

## Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** July 16, 1997

TO: Kelly Biegalski, Division of Communications

FROM: Pete Lester, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis

RE: Docket No. 970791-TX, TeleConex, 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.

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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, pro forma financial statements of TeleConex, Inc. (TeleConex) for the projected period ending August 31, 1998. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition.

As the attached schedule shows, TeleConex has adequate liquidity, ownership equity, and profitability.

In this matter, TeleConex 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 that it has access to the personal assets of its owner and that it has available lines of credit with three banks. 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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DOCKET NO. 970701-TX TELECONEX, INC. ALEC CERTIFICATE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS ATTESTATION DONE

## FROM PROJECTED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 12 MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1998

CURRENT ASSETS	223,280
CURRENT LIABILITIES CASH	0 223,280
TOTAL DEBT TOTAL INVESTOR CAPITAL	0 234,780
NET INCOME	214,580
RETURN ON EQUITY	91%