

## Public Service Commission

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DATE: September 8, 1997

TO: Tom Williams, Division of Communications

FROM: Pete Lester, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis & APC

RE: Docket No. 970987-TX, MiComm Services, Inc., Financial Analysis for Certificate Application for Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Service

Section 364.337 (1), Florida Statutes, requires the following:

The commission shall grant a certificate of authority to provide alternative local exchange service upon a showing that the applicant has sufficient technical, financial, and managerial capability to provide such service in the geographic area proposed to be served.

Also Section 364.01 (3) and (4) states that:

(3) The Legislature finds that the competitive provision of telecommunications service, including local exchange telecommunications service, is in the public interest.

and

(4)(d) The Commission shall exercise its exclusive jurisdiction in order to: (d) Promote competition by encouraging new entrants into telecommunications markets

Regarding the showing of financial capability, the Finance staff has analyzed the unaudited, taxbasis balance sheet of Ronald L. Jensen, the sole shareholder of MiComm Services, Inc. (MiComm) for the period ending December 31, 1996. An audit could change one's opinion of the owner's financial condition. As the attached schedule shows, MiComm's shareholder has adequate liquidity and ownership equity. He did not provide his income, and MiComm, as a start-up company, does not have income yet.

In this matter, MiComm is asking for a certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service. Staff notes the limited nature of the application. For purposes of granting a certificate based on the financial information provided, the financial capability appears adequate.

The applicant attests to its financial capability to provide and maintain the proposed telecommunications service by noting the financial strength of its owner, and that the owner will provide the necessary capital to the company. Based on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section 364.337, Florida Statutes.

cc: Division of Legal Services
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FROM UNAUDITED, TAX-BASIS BALANCE SHEET OF RONALD L. JENSEN, SOLE SHAREHOLDER OF MICOMM, WHICH IS A START-UP COMPANY.

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

CURRENT ASSETS	11,816,967	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,000	
CURRENT RATIO	5,908	
CASH	11,816,967	
COMMON EQUITY	100,536,369	
TOTAL DEBT	215,616	
PREFERRED STOCK	0	
TOTAL INVESTOR CAPITAL	100,751,985	
COMMON EQUITY RATIO	100%	
NET INCOME	NONE	•
RETURN ON EQUITY	NONE	

<sup>\*</sup> ONLY BALANCE SHEET PROVIDED.