

Public Service Commission

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DATE: October 12, 1999

TO: Tommy Williams, Division of Communications

FROM: Pete Lester, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis & L

Docket No. 990993-TX, Jones Phones, Financial Analysis for Certificate Application RE:

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.

and

(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 Jones Phones for the projected period ending September 30, 2000. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition. As the attached schedule shows, Jones Phones projects adequate liquidity and sufficient common equity. Jones Phones projects a loss for the period.

In this matter, Jones Phones 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 is a small business venture with limited overhead and no debt. The company is a switchless reseller and projects positive cash flow. Based on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section 364.337, Florida Statutes.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

FROM UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	PROJECTED 09/30/2000
CURRENT ASSETS	\$2,450
CURRENT LIABILITIES	0
CURRENT RATIO	NMF
CASH	1,000
COMMON EQUITY	2,450
TOTAL DEBT	0
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCK	0
TOTAL INVESTOR CAPITAL	2,450
COMMON EQUITY RATIO	100%
NET INCOME	(457)
RETURN ON EQUITY	-19%
NMF=NO MEANINGFUL FIGURE	

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Public Service Commission

August 2, 1999

Patricia F. Jones, Owner Jones Phones 4404 Rainer Road Jacksonville, Florida 32210-7056

Re: Docket No. 990993-TX

Dear Ms. Jones:

This will acknowledge receipt of an application for certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service by Jones Phones, which was filed with this office on July 30, 1999 and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6078 or FAX (850) 413-6079.

Please make notes as well that Commission Rule 25-22.005(7), F.A.C., requires certificated companies to notify the Commission of any changes in name, telephone, address, or contact person. Should your application be granted by the Commission, you will be expected to comply with this rule by advising us of any changes as they occur.

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