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DATE: July 1, 1998

TO: Tommy Williams, Division of Communications

FROM: David J. Draper, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis L.J.

Docket No. 980741-TX, World Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a WTI, Financial RE:

Analysis for Certificate Application for Alternative Local 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.

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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 financial statements of World Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a WTI (WTI) for the period ending December 31, 1997. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition. As the attached schedule shows, WTI has minimal liquidity, but reports sufficient common equity and positive net income for the period.

In this matter, WTI is asking for a certificate to provide alternative local exchange
telecommunications service. 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
that WTI has obtained lines of credit totaling \$250,000 from several commercial banks. In
addition WTI has \$2.6 million of additional against available to it forms a first to the
addition, will has \$2.0 million of additional capital available to it from capital investors. Based
on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section
364.337, Florida Statutes.

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ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

FROM UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS
OF
12/31/97
\$189,916
674,395
0.28
54,687
1,105,521
0
1,105,521
100%
885,521
80%

NMF = No Meaningful Figure