



DIVISION OF
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COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 3720

March 6, 2009

Mr. Frank Plastina
Chief Executive Officer
Tekelec
5200 Paramount Parkway
Morrisville, North Carolina 27560

Re: Tekelec
Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007
Filed February 27, 2008
File No. 0-15135

Dear Mr. Plastina:

We have completed our review of your annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, and do not, at this time, have any further comments.

Sincerely,

Larry Spirgel
Assistant Director

cc: Katherine Ashton, Esq.
Via Facsimile, 310-576-2200

