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Re: *Message Com USA v. Nextlink Ohio, Incorporated*  
*PUCO - Case No.: 00-1251-CSS*

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

This letter is to follow up my correspondence dated January 18, 2001 relative to the above captioned matter. At that time, I informed you that your client's billing invoice to Message Com USA included (and has included) finance charges totalling \$1,055.00 that should **not** have been charged to his account given the disposition of this matter. Further, at that time, I enclosed copies of the same for your reference and convenience. At the time of my January letter, I informed you it was my understanding that Mr. Knopf had spoken directly with your client's billing office and had been assured that said finance charges would be removed; however, to date this has not occurred.

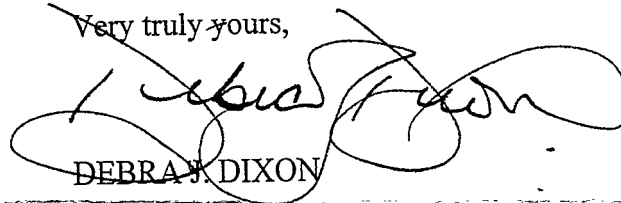
Please be advised that said finance charges continue to be reflected on my client's billing statements and as a result, a Dismissal Entry relative to the above captioned matter will **not be** forthcoming until the finance charges are removed. Your immediate attention to the same is greatly appreciated.

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Should you have any additional questions and/or concerns regarding the same, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number.

Very truly yours,



DEBRA J. DIXON

**P.S. Please note: our address has changed as noted above. Please mark your file(s) accordingly. All telephone and fax lines remain the same.**

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cc: Mr. L. Douglas Jennings, Attorney Examiner, PUCO  
Mr. Robert Knopf

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