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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: COMMISSION SECRETARY *MWD*

DATE: APRIL 17, 2007

SUBJECT: COMMENT ON DRAFT AO 2007-04
Atlatt, Inc.

Transmitted herewith is a timely submitted comment from Carrie Kanavel-Hyde regarding the above-captioned matter.

Proposed Advisory Opinion 2007-04 is on the agenda for Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Attachment

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Subject: Draft AO 2007-04 Comment

I appreciate the opportunity to use the Public Comment process to provide additional information to the Commission in considering Advisory Opinion 2007-04 (Atlat).

I have worked in the "Convenience Fee" industry for some time now. I am listing below a limited number of web sites where the convenience fee business model has been implemented. At none of these sites, nor any other I am aware of, does the convenience fee reduce the amount of the payment made.

<http://www.trafficpayment.com/about.jsp?sessionId=431A15748C5B45FF8683638885F5C98D> - payment of traffic citations for multiple municipalities

<http://www.actcfi.org/conyfee.htm> - County Tax Assessor in Florida

<http://www.irs.gov/efile/article/0..id=101316.00.html> - Internal Revenue Service

<http://www.kwebtacs.org/conveniencefees.aspx> - Vehicle registrations in Kansas

<http://www.sibemarie.org/departmen1.asp?department=finance&relpage=7419> - County Tax Assessor in Virginia

http://www.sarasotataxcollector.com/PROPERTYTAX_PAGES/convenience_fee.htm - Another County Tax Assessor in FL

http://www.ttc.ocgov.com/treas/cony_fee.asp - County Tax Assessor in California

https://www.aps.com/aps_services/residential/paymentoptions/respymltoptions_1.html - Utility company
Sincerely,

Carrie Kanavel-Hyde