

Public Service Commission

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TO: Nancy Pruitt, Division of Communications

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

RE:

Docket No. 990341-TI, CommoTec Corporation, Financial Analysis for Certa

Application for Interexchange Telecommunications Service

Section 364.337 (1), 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 . . .

CommoTec Corporation requested and was granted confidentiality for its financial statements. Regarding the showing of financial capability, the finance staff has analyzed the projected

financial statements of CommoTec Corporation (CTC) for the period ending December 31, ACK 1999. AFA . In this matter, CTC is asking for a certificate to provide IXC telecommunications service. For APP _ purposes of granting a certificate based on the financial information provided, the financial CAF . capability appears adequate. CMU _ CTR ____ The applicant attests to its financial capability to provide and maintain the proposed _telecommunications service by noting that it has available \$11,400 to support its operations. EAG ____ Based on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section LEG _ 364.337, Florida Statutes.

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