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RE:

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE LOCAL

EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

AGENDA:

04/07/98 - CONSENT AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -

INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES:

NONE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

Please place the following alternative local exchange telecommunications service docket on the consent agenda for approval:

Docket No. 980156-TX; Application for certificate 1. to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service by Choctaw Communications, L.C. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications.

Plorida Public Service Commission Certificate No. 5625

DOCKET NO. 980156-TX CHOCTAW COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ALEC CERTIFICATE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS ATTESTATION DONE

FROM UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1997

	<u>SEPTEMBER 30, 1997</u>
CURRENT ASSETS	243,695
CURRENT LIABILITIES	997,244
CURRENT RATIO	0.24
CASH	120,043
COMMON EQUITY	(541,820)
TOTAL DEBT	0
PREFERRED STOCK	0
NET INCOME	(475,356)
RETURN ON EQUITY	NEGATIVE