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Public Service Commission

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DATE: June 8, 2000
TO: Tommy Williams, Division of Regulatory Oversight
FROM: David J. Draper, Division of Economic Regulation
RE: Docket No. 000302-TI, US Carrier Telecom, 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.

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 US Carrier Telecom, LLC. (USC) for the period ending December 31, 1999. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition. The applicant requested confidential treatment of its financial statements. Based on a review of the applicant's financial information, the company's financial capability appears minimal.

APP In this matter, USC is asking for a certificate to provide alternative local exchange
CAF telecommunications service. Although an analysis of the financial statements reveals the
CMP applicant is in a minimal financial position, the applicant attests to its financial capability to
COM provide and maintain the proposed telecommunications service by noting that the Company will
CTR maintain capital from internally generated funds. Based on this showing, the applicant appears
ECR to meet the financial capability standard of Section 364.337, Florida Statutes.
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