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MEMORANDUM

April 21, 2004

TO: Vicki Elliott, Assistant Director, Consumer Affairs
Betty Young, Compliance Specialist, Business Practices Investigations

FROM: Sally G. Johnston 
Sr. Assistant Attorney General

RE: Maxcess, Inc. Non-Response to Penalty Assessment
Docket No. UT-031842

I have received your letter dated April 8, 2004, regarding Maxcess, Inc.'s failure to respond to the Notice of Penalties issued by the Commission on November 21, 2003, in the amount of \$100.00 and failure to respond to Christopher Swanson's letters dated March 1, 2004 and March 22, 2004. I have reviewed the matter and I recommend that the Commission flag the file or write-off the debt.

After reviewing the documents it is my recommendation that the Commission not bring an action in Superior Court to recover the \$100.00 penalty amount from Maxcess, Inc. because the costs associated with bringing such an action in Superior Court far exceed the outstanding penalty.

Please contact me if you have any questions.