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IN THE MATTER OF _____ IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF GLD, GROUP LONG
DISTANCE, INC. FOR AN AMENDED
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO
PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE
IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

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August 27, 1997

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. William Bullard
Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070
(605) 773-3201

Re: GLD, Group Long Distance, Inc.

Dear Mr. Bullard:

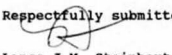
Enclosed please find one original and ten (10) copies of GLD, Group Long Distance, Inc.'s Amended Application for Registration of a Telecommunications Company to Provide Local Exchange Service.

In order to expedite the processing of this application, I would like to suggest that all requests for information by the analyst be made by either telephone or facsimile. I will make every effort to respond on the day of the request.

I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$250.00 payable to the "South Dakota Public Utilities Commission" for the filing fee, and an extra copy of this cover letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed self-addressed prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,


Lance J.M. Steinhart

Attorney for GLD, Group Long Distance, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Sam Hitner (w/enc)

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AMENDED APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION
OF GROUP LONG DISTANCE, INC.
FILED WITH THE
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE	)	
APPLICATION OF	)	
GLD, GROUP LONG DISTANCE, INC.	)	
FOR AN ORDER	)	Docket No. _____
AUTHORIZING THE REGISTRATION	)	
OF APPLICANT AS A	)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY	)	
TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE	)	
SERVICE	)	

APPLICATION

Application is hereby made to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission for an Order authorizing GLD, Group Long Distance, Inc. ("GLD" and/or "Applicant") to register as a telecommunications company to provide local exchange service within the State of South Dakota. The following information is furnished in support thereof:

1. Name, Address and Telephone Number of Applicant

GLD, Group Long Distance, Inc.
1451 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 200
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309
(954) 771-9696
(800) 521-5422 (Customer Service)

All inquiries regarding complaints and regulatory matters should be addressed to:

Lance J.M. Steinhart, Esq.
6455 East Johns Crossing, Suite 285
Duluth, Georgia 30155
(770) 232-9200
(770) 232-9208 (Fax)

2. Registered Agent

The name and address of the Applicant's registered agent are:

Ronald D. Ollinger
117 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

3. Description of the Applicant

Applicant was incorporated in Florida on April 21, 1996 with perpetual duration. Applicant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Group Long Distance, Inc., a Florida corporation, the stock of which is traded on the NASDAQ national exchange. Applicant's parent company has been in the telecommunications industry since 1989. Applicant has authority to transact business as a foreign corporation in the State of South Dakota and a copy of a Certificate of Authority issued by the Secretary of State is attached hereto as Exhibit A. A copy of the Applicant's Articles of Incorporation is attached hereto as Exhibit B. On July 29, 1997, the Commission issued Order TC97-051 Granting Applicant's Registration and Approving its Tariff to provide interexchange telecommunications services in the State of South Dakota.

4. Facilities

Applicant does not own or maintain any transmission facilities or switching equipment in the State of South Dakota. The Applicant will provide services through certificated incumbent local exchange carriers ("LECs").

5. Stockholders

The names and address of the sole stockholder of Applicant are as follows:

Name and Address	Shares Owned	Percentage of all Shares Issued and Outstanding and Voting Control
Group Long Distance, Inc. 1451 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 200 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309		100%

6. Officers and Directors

The names and addresses of the officers and directors of Applicant are as follows:

Gerald M. Dunne, Jr.	President/Director
Peter J. Russo	Treasurer/Director
Sam Hitner	Secretary/Director

All of the above-named individuals can be reached at Group Long Distance, Inc., 1451 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 200, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309.

7. Corporate Ownership

The name and address of any corporation, association or similar organization holding a five percent (5%) or greater ownership in the Applicant is as follows:

Group Long Distance, Inc. 1451 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite 200 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309	100%
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8. Subsidiaries owned or controlled by Applicant

None

9. Description of Services

Applicant is a reseller which intends to offer all local services provided by the incumbent LECs. As a switchless reseller, Applicant has no points of presence in the State of South Dakota, thus Applicant neither owns, leases, nor operates any switching, transmission, or other physical facilities in the State of South Dakota, and no such facilities will be used by Applicant in providing service in the State of South Dakota. Rather, Applicant will be engaged in reselling services provided by facilities-based LECs within the State of South Dakota. Upon receiving certification, GLD intends to provide all forms of intrastate local exchange telecommunications services including: (1) Basic Residential Services (Local Exchange Flat Rate, Measured Rate Service, operator access, etc.); (2) Residential Custom Calling and Class Features (call waiting, caller ID, call forwarding, etc.); (3) Basic Business Exchange Services; (4) Business Custom Calling and Class Features; (5) Adjunct Provided Features (voice messaging, etc.); and (6) Business and Residentially Ancillary Services (911, directory listing, directory assistance, etc.). GLD seeks authority to resell local exchange services throughout the State of South Dakota in the areas served by any LECs in South Dakota that are not eligible for a small or rural carrier exemption pursuant to Section 251(f)(1) of the Federal Act. GLD does not seek to provide resold services to customer in those small or rural territories at this time. The Applicant is currently authorized to provide interexchange service in the contiguous 48 states and Hawaii.

