

4. Respondent waives:
 - a. any further procedural steps;
 - b. the requirement that the Commission's Decision and Order ("the Order"), attached hereto and made a part hereof, contain a statement of findings of fact and conclusions of law;
 - c. all rights to seek judicial review or otherwise to challenge or contest the validity of the Order entered pursuant to this Consent Agreement; and
 - d. any claim under the Equal Access to Justice Act.
5. This Consent Agreement is for settlement purposes only and does not constitute an admission by Respondent that the law has been violated as alleged in the Complaint, or that the facts as alleged in the Complaint, other than jurisdictional facts, are true.
6. This Consent Agreement shall not become part of the public record of the proceeding unless and until it is accepted by the Commission. If this Consent Agreement is accepted by the Commission, it will be placed on the public record for a period of thirty (30) days and information in respect thereto publicly released.
7. The Commission retains the discretion, at the time it accepts this Consent Agreement for public comment and tips, to issue the Order or to issue the Order and to make information public.
8. This Consent Agreement contemplates that, if it is accepted by the Commission, and if such acceptance is not subsequently withdrawn by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Commission Rule 3.25(f), 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(f), the Commission may, without further notice to Respondent: (1) issue the Order, and (2) make information public.

9. Not later than thirty (30) days after this Consent Agreement is signed by Respondent, Respondent shall submit an initial report, pursuant to Section 2.33 of the Commission Rules, 16 C.F.R. §2.33. Respondent shall also submit subsequent reports every thirty (30) days thereafter until the Order becomes final, at which time the reporting obligations contained in the Order shall control. All reports submitted pursuant to this paragraph shall be signed by Respondent and set forth in detail the manner in which Respondent has complied and will comply with the Order and this Consent Agreement. Such reports will not become part of the public record unless and until this Consent Agreement and the Order are accepted by the Commission for public comment.
10. The Complaint may be used in construing the terms of the Order, and no agreement, understanding, representation, or interpretation not contained in the Order, or the Consent Agreement, may be used to vary or contradict the terms of the Order.
11. By signing this Consent Agreement, Respondent represents and warrants that it can fulfill the terms of the Consent Agreement and accomplish the full relief contemplated by the Order and that all p

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