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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director,
Division of Records and Reporting
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**Re: Docket No. 000912-TC
R. J. Tewson d/b/a Suncoast Communications**

Dear Ms. Bayo,

This letter is to propose a settlement on behalf of SunCoast Communications and a statement to show proof that measures have been taken in order to insure that future Regulatory Assessment Fee (RAF) payments will be made in a timely manner. SunCoast did not purposely miss the payment deadline for the 1999 RAF nor was SunCoast at any time aware of an outstanding balance of penalty and interest in the amount of six dollars from 1992. Our theory for the lack of payment is only simple human error on the part of SunCoast and appropriate steps have been taken to ensure late payments will not be an issue in the future.

SunCoast's actions are as follows:

- The 1999 RAF plus all penalties and interest have been paid as of 8/19/2000.
- The 1992 penalty plus interest has also been paid as of 8/19/2000.
- The RAF has been added to SunCoast's year end bookkeeping schedule to be completed during the first week of January by the accounting director each year for the previous year to ensure no future payments will be delayed.
- SunCoast would like to propose a settlement in the amount of \$175.00 to the Public Service Commission as a reasonable fine for this inadvertent rule violation and as proof of our regret for allowing this to happen.

The fact that no one person was directly in charge of handling the RAF, until now, certainly was the break down in our system. Now that this problem has been remedied we see no reason for further action against SunCoast and request the acceptance of proposed settlement as well as the permission of the Pubic Service Commission to continue business under our current certificate.

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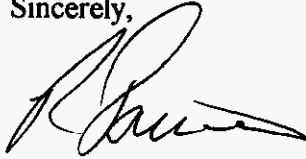
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Please contact me as soon as possible so we can pay the required settlement as soon as possible. This Docket is scheduled for the 09/05 Agenda conference therefore SunCoast must send payment before 08/31 according to information received during conversations with Paula Isler. I can be reached at 407-654-6030 or also by E-mail at suncom@magicnet.net.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Davis', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Robert Davis

cc: Ron Tewson