





Public Service Commission

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DATE:

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TO:

Nancy Pruitt, Division of Communications

FROM:

Eva P. Samaan, Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis

RE:

Docket No. 981875-TI, Daytona Telephone Company, Finan

Certificate Application for Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications 5

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

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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 Daytona Telephone Company, Inc. (DTC) for the period ending June 30, 1998. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition. As the attached schedule shows, DTC has adequate liquidity, sufficient common equity and reported a positive net income for the period.

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AFA	In this matter, DTC is asking for a certificate to provide IXC service. Staff notes the limited
APP	nature of the application and that no customer provided funds appear to be at risk. For purposes
CAF	of granting a certificate based on the financial information provided, the financial capability
	—— appears adequate.
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TR	The applicant attests to its financial capability to provide and maintain the proposed
AG	telecommunications service by noting that it can obtain additional financing through First
EG	Tennessee Bank, Regions Bank, Trust One Bank and Mid American Communications, Inc.
	— Based on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section
.IN	364.337, Florida Statutes.
DPC	CHARLES CALLED

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IXC TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

FROM UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF 06/30/98

CURRENT ASSETS	\$1,059,761
CURRENT LIABILITIES	364,794
CURRENT RATIO	2.91
CASH	130,305
OWNERSHIP EQUITY	725,471
TOTAL DEBT	383,562
TOTAL INVESTOR CAPITAL	1,109,033
COMMON EQUITY RATIO	65%
NET INCOME	73,607
RETURN ON EQUITY	10%
NMF = No Meaningful Figure	