10. Financial Qualifications

Applicant is financially qualified to provide intrastate local exchange telecommunications services within South Dakota. In particular, Applicant has adequate access to the capital necessary to fulfill any obligations it may undertake with respect to the provision of intrastate local exchange telecommunications services in the State of South Dakota. See Exhibit C which is attached hereto, Applicant's parent company's Form 10K for the year ended April 30, 1997.

11. Tariff

Applicant will file a copy of its proposed tariff as Exhibit D upon completion of negotiations for interconnection.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned Applicant requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission enter an order granting this amended application to its Certificate of Authority authorizing Applicant to provide resold local exchange services.

DATED this 22 day of August, 1997.

GLD, Group Long Distance, Inc.

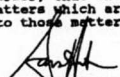
By: 

Lance J.M. Steinhart
Its Attorney

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COUNTY OF BROWARD

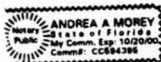
Sam Hitner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of GLD, Group Long Distance, Inc., the Applicant in the proceeding entitled above, that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; that the same are true of his knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and to those matters he believes them to be true.



Sam Hitner

Subscribed and sworn to before this 27 day of August, 1997.



Notary PublicMy Commission expires: 10/20/2000

LIST OF EXHIBITS

- A - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
- B - ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
- C - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
- D - PROPOSED TARIFF

EXHIBIT A - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

State of South Dakota



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, JOYCE HAZELTINE, Secretary of State of the State of South Dakota, hereby certify that the Application for a Certificate of Authority of GLD, GROUP LONG DISTANCE, INC. (FL) to transact business in this state duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the South Dakota Corporation Acts, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I hereby issue this Certificate of Authority and attach hereto a duplicate of the application to transact business in this state under the name of GLD, GROUP LONG DISTANCE, INC.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, at Pierre, the Capital, this May 26, 1997.

Joyce Hazeltine
JOYCE HAZELTINE
Secretary of State

EXHIBIT B - ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of GLD, GROUP LONG DISTANCE, INC., a Florida corporation, filed on April 22, 1997 effective April 21, 1997, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is P97000036011.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida,
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the
Twenty-second day of April, 1997



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Sandra B. Northam
Secretary of State

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GLD, GROUP LONG DISTANCE, INC.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation for profit under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is GLD, GROUP LONG DISTANCE, INC.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed and acknowledged, except that if they are not filed by the Department of State of the State of Florida within five (5) days, exclusive of legal holidays, after they are executed and acknowledged, corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to transact any and all lawful business, and to engage in any

activity within the purpose for which corporations may be organized under the Florida General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK

(a) Authorized Capital: The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is ONE THOUSAND (1,000) shares of common stock having a par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share.

(b) Preemptive Rights. Shareholders shall have no preemptive rights.

(c) Cumulative Voting. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 1451 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite #200 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309. The street address of the initial registered office is 2250 S.W. 3rd Ave., Third Floor, Miami, FL 33129, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is Manuel A. Avila, Esq.

ARTICLE VI

BY-LAWS

The initial by-laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the directors. By-laws may be adopted, altered, amended or repealed from time to time by either the shareholders or the Board of Directors, but the Board of Directors shall not alter, amend, or repeal any By-laws adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide that such By-laws shall not be altered, amended or repealed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII

DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one member, who needs not be a resident of the State of Florida or shareholder of the corporation.

The name and address of the person who shall serve as director until the first annual meeting of shareholders, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, is as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
GERALD M. DUNNE, JR.	1451 W. Cypress Creek Road, Suite #200 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the initial incorporator is as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Manuel A. Avila, Esquire	2250 S.W. 3rd Avenue Third Floor Miami, FL 33129

ARTICLE IX

RIGHT TO AMEND

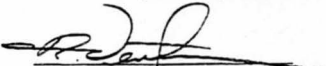
The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21st day of April, 1997.


Manuel A. Avila, Esquire

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DADE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of April, 1997 by Manuel A. Avila, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.


Notary Public, State of Florida
at Large

My Commission Expires:

Print Name

RALPH VENTURA
My Commission Expires
12/15/98 FEB. 15, 2000

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, Manuel A. Avila, Esquire hereby accept the designation as Registered Agent of GLD, Group Long Distance, Inc., a Florida corporation.



Manuel A. Avila, Esquire

STATE OF FLORIDA)

) ss.

COUNTY OF DADE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21st day of April, 1997 by Manuel A. Avila, who is personally known to me and who did take an oath


Notary Public, State of Florida
at Large

Print Name



RALPH VENTURA
My Commission CC22088
Expires Feb. 15, 2000

My Commission Expires:

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EXHIBIT C - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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BACKGROUND

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"DOCUMENT"
"TYPE" 10KSB
"DESCRIPTION" Form 10-KSB
"TEXT"

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549
FORM 10-KSB

(Mark One)
/X/ ANNUAL REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT
OF 1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 7, 1994)

For the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997

OR

// TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(b) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE
ACT OF 1934 (NO FEE REQUIRED)

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission file number 0-21913

GROUP LONG DISTANCE, INC.

