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DATE: October 13, 2000

TO: Toni McCoy, Division of Regulatory Oversight

FROM: David J. Draper, Division of Economic Regulation

RE: Docket No. 001389-TS, Travelers Media, Inc. f/k/a Provinet Communications, Inc., Financial Analysis for Certificate Application for Shared Tenant Service

Section 364.339 (2), Florida Statutes, requires the following:

The commission shall grant certificates to telecommunications companies upon showings that the applicants have sufficient technical, financial, and managerial capabilities to provide shared tenant services.

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 balance sheet of Travelers Media, Inc. f/k/a Provinet Communications, Inc. (TMI) for the period ending October 9, 2000. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition. As the attached schedule shows, TMI has adequate liquidity and sufficient common equity. TMI is not in operations at this time and therefore has no relevant income statement.

In this matter, TMI is asking for a certificate to provide Shared Tenant service. 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 TMI will obtained a \$2 million cash infusion from a commercial bank. 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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SHARED TENANT SERVICE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

FROM UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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