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DATE:

September 7, 1999

TO:

Tommy Williams, Division of Communications

FROM:

Pete Lester, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis

RE:

Docket No. 990912-TI, Affordable Voice Communications, Inc., Financial

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.

and

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WAW OTH (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 Affordable Voice Communications, Inc. (AVC) for the period ending May 1, 1999. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition. As the attached schedule shows, AVC has adequate liquidity and sufficient common equity. For 1999, AVC projects a loss.

—In this matter, AVC is asking for a certificate to provide IXC service.	Staff notes the limited
nature of the application. For purposes of granting a certificate based on t	he 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 no debt and projects positive cash flow. The company has billing, customer service, tax payment, and provider settlement capabilities. Based—on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section—364.337, Florida Statutes.

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DOCKET NO. 990912-TI-AFFORDABLE VOICE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. IXC CERTIFICATE

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

FROM UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	AS OF 05/01/99
CURRENT ASSETS	\$108,129
CURRENT LIABILITIES	3,150
CURRENT RATIO	34.33
CASH	108,129
COMMON EQUITY	177,079
TOTAL DEBT	0
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCK	0
TOTAL INVESTOR CAPITAL	177,079
COMMON EQUITY RATIO	100%
NET INCOME	(163,654)*
RETURN ON EQUITY	-92% *

^{*} Projected for 1999.