(Name of Small Business Issuer in Its Charter)

Florida

65-0213198

(State of Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1451 West Cypress Road, Suite 200,
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(954) 771-9694

(Issuer's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Securities registered under Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:

Title of Each Class	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered
Common Stock, no par value	Boston Stock Exchange and Nasdaq SmallCap Market
Redeemable Warrants	Boston Stock Exchange and Nasdaq SmallCap Market

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

Check whether the Issuer: (1) filed all reports required to be filed by
Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 12 months (or for such
shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports); and (2)
has been subject to such filing requirements for past 90 days. Yes /X/ No / /

Check if there is no disclosure of delinquent filers in response to
Item 405 of Regulation S-B is not contained in this form, and no disclosure will
be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or
information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-KSB
or any amendment to this Form 10-KSB. / /

Revenues for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 were \$23,430,846.

The aggregate market value of voting stock held by non-affiliates as of July 15,
1997 was \$13,825,876.

The number of shares of Common Stock, no par value, outstanding as of July 15,
1997 was 3,662,354.

The number of Redeemable Warrants outstanding as of July 15, 1997 was 1,437,500.

Transitional Small Business Disclosure Format (check one): Yes / / No /X/

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Portions of the Registrant's Proxy Statement for the 1997 Annual Meeting of
Shareholders, which will be filed on or before August 28, 1997, are incorporated
by reference into Part III of this Report.

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This Annual Report on Form 10-KSB contains forward-looking statements. Additional written and oral forward-looking statements may be made by the Company from time to time in Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filings and otherwise. The Company cautions readers that results predicted by the forward-looking statements, including without limitation, those relating to the Company's future business prospects, revenues, working capital, liquidity, capital needs, interest costs, and income are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements due to risks and factors identified from time to time in the Company's filings with the SEC including those discussed in this Report.

PART I

Item 1. Description of Business

The Company

Group Long Distance, Inc. (the "Company") is a long distance telecommunications provider. The Company utilizes special network service contracts through major national long-distance telecommunications carriers to provide its customers with products and services which include basic "1 plus" and "500" long distance services, as well as local, internet, e-mail and data services and prepaid calling cards. During the first quarter of its 1996 fiscal year, the Company discontinued its international, call back business. The Company was incorporated under the laws of Florida in September 1995 by ITC International Corporation ("ITC"), an unaffiliated third party, under the name Second ITC System, Inc. ("ITC"), as the successor to the business of Group Long Distance, Inc. ("GLD"), which was incorporated under the laws of Florida in July 1990. In November 1995, GLD was merged into Second ITC and Second ITC simultaneously changed its name to Group Long Distance, Inc. Unless otherwise indicated, all references to the Company include GLD, the Company's predecessor, and the Company's wholly-owned subsidiaries.

For the fiscal years ended April 30, 1997, 1996 and 1995, the Company's revenues were \$12.4 million, \$12.4 million and \$9.4 million, respectively. The majority of the Company's revenues are derived from calls routed through Tel-Save, Inc. ("Tel-Save"), a switch-based reseller. Such revenues represented 74%, 81% and 87% of total revenues for the fiscal years ended April 30, 1997, 1996 and 1995, respectively.

As a non-facilities based reseller of long distance telecommunication services, the Company utilizes service contracts to provide its customers with switched, dedicated and private line services to various long distance telecommunications networks. Because the Company does not own or operate any primary transmission facilities, it is dependent on a limited number of long distance carriers and numerous regional and local telephone companies to provide its services and products. The Company has entered into agreements with Tel-Save, WorldCom LDC Inc. ("WorldCom") and other long distance carriers which provide access to phone lines and ("TDS") and other long distance carriers which provide access to phone lines and transmission facilities necessary to transmit customer calls. The Company has also entered into an agreement with ONET Technologies, Inc. to provide Internet access. Through these contracts, the Company has obtained volume discounts on long distance rates by committing to purchase.

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minimum volumes of telecommunications usage each month. The Company then resells these discounts to commercial customers which would not otherwise qualify due to their low individual telecommunications usage.

To obtain favorable rates from its carriers, the Company has committed to purchase certain minimum volumes of long distance services during stated periods. Whether or not such volumes are used. For the fiscal years ended April 30, 1997 and 1998, these commitments represented approximately \$8,600,000 and \$1,000,000, respectively. Pursuant to its current agreements with its carriers, the Company's volume commitments will increase substantially during the next two years to the purchase of approximately \$14,000,000 for the year-ended April 30, 1999 and leveling off to an average of \$11,000,000 for the year-ended April 30, 1999 and thereafter. Failure to satisfy volume purchase commitments of price increases by carriers could materially adversely affect the Company's future operating results. The Company periodically renegotiates its volume commitments with its carriers.

