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October 6, 2000

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

RE: Evercom Systems, Inc.
Docket No. 00-1023-TC

Dear Ms. Bayó,

I am responding to the above referenced docket that pertains to Evercom Systems, Inc.'s filing of the Regulatory Assessment Fee Return for year 1999. We have implemented a program that alerts our staff to the required annual reports and their respective due dates. In addition, since our year-end financial reports are not finalized until the end of March, we will file an estimated return in January.

I respectfully request consideration of reducing the \$500.00 penalty to \$100.00. I appreciate Paula Isler's assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Mike Smith
Director - Regulatory Affairs

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