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TO:	Tom Williams, Division of Communications
FROM:	David J. Draper, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis
RE:	Tom Williams, Division of Communications David J. Draper, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis Docket No. 971025-TI, OnePoint Communications-Georgia, LLC, Financial Analysis for Certificate Application for Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Service

Section 364.337 (3), Florida Statutes, requires the following:

The commission shall grant a certificate of authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications 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.

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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 financial statements of OnePoint Communications-Georgia, LLC (OCG) for the period ending December 31, 1996. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition. The applicant has requested confidential treatment of it's financial statements. Based on a review of the applicant's financial information, and for purposes of granting a certificate based on the financial information provided, the financial capability appears marginal.

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AF . CMU .	finance the p	is matter, OCG is asking for a certificate to provide IXC service. The applicant attests to its cial capability to provide and maintain the proposed telecommunications service by noting that arent corporation, OnePoint Communication, LLC, will support it's subsidiary if additional al is needed. Based on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability ard of Section 364.337, Florida Statutes.
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