The Company's customers are primarily small and medium-sized businesses and historically have been located principally in the Southeastern United States. As a result of its marketing efforts and acquisitions, however, the Company has been able to expand its geographic market to include all of the United States, except Alaska and Vermont, and the Caribbean region. The Company targets customers whose telecommunications usage needs generally do not qualify for major carriers' volume discounts or for the level of support services made available to higher volume users. As of April 30, 1997, the Company had approximately 44,000 customers.

The Company currently markets its services and products through two distinct channels: independent telemarketers and direct sales. Historically, the Company has also utilized field service personnel, independent agents and distributors in its marketing efforts, and has sold certain of its telecommunications services to a wholesale basis to smaller resellers.

The Company relies on the marketing of its services to generate a significant portion of its revenues. Telemarketers are compensated by negotiated commissions on business generated for the Company. The Company typically grants a nonexclusive right to solicit customers and requires its telemarketers to maintain minimum billing and customer retention levels. In contrast, the Company's direct sales personnel receive an initial commission for securing a sale and a residual commission so long as that customer and the direct sales personnel remain with the Company.

As a result of the economic efficiencies afforded by using independent telemarketers, the Company has significantly increased its use of telemarketers during the calendar 1997 year. The Company anticipates that it will become increasingly dependent upon these independent telemarketers to market its services.

The Company operates in a highly fragmented segment of the telecommunications industry and has historically expanded its operations through the acquisition of customer bases. The Company regularly evaluates possible acquisition opportunities and may seek to acquire smaller resellers and customer bases in order to expand the distribution of its services and

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products and its geographic markets. On August 11, 1997 the Company acquired all the issued and outstanding capital stock of Eastern Telecommunications Incorporated, a New York-based provider of long-distance services. (See Management's Discussion and Analysis ("MDA") in Supplemental Notes and Note 2 to the Notes to the Financial Statements.) Except as otherwise disclosed herein, the Company has no plans, agreements, commitments, understandings or arrangements with respect to any acquisition. There can be no assurance that the Company will ultimately effect any acquisition, that the Company will not experience increased customer attrition as a result of any acquisition, that the Company will be able to successfully integrate into its operations any business or customer base which it may acquire, or that the Company will be able to service any part of other obligations incurred in connection with any acquisition.

On March 24, 1997, the Company commenced an underwritten public offering (the "Offering") whereby it sold 1,200,000 shares of its Common Stock, no par value (the "Common Stock"), and warrants to purchase 1,417,500 shares of Common Stock (the "Redemable Warrants") were sold. Of the Redemable Warrants sold, warrants to purchase 287,500 shares of Common Stock were sold pursuant to the underwriters' over-allotment option. Net proceeds to the Company from the Offering were approximately \$3.9 million. Approximately \$1.5 million of the proceeds from the Offering have been used for working capital and general business purposes, including the repayment of certain indebtedness. As well as the Company's marketing and sales purposes. The Company anticipates using the balance of the proceeds from the Offering for similar purposes. In connection with the Offering, the Company also sold to the underwriters, for a nominal amount, underwriters' warrants to purchase 125,000 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price equal to \$4.95 per share and warrants to purchase 125,000 Redemable Warrants at \$1.11 per Redemable Warrant.

The Company intends to actively pursue a strategy of continued growth and will seek to expand the distribution of its services and products and maximize penetration of new and existing geographic markets. The Company intends to expand its marketing activities by increasing the use of independent telemarketers. The Company will also continue to (i) develop strategic marketing relationships, (ii) regularly evaluate possible acquisition opportunities, and (iii) improve operating and business efficiencies. The Company's ability to achieve these objectives will be affected by, and to a certain extent dependent on, many factors that are beyond the control of the Company. Thus, no assurance can be given that such objectives can be or will be achieved.

Services and Products

The Company's principal services which have historically accounted for all of the Company's revenues, are the Basic 10 plan and 900 long distance services. Such services accounted for 84%, 87% and 89% of total revenues for the fiscal years ended April 30, 1997, 1998 and 1999, respectively.

The Company also offers the following services and products, which in the aggregate accounted for 1% or less than 1% of the Company's total revenues for the fiscal years ended April 30, 1997, 1998, 1999, respectively.

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Prepaid Calling Cards. Since 1995, the Company has offered its "EZ Call" prepaid calling cards directly to customers. The Company's calling card is prepaid and may also have additional time added to it by using a major credit card. Since 1996, the Company has been a party to an agreement with Target Stores, a retail department store chain, regarding the sale of the prepaid cards through their stores.

IntrelATA Toll Service. IntrelATA calls are non-local toll calls made within a state. Since 1995, as a result of regulatory changes, the Company has been able to offer IntrelATA service to existing long distance customers, thereby enabling its customers to initiate their IntrelATA toll calls in the same manner that a normal long distance call is initiated.

Internet Access. The Company offers a service which includes Internet domain registration and services (e.g., design, placement and advertising), Web site, monthly access to the Internet for dial-up and dedicated usage, and a discounted "800" service to respond and/or reply to its customers' eventual inquiries. This package also includes e-mail, Web browser, Internet dialer and order form. This package also includes e-mail, Web browser, Internet dialer and search engines, and facsimile-related services. The Company has offered this service since 1996.

