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DATE: April 13, 1998

TO: Nancy Pruitt, Division of Communications

FROM: Pete Lester, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis

RE: Docket No. 980290-TX, Talk Time Communications, Ltd., Financial A

Certificate 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 financial statements of Aerotech Services, Inc., an affiliate of Talk Time Communications, Ltd. (TTC) for the period ending June 30, 1997. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition. As the attached schedule shows, TTC has adequate liquidity, ownership equity, and profitability.

AFA In this matter, TTC is asking for a certificate to provide alternative local exchange AL 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 C

adequate. CAN CTR

The applicant attests to its financial capability to provide and maintain the proposed telecommunications service by noting that it plans to be a switchless reseller and will have low capital needs. The company notes that its affiliate will provide financial support if needed. Based on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section

364.337, Florida Statutes. CPC.

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DOCKET NO. 980290-TI TALK TIME COMMUNICATIONS, LTD. ALEC CERTIFICATE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS ATTESTATION DONE

FROM ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION FOR AEROTECH SERVICES, INC., AN AFFILIATE OF TALK TIME COMMUNICATIONS, LTD.

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1997

CURRENT ASSETS	638,100	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	304,292	
CURRENT RATIO	2.10	
CASH	153,500	
COMMON EQUITY	219,124	
TOTAL DEBT	260,173	
PREFERRED STOCK	0	
TOTAL INVESTOR CAPITAL	479,297	
COMMON EQUITY RATIO	46%	
NET INCOME	60,825	
RETURN ON EQUITY	28%	