



Public Service Commission

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DATE: September 29, 2000
TO: Brenda Hawkins, Division of Regulatory Oversight
FROM: Pete Lester, Division of Economic Regulation *PL*
RE: Docket No. 000878-TI, Spectracom, Inc., Financial Analysis for Certificate Application for Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Service

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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 Spectracom, Inc. (Spectracom) for the period ending December 31, 1999. An audit could change one's opinion of the company's financial condition. As the attached schedule shows, Spectracom has adequate liquidity and sufficient common equity. The company reported a loss for the period.

In this matter, Spectracom is asking for a certificate to provide IXC 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 adequate.

The applicant attests to its financial capability to provide and maintain the proposed telecommunications service by noting that it has the ability to borrow funds if necessary. Based on this showing, the applicant appears to meet the financial capability standard of Section 364.337, Florida Statutes.

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FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

FROM UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	<u>AS OF</u> <u>12/31/1999</u>
CURRENT ASSETS	\$20,821
CURRENT LIABILITIES	0
CURRENT RATIO	NMF
CASH	16,685
COMMON EQUITY	42,470
TOTAL DEBT	0
PREFERRED STOCK	0
TOTAL INVESTOR CAPITAL	42,470
COMMON EQUITY RATIO	100%
NET INCOME	(12,238)
RETURN ON EQUITY	NEGATIVE

NMF=NO MEANINGFUL FIGURE