The Company markets its basic long distance services "bundled" with other services and products, such as local telecommunications access, Internet access and fax broadcast services. The Company believes that if it is successful in bundling its services, it may increase revenue per customer and decrease customer attrition. The Company also believes that such bundling should be attractive to small businesses seeking to obtain a variety of services from a single provider. No assurance, however, can be given that such objectives can be achieved.

The Company has historically experienced delays in provisioning transmission facilities to its customers. In an effort to improve provisioning capabilities, beginning in the fourth quarter of its 1997 fiscal year, the Company has implemented a new system to allocate transmission facilities to its customers of domestic switched, basic "plus" and "full" services. There have been problems with this system, and the California telecommunications network, one provisioned through Pacific Bell's "plus" service, has been affected. The quality of AT&T long distance technologies, Inc.'s services to the Company also offers direct transmission facilities and services to the Company. The Company receives billing statements from its customers serviced by WorldCom and GTE. The Company receives records from its customers which detail the call records directly. The Company then enters these call records into its system directly. The Company is concerned about the timely receipt and accuracy of call records provided by its customers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Company has historically expanded its operations through the acquisitions of customer bases. For the three-year period ended April 30, 1997, the Company made the following acquisitions: (See MD&A -- Subsequent Events and Note Q to the Notes to the Financial Statements.)

In January 1997, the Company purchased from Great Lakes Telecommunications Corp. ("Great Lakes") (i) a customer base consisting of approximately 7,000 customers that were subject to an agreement between Great Lakes and Tel-Save and (ii) a warrant to purchase 200,000 shares of common stock of Tel-Save in consideration of \$1,200,000 in cash. In

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connection with the acquisition, the Company borrowed \$1,200,000 from Tel-Save in January 1997. Tel-Save repurchased the warrants from the Company in consideration of \$1,800,000 and credited the Company with such amount (\$1,200,000 to repay the loan made in January 1997 and \$600,000 to reduce the outstanding principal balance under the Acquisition Loan, described below).

In July 1994, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Adventure in Telecom, Inc. ("AIT"), a non-Facilities based reseller of long distance communications services. The acquisition of AIT was financed by the Company's purchase of 30,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company. The acquired Company consisted of a customer base of 30,000 small businesses. In December 1994, the Company agreed with the former owners of AIT to purchase certain assets of the Company for \$100,000 and to assume certain liabilities and provisions, in settlement of certain claims by the Company against the AIT shareholders. In July 1996, in connection with the AIT acquisition, the Company entered into an agreement with the former owners of AIT to purchase an aggregate of \$1,311,230 primarily to finance the purchase price of the acquisition (the "Acquisition Loan"). As amended, the loan agreement provides for a term of 36 months, with a 12-month grace period for principal and 24-month interest deferral beginning after September 1997. To induce the loan to provide the financing for the purchase of AIT, the Company issued a warrant to purchase 30,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company at \$5.00 per share to purchase 30,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company at \$5.00 per share.

In May 1996, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Gulf Communications Services, Inc. ("Gulf") in consideration of \$25,000 in cash and the assumption of a promissory note payable under a contract of \$1.8 million. The acquired company had installed a total of 100,000 units of \$2,000 and in late February 1, 1998. The acquired company operated switching equipment which allowed it to act as an international call back and call through provider and offered prepaid calling cards, Internet access, voice mail, and facsimile broadcast services. Its customer base included approximately 200 commercial customers.

In October 1995, the Company acquired a customer base of approximately 1,000 small businesses from Touchtone Network, Inc. in consideration of \$551,251.

In February 1995, the Company acquired a customer base of approximately 350 small businesses from Rockwell Communications, Inc. in consideration of \$37,045.

Industry Background and Government Regulation

The Company's telecommunications services are subject to government regulation. Federal law regulates domestic interstate and international telecommunications, and state law regulates telecommunications that originate and terminate within the same state.

The telecommunications industry's structure has until recently been formed by a 1982 court decree (the "Consent Decree") between AT&T and the United States Department of Justice which required the divestiture by AT&T of its Bell operating companies and divided the country into 22 Local Areas and Transport Areas ("LATAs"). The 22 Bell operating companies, which

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barriers to entry. Competition from smaller resellers in the Company's target markets is also expected to continue to increase significantly. The markets for telecommunications services and products are also characterized by rapidly changing technology and evolving industry standards, often resulting in product obsolescence of short product life cycles. The proliferation of new telecommunications technologies, including personal communication services, cellular telephone services and products and prepaid phone cards employing alternative "smart" card technologies, may reduce demand for traditional land-line long distance telephone services generally and the Company's services in particular. The Company's success will depend on the Company's ability to anticipate and respond to these and other factors affecting the industry, including changes in customer preferences, business and demographic trends, unfavorable general economic conditions and discount pricing activities by competitors.

