

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 PL APC

RE: Docket No. 971043-TS, JABS Real Estate Management Corporation, Financial

Analysis for Certificate Application for Shared Tenant Service

Section 364.339 (2), Florida Statutes, requires the following:

The commission shall grant certificates to telecommunications companies upon showings that the applicants have sufficient technical, financial, and managerial capabilities to provide shared tenant services.

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 JABS Real Estate Management Corporation (JABS) for the period ending June 30, 1997. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition. As the attached schedule shows, JABS has adequate liquidity, ownership equity, and profitability.

In this matter, JABS is asking for a certificate to provide shared tenant service. Staff notes the limited nature of the application. Under the minimal requirements of the statute, the application appears adequate.

The applicant attests to its financial capability to provide and maintain the proposed telecommunications service by noting its banking reference, its shareholders' combined net worth exceeding \$2 million, and that it has retained an equipment and maintenance vendor. Based on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section 364.337, Florida Statutes.

cc: Division of Legal Services
Division of Records and Reporting (2)

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JABS REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT COMPANY
SHARED TENANT SERVICE CERTIFICATE
FINANCIAL ANALYSIS
ATTESTATION DONE

FROM UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1997

Principle Control of the Control of
37,537
9,671
3.88
2,112
54,122
49,512
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103,634
52%
34,005
63%

^{*} JANUARY 1 THRU JUNE 30, 1997