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February 4, 2000

Ms. Norma L. Johnson, Bookkeeper
Kent Enterprises, Inc.
2870 University Blvd., West
Jacksonville, FL 32217-2100

RE: Docket No. 991211-TC

Dear Ms. Johnson:

This is in response to your letter dated December 16 in which you included a check for the balance of the 1998 regulatory assessment fee, statutory penalty and interest charges. You also advised that since this was the company's first year in business, it was unaware of the minimum \$50.00 fee and did not believe a fine was appropriate.

Unfortunately, I cannot recommend to the Commissioners that your settlement be approved without a monetary settlement. A copy of the rules is provided to every applicant and each applicant must return a signed statement attesting to the fact that the rules have been read and understood before an application is processed. In addition, the regulatory assessment fee return states that there is a minimum \$50.00 due.

In other similar cases, the Commission has accepted a \$100 settlement in lieu of the \$500 fine assessed for the same rule violation. Therefore, you have two choices. One would be for staff to take another recommendation to the Commissioners to deny your settlement offer with no monetary amount. The other would be for you to amend your December 16 settlement to include a \$100 settlement proposal.

Please review the information and respond in writing by February 23, 2000. 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.

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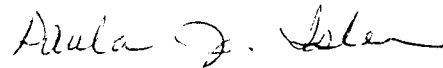
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula J. Isler".

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant
Bureau of Service Evaluation & Compliance

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Division of Legal Services (K. Peña)