers to: c/o Talktime USA, 1631 Gordon Hwy., Augusta, GA 30906, (706) 231-9992-voice and (706) 793-1904-fax.

If you have any questions, please let me know.