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DATE: September 27, 1999

TO: Nancy Pruitt, Division of Communications

FROM: Eva P. Samaan, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis

RE: Docket No. 991219-TX, Xtel, Inc., d/b/a ACG, Financial Analysis for

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.

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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 Xtel, Inc., d/b/a ACG (ACG) for the period ending July 31, 1999 and projected income statement for the year 2000. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition. As the attached schedule shows, ACG has minimal liquidity and negative common equity, but projects a positive net income for the next year.

In this matter, ACG is asking for a certificate to provide alternative local exchange—telecommunications service. Staff notes the limited nature of the application and that no customer—provided funds appear to be at risk. For purposes of granting a certificate based on the financial information provided, the financial capability appears marginal.

Although an analysis of the financial statements reveals the applicant is in a marginal financial position, the applicant attests to its financial capability to provide and maintain the proposed telecommunications service. ACG's stockholders are willing to provide additional capital, if necessary, to support the company's operations. Based on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section 364.337, Florida Statutes.

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ALEC TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

FROM UNAUDITED BALANCE SHEET AS OF 07/31/99

CURRENT ASSETS	\$64,517
CURRENT LIABILITIES	99,100
CURRENT RATIO	0.65
CASH	64,517
COMMON EQUITY	(24,365)
LONG-TERM DEBT	0
TOTAL INVESTOR CAPITAL	(24,365)
COMMON EQUITY RATIO	NMF
PROJECTED NET INCOME	1,347,496
RETURN ON EQUITY	NMF
NMF= Non-meaningful figure	