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FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (MOSES) *[Signature]*
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RE: APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

AGENDA: 05/18/99 - CONSENT AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION - INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

Please place the following Applications for Certificates to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Service on the consent agenda for approval.

<u>DOCKET NO.</u>	<u>COMPANY NAME</u>	<u>CERT. NO.</u>
1. 990364-TX	Universal Telecom, Inc.	7024
2. 990472-TX	JTC Communications, Inc.	7029
3. 990491-TX	SBC National, Inc.	7030
4. 990476-TX	Budget Phone, Inc.	7031

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DATE: April 30, 1999
 TO: Tommy Williams, Division of Communications
 FROM: Pete Lester, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis *PL* *apl*
 RE: Docket No. 990364-TX, Universal Telecom, Inc., Financial Analysis for Certificate
 Application for Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Service *[Signature]*

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 Telecom, Inc. (Universal) for the period ending March 12, 1999. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition. As the attached schedule shows, Universal has adequate liquidity and sufficient common equity. The company projects positive net income for the period ending March 31, 2000.

In this matter, Universal 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.

The applicant attests to its financial capability to provide and maintain the proposed telecommunications service by noting that it will be a reseller with low capital needs and shareholders have committed to fund the company as needed. Also, Universal has several lines of credit. Based on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section 364.337, Florida Statutes.

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Public Service Commission

March 19, 1999

David Wigginton, President
Universal Telecom, Inc.
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Re: Docket No. 990364-TX

Dear Mr. Wigginton:

This will acknowledge receipt of an application for certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service by Universal Telecom, Inc., which was filed with this office on March 19, 1999 and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6078 or FAX (850) 413-6079.

Please make notes as well that Commission Rule 25-22.005(7), F.A.C., requires certificated companies to notify the Commission of any changes in name, telephone, address, or contact person. Should your application be granted by the Commission, you will be expected to comply with this rule by advising us of any changes as they occur.

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