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DATE: November 28, 2000
TO: Nancy Pruitt, Division of Regulatory Oversight
FROM: Christine G. Romig, Division of Economic Regulation *ALM CB*
RE: Docket No. 001545-TX, David A. McGuire d/b/a Simply Communications, 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, David A. McGuire, the applicant, submitted his personal financial statement for the period ended 10/24/00. Finance staff analyzed the personal financial statement, for which the applicant requested confidential treatment.

In this matter, David A. McGuire d/b/a Simply Communications is asking for a certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service. Based on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section 364.337, Florida Statutes.

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