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May 11, 2017

FCC
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FILER ID #831992
RE: "WC Docket 06-122"

Dear Ladies/Gentleman:

I am writing regarding the above mentioned Filer ID and account.

I started my VOIP business in September of 2014. In December of 2016 I received an email from my wholesaler asking something about my 499A form and if I was tax exempt. I had no idea what they were talking about and started researching form 499A and eventually came to the conclusion that I was to have signed up with the FCC and filed annual forms for my business. This communication was the first I had from them regarding forms and as soon as I realized this I immediately got the forms 2015, 2016, 2017, done by the due date of 4/1/2017.

I am now in receipt of invoice #UBDI0000906919, dated 4/21/17 with an amount due of $3,700.00 by 5/15/17 for late fees of 100.00 per month. **(Which has been paid in full)**

I am a very small start-up business and in a de minimis status as you can tell by my report numbers. This penalty is huge for me. While I am not saying I am not delinquent and not at fault, it was *totally unintentional*, and as I stated the moment I realized this I took care of getting caught up on all filings.

My plea to you is that you could waive all or part of this penalty. This will truly affect my business.

I truly appreciate any assistance you can give me and I assure you it will not happen again.

I originally sent in a request for Appeal to the USAC email. I was instructed by them to contact you and file an appeal directly. I have attached the emails back and forth for your review. My contact info is above.

Sincerely,

Ryan A Joiner

From: Ryan Joiner [mailto:ryan@jlinkcom.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 11:25 PM
To: Form499
Subject: Filer ID 831992

To Whom It May Concern:

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-------- Forwarded Message --------

Subject: RE: Filer ID 831992
Date: Thu, 27 Apr 2017 14:40:35 +0000
From: Form499 <form499@usac.org>
To: Ryan Joiner <ryan@jlinkcom.com>

Mr. Joiner,
All service providers must file the FCC Form 499-A annually. I understand that you didn't realize that you were required to file these forms until just recently.
Unfortunately, I do not have the authority to waive these late fees. Only the FCC can direct us to do so.

You need to file a request for waiver with the FCC. Instructions can be found here. Please reference docket "WC Docket 06-122" on your request. Please provide USAC a copy of this request so that we can include your filer ID on the exclusion list for debt transfer to treasury.

Also of note, you must pay on your invoice as USAC while your waiver request is being reviewed by the FCC. This policy is also outlined on the webpage included in the link above.

If you have further questions, let us know.
USAC
(888) 641-8722 (ph)