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## Public Service Commission

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DATE: December 9, 1998

TO: Nancy Pruitt, Division of Communications

FROM: David J. Draper, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis

RE: Docket No. 981406-TX, U2 Communications, Inc., Financial Analysis for 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 balance sheet of U2 Communications, Inc. (U2C) for the period ending November 5, 1998, and the company's twelve month projected income statement for the period ending December 31, 1999. U2C is a new company and has not yet started operations. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition. As the attached schedule shows, U2C has adequate liquidity and sufficient common equity. The company has projected a positive net income for its 1999 fiscal year.

In this matter, U2C is asking for a certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service. For purposes of granting a certificate based on the financial information provided, the financial capability appears adequate. The applicant attests to its financial capability by noting that it has adequate liquid assets to provide and maintain the proposed telecommunications service and will maintain capital from internally generated funds. Furthermore, the applicant has additional funds available to finance operations, if needed. Based on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section 364.337, Florida Statutes.

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## IXC TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

## FROM UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	AS OF
	11/05/98
CURRENT ASSETS	\$10,000
CURRENT LIABILITIES	0
CURRENT RATIO	NMF
CASH	10,000
COMMON EQUITY	10,000
TOTAL DEBT	0
TOTAL INVESTOR CAPITAL	10,000
COMMON EQUITY RATIO	100%
PROJECTED NET INCOME FOR 1999	40,000
RETURN ON EQUITY	NMF

NMF = No Meaningful Figure