



Federal Communications Commission
Office of General Counsel
Washington, D.C. 20554

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By Email and USPS

Timothy E. Welch, Esq.

Hill and Welch

1116 Heartfields Drive

Silver Spring, MD 20904

Re: Blanca Telephone Company – Emergency Application for Review

Dear Mr. Welch,

We have received the Emergency Application for Review filed on behalf of the Blanca Telephone Company on June 16, 2016 (the "Application"). In accordance with our normal procedures, the Application will be considered and an order prepared adjudicating your claims on behalf of your client. In the Application, you express concern that the Commission will immediately "RED Light" your client and institute an offset of monies paid to it by the Universal Service Fund. The purpose of this letter is to assure you that, as your client timely filed the Application, the Managing Director's Office will not activate a RED Light on your client's account, neither will an offset be instituted, while the Application is pending.

We anticipate that the Application will be dealt with expeditiously and, in the interim, we are available to continue the settlement discussions previously started by your client's attorney, Mr. Tegtmeier, with the Department of Justice. If you wish to discuss settlement, please contact Neil Dellar at (202) 418-8214 or neil.dellar@fcc.gov.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Stephens", is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Stephens
Acting Managing Director

Copies:

Suzanne Tetreault, Deputy GC