

Bublic Service Commission

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September 23, 1997 DATE:

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FROM:

David Draper, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis Docket No. 970814-TT, Adelphia Telescope Docket No. 970814-Tf, Adelphia Telecommunications of Florida, Inc., Financial RE:

Analysis for Certificate Application for Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications

Service

Section 364.337 (3), Florida Statutes, requires the following:

The commission shall grant a certificate of authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications 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.

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(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 projected financial statements of Adelphia Telecommunications of Florida, Inc. (ATF) for the 12 month period ending March 31, 1998. As the attached schedule shows, ATF projects minimal liquidity, negative common equity and a negative net income for the period.

In this matter, ATF is asking for a certificate to provide IXC service. For purposes of granting a certificate based on the financial information provided, the financial capability appears minimal. The applicant attests to its financial capability to provide and maintain the proposed CMU telecommunications service by noting that ATF will increase available capital from future CTR ______ operations. In addition, the applicant can rely upon the financial support of the parent company, Adelphia Communication Corporation, which currently has \$1.3 billion dollars in assets. Based on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section LEG _____364.337, Florida Statutes.

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ADELPHIA TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC.

IXC TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

FROM UNAUDITED PROJECTED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS

OF

4/97 TO 3/98

CURRENT ASSETS \$49,874

CURRENT LIABILITIES 67,574

CURRENT RATIO 0.74

CASH 49,874

COMMON EQUITY (17,417)

TOTAL DEBT 0

TOTAL INVESTOR CAPITAL (17,417)

COMMON EQUITY RATIO NMF

NET INCOME (7,982)

RETURN ON EQUITY NMF

NMF = No Meaningful Figure

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