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TO: Tony McCoy, Division of Regulatory Oversight

QL FROM: Christine G. Romig, Division of Economic Regulation

Docket No. 001204-TX, Worldwide Internet Services, Inc., Financial Analysis for RE: 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 financial statements of Worldwide Internet Services, Inc. (Worldwide) for the period ended December 31, 1999. Staff notes the limited nature of the application. Worldwide currently has minimal liquidity, negative common equity and reported a net loss for the year 1999. However, the applicant states that it intends to provide local services as a reseller of other carriers' facilities. As a reseller, Worldwide will rely on its facilities-based underlying carriers for the operation and maintenance of the local exchange network. Further, Worldwide states that it has the financial capability and resources to meet its lease or ownership obligations

In	this	matter,	Worldwide	is askin	g for	a cer	tificate	to	provide	alternative	local	exchange
 tel	econ	nmunica	tions service	. Based	on this	show	ing, the	e ap	plicant a	appears to m	eet the	e financial
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WORLDWIDE INTERNET SERVICES, INC.
LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

CURRENT ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES	357,093	
CURRENT RATIO (CA/CL)	0.0619	(a)
CASH & CASH EQUIVALENTS	22,110	
COMMON EQUITY	(309,078)	service upon a showing the capability to provide sucl
TOTAL DEBT (SHORT-TERM & LONG TERM)	0	
PREFERRED STOCK	0	
TOTAL INVESTOR CAPITAL	(309,078)	
COMMON EQUITY RATIO	NMF	(b)
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	(246,886)	
RETURN ON EQUITY (Net Income/Equity)	NMF	

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- (a) .8 is marginal; .95 is adequate and the solution of the so
 - (b) 35% is marginal

EQUITY RATIO:

EQUITY / INVESTOR CAPITAL

(Common Equity / (Common Equity + Pfd. Stk. + LT. Debt + Current LT. Debt + ST Debt)

NMF = NO MEANINGFUL FIGURE

3/3 = ADEQUATE 2/3 = ADEQUATE 1/3 = MARGINAL 0/3 = MINIMAL