Recent regulatory changes may also result in significantly increased competition. In October 1995, the FCC terminated AT&T's designation as a dominant carrier, which will make it easier for AT&T to compete directly with the Company for low volume commercial long distance customers. Also, the recently adopted 1996 Telecommunications Act is designed to introduce increased competition in domestic telecommunications markets by facilitating the entry of new entry (including cable television companies and utilities) into both the long distance and local telecommunications markets. Consequently, this act increases the potential for increased competition by permitting long distance and regional carriers in local markets and the well-capitalized RBOCs and local exchange carriers in long distance markets.

Employees

As of April 10, 1997, the company employed 29 persons on a full-time basis. None of the Company's employees are represented by a union. The Company considers relations with its employees to be satisfactory.

Item 2. Description of Property

The Company's offices located at 1411 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 200, Fort Lauderdale, Florida are leased by the Company under a four-year lease which expires in March 2001 and comprises 7,950 square feet. The Company pays rent of approximately \$8,000 per month, which is subject to a 4% adjustment on an annual basis.

The Company has closed its sales office located in Winter Park, Florida and is attempting to sublet its lease which expires on December 31, 1999 for the 970 square foot space. The Company pays rent of approximately \$1,000 per month, which is subject to a 4% adjustment on an annual basis.

The Company believes its existing facilities are adequate to meet current needs and it does not anticipate any difficulty in negotiating renewals as leases expire or in finding other satisfactory space if existing facilities become unavailable or if additional space is needed.

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Item 3. Legal Proceedings

Current Legal Proceedings. The Company is a defendant in a civil action styled *AT&T Corp. v. Group Long Distance, Inc.* (Civil Action No. 97-1224 (1997)), pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, in this action the Company seeks to enforce this \$111,124 and attorneys' fees and damages for breach of a settlement agreement entered into between AT&T and the Company in 1993. AT&T also seeks to recover this \$111,124 under a separate claim for unjust enrichment. The Company has answered the complaint and answered certain counterclaims. These counterclaims include claims for rescission of the settlement agreement as well as for damages in contract, in tort and pursuant to the Federal Communications Act. The Company vigorously plans to litigate this matter while the Company cannot predict with certainty the outcome of this litigation, the Company's results of operation or cash flow in a particular quarter or of annual period could be materially affected by protracted litigation or an unfavorable decision.

In 1994, Nortel, Inc. ("Nortel") and Arcutel Communications, Inc. ("Arcutel") filed combined suits against the Company in a civil action styled *Nortel, Inc. and Arcutel Communications, Inc. v. Group Long Distance, Inc.* No. 97-1224 (1997) (7) (Broward County, Fla.). Alleging causes of action for multiplicity breach of contract and breach of contract arising from the termination by the Company of service under a service contract and independent marketing distributor agreement with each party. The Company terminated the telephone services of Nortel and terminated the distributor relationship with Arcutel for breach of contract, including the failure to comply with the payment terms of their contracts. Nortel and Arcutel have alleged that the Company anticipatorily and wrongfully terminated their interests and Arcutel claims that the Company owes it \$99,164 in unjust compensation. Nortel sued for an injunction against the Company's termination of telephone services and was awarded an ex parte temporary injunction. But at a hearing for dissolution of the order the Court immediately ordered the dissolution of the prior injunction and ordered all parties to attend mediation scheduled for November 1997. The Company believes it was justified in terminating service in accordance with the contracts and intends to defend vigorously its position. However, there can be no assurance to the outcome of this action.

Other Legal Proceedings. In 1991, the Company borrowed approximately \$125,000 from Mr. Harold Sutton, which was originally secured by 100,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock. At April 10, 1996, the Company owed Mr. Sutton \$1,049 and Mr. Sutton and the Company were in a dispute over the ownership of the 100,000 shares originally pledged. In January 1997, the Company sought a declaratory judgment and judicial determination as to the amount in dispute. On April 28, 1997, the matter was settled for \$52,000 in final settlement of all claims against the Company.

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Other matters and indemnification. Pursuant to the Plan and Agreement of Merger dated November 14, 1996 (the "Plan"), Group Long Distance, Inc., a Florida corporation ("GLD"), was merged into "Merger" into Second ITC and Second ITC changed its name to Group Long Distance, Inc. The Plan stated that the shareholders of GLD would own 10% of the outstanding shares of Second ITC and the remaining 90% of the outstanding shares of Second ITC would be owned by the shareholders of GLD. Because the founders of GLD held certain outstanding shares of Second ITC, there was a partial dilution of the interests of the founders of GLD. In Second ITC, there was a partial dilution of the interests of the founders of GLD in the merger from 10% to 8% in the "merger". While the merger was approved by the Board of Directors and a majority of the shareholders of the Company, the shareholders of GLD (the "Shareholders") at the time of the merger and a majority of the then current shareholders of the Company, shareholders of the Company, may have a cause of action against the Company. There can be no assurance that a shareholder may not seek legal remedy against the Company or the individual founders. Notwithstanding the foregoing approval, in the event any such action is brought, the Company's results of operations or cash flow for a particular quarterly or annual period could be materially affected by protracted litigation of an unfavorable outcome.

