## State of Florida



## Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** June 22, 2000

TO: Nancy Pruitt, Division of Regulatory Oversight

FROM: Pete Lester, Division of Economic Regulation

RE: Docket No. 000511-TX, URJET Backbone Network, 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.

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 Universal Broadband Networks, Inc., the parent company of URJET Backbone Network, Inc. (URJET) for the period ending June 30, 1999. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition. As the attached schedule shows, URJET's parent company has adequate liquidity, sufficient common equity but reported a loss for the period.

In this matter, URJET 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.

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## FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

FROM UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF UNIVERSAL BROADBAND NETWORKS, INC., THE PARENT COMPANY OF URJET BACKBONE NETWORK, INC.

	AS OF 06/30/1999
CURRENT ASSETS	\$1,900,145
CURRENT LIABILITIES	693,120
CURRENT RATIO	2.74
CASH	764,447
COMMON EQUITY	2,509,350
TOTAL DEBT	227,993
PREFERRED STOCK	3,589,990
TOTAL INVESTOR CAPITAL	6,327,333
COMMON EQUITY RATIO	40%
NET INCOME	(1,651,038) *
RETURN ON EQUITY	NEGATIVE

<sup>\*3</sup> MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1999