In connection with the foregoing matter, pursuant to an indemnification agreement, the Company and each of the founders, jointly and severally, have agreed to indemnify the shareholders of the Company, for any and all losses, damages, expenses or liabilities (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) as a result of any claim arising out of or based upon the failure to disclose the expenses of liabilities of the Company. In the event that as a result of any loss of the shares of the Company is required to issue additional shares of Common Stock, such claim, the Company is required to issue additional shares of Common Stock to the founders have agreed to deliver an equal number of shares of Common Stock to the Company for cancellation.

General: The Company is from time to time the subject of complaints or litigation in the ordinary course of its business. Except as disclosed, the Company believes that such lawsuits, claims and other legal matters to which it has become subject are not material to the Company's financial condition or results of operations. But an outcome of future lawsuit or claim resulting in an unfavorable outcome to the Company could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition and results of operations.

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Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Securities Holders

As of February 11, 1997, the following actions were approved by a majority of shares of the Company entitled to vote thereon by written consents in lieu of a special meeting of shareholders:

1. Of the 2,212,354 shares entitled to vote, written consents representing 1,274,172 shares were received approving and adopting the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation by written consent, dated as of January 15, 1997. The balance of the shares entitled to vote thereon abstained.
2. Of the 2,212,354 shares entitled to vote, written consents representing 1,274,172 shares were received approving and adopting the Group Long Distance, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan by written consent, dated as of January 15, 1997. The balance of the shares entitled to vote thereon abstained.

3. Of the 2,212,354 shares entitled to vote, written consents representing 1,231,218 shares were received ratifying and approving the issuance of shares in a predecessor corporation ("Second ITC") to certain founding shareholders of Second ITC, prior to the merger of GLD with and into Second ITC (the "Merger"), that resulted in a partial dilution to shareholders of GLD after the Merger by written consent, dated as of January 15, 1997. The balance of the shares entitled to vote thereon abstained.

No other matters were submitted by the Company to a vote of shareholders, through the solicitation of proxies or otherwise, during the quarter ended April 30, 1997.

PART II

Item 5. Market for Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters

Price Range of Common Stock and Redeemable Warrants: Since March 11, 1997, the date the following shares first traded, the Common Stock and the Redeemable Warrants have been quoted on the Nasdaq SmallCap Market under the symbols "GLD" and "GLDW", respectively, and on the NYSE under the symbols "GLP" and "GLPW", respectively. Prior to March 11, 1997, the Common Stock traded on a limited basis on the NYSE Bulletin Board, under the symbol "GLD" and prior to that date the Redeemable Warrants did not trade.

The following sets forth, for the periods indicated, high and low per share bid information for the Common Stock reported on the NASDAQ SmallCap Market. Such high and low bid information reflects inter-dealer quotes without retail markup, mark down or commissions and may not represent actual transactions.

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For the period beginning April 1, 1996
and ending April 30, 1996

----- High -----	
High	Low
\$5.2625	\$4.875

For the period beginning
May 1, 1996 and
ending April 30, 1997

----- High -----		----- Low -----	
First Quarter	\$ 7.50	\$ 3.25	
Second Quarter	4.50	5.375	
Third Quarter	5.50	3.50	
Fourth Quarter	5.00	2.625	

The following table sets forth, for the period beginning March 31, 1997 (the date that the Company's Redeemable Warrants first traded) and ending April 30, 1997, the high and low sales price as reported on the Nasdaq National Market System

For the period beginning March 31, 1997
and ending April 30, 1997

----- High -----	
High	Low
\$1.875	\$0.75

Dividend Information. The Company has not paid any cash dividends to date and does not anticipate or contemplate paying dividends in the foreseeable future. It is the present intention of management to utilize all available funds for the development of the Company's business.

Approximate Number of Security Holders. As of July 15, 1997, the Company had approximately 137 registered holders of records of the Common Stock and 6 registered holders of records of the Redeemable Warrants.

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Item 6. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Plan of Operation

The following discussion and analysis of significant factors affecting the Company's operating results and liquidity and capital resources should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and related notes.

Overview

Group Long Distance, Inc. (the "Company") is a long distance telecommunications provider. The Company utilizes special network service contracts through major national long distance telecommunications carriers to provide its customers with products and services which include basic "1 plus" and "800" long distance services, as well as local, Internet, e-mail and data services and prepaid billing cards. As a communications based reseller of long distance telecommunications services, the Company utilizes service contracts to provide its customers with switched, dedicated and private line services to various long distance telecommunications networks such as Tel-Save, Inc. ("Tel-Save"), WorldCom/Long Inc. ("WorldCom"), and Intermedia Communications Inc. ("ICI"). The Company is dependent on a limited number of long distance carriers and numerous regional and local telephone companies to provide its services and products. The majority of the Company's revenues are derived from calls routed through Tel-Save. Such revenues represented 74%, 61% and 67% of total revenues for the years ended April 30, 1997, 1996 and 1995, respectively.

To obtain favorable rates from its carriers, the Company has committed to purchase certain minimum volumes of long distance services during stated periods, whether or not such volumes are used. For the years ended April 30, 1997 and 1996, these commitments aggregated approximately \$8,000,000 and \$2,200,000, respectively. Pursuant to its current agreements with its carriers, the Company's volume commitments will increase substantially during the next two years to an aggregate of approximately \$24,000,000 for the year ended April 30, 1998 and leveling off to an aggregate of \$31,200,000 for the year ended April 30, 1999 and thereafter. Failure to satisfy volume purchase commitment or price increases by carriers could materially adversely affect the Company's future operating results. The Company periodically renegotiates its volume commitments with its carriers.

The Company relies on the marketing of its services, which is currently performed by independent telemarketers and direct sales personnel, to generate a significant portion of its revenues. During the calendar 1997 year, the Company has significantly increased its use of telemarketers, and anticipates that it will become increasingly dependent upon these independent telemarketers to market its services.

The Company has historically experienced delays in provisioning (activating new customers) by its carriers. In an effort to improve provisioning efficiencies, beginning in the fourth quarter of its 1997 fiscal year, new customers of domestic switched, basic "1 plus" and "800" services have been provisioned through Tel-Save's own nationwide telecommunications network, the Better Net ("Tel-Save's BNet"). This network enables the Company to provide the quality of AT&T (now Lucent Technologies, Inc.) switches and AT&T-provided transmission facilities and billing services. The Company also offers direct billing services to customers serviced by WorldCom and ICI. The Company receives monthly records from its

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carriers which detail the calls made by its customers. The Company then rates the calls and bills its customers directly. The Company is dependent upon the timely receipt and accuracy of call data records provided by its carriers.

The Company's operating results are significantly affected by customer attrition rates. The Company believes that a high level of customer attrition in the industry is primarily a result of national advertising campaigns, telemarketing programs and customer incentives provided by major competitors, as well as the termination of service for non-payment.

In connection with the acquisition of Adventure-In-Telcom, Inc. ("AIT") in July 1994, the Company acquired a customer base of approximately 10,000 small businesses and recorded an asset of approximately \$6.4 million at July 31, 1994, of which \$1.5 million was of receivables and marketing advances) was to be amortized over a five-year period. In December 1994, due to significant attrition in the AIT customer base, the Company accelerated the amortization of the acquisition costs of such date to the rate of 75% for the first year (approximately \$1,646,700) which had a material adverse effect on the Company's operating results for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997. The Company expects to amortize the remaining balance of customer acquisition costs of approximately \$1,767,500 at the end of the first year after the AIT acquisition, at a rate of 15% and 10%, respectively, over the second and third years after such acquisition.

There can be no assurance that assumed attrition rates underlying the Company's amortization schedule will prove to be accurate or that customer attrition rates will not increase in the future. Any significant increase in customer attrition rates resulting in increased amortization expense will continue to have a material adverse effect on the Company's operating results. In the event that attrition rates increase as a result of increased competition, the purchase of poorly performing customer bases or the inability to reduce the resulting customer base due to contractual difficulties with Tel-Save's GSM network, the Company may continue to incur charges that result in losses.

The Company's ability to continue and to expand its operations is dependent upon the Company's ability to maintain satisfactory relationships with existing carriers and independent telemarketers and establish relationships with additional carriers and independent telemarketers.

On March 14, 1997, the Company commenced an underwritten public offering (the "Offering") whereby 1,250,000 shares of its Common Stock, no par value (the "Common Stock"), and warrants to purchase 1,437,500 shares of Common Stock (the "Redemtable Warrants") were sold. If the Redemtable Warrants sold warrants to purchase 147,500 shares of Common Stock were sold pursuant to the underwriters' over-allotment option, Net proceeds to the Company from the Offering were approximately \$1.9 million. Approximately \$1.5 million of the proceeds from the Offering have been used for working capital and general business purposes, including the repayment of certain indebtedness, as well as the Company's marketing and sales program. The Company anticipates using the balance of the proceeds from the Offering for a similar purpose. In connection with the underwritten Offering, the Company also sold to the underwriters an amount of underwritten warrants to purchase 125,000 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price equal to \$4.95 per share and warrants to purchase 125,000 Redemtable Warrants at \$1.00 per Redemtable Warrant.

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The Company operates in a highly fragmented segment of the telecommunications industry and has historically expanded its operations through the acquisition of customer bases. The Company regularly evaluates possible acquisition opportunities and may seek to acquire smaller resellers and customer bases in order to expand the distribution of its services and products and its geographic markets. On August 21, 1997, the Company acquired all the issued and outstanding capital stock of Eastern Telecommunications Incorporated, a New York-based reseller of long-distance services. (See Subsequent Events Notice and Note 2 to the Notes to the Financial Statements.) Except as otherwise disclosed herein, the Company has no plans, agreements, commitments, understandings or arrangements with respect to any acquisition. There can be no assurance that the Company will ultimately affect any acquisition, that the Company will not experience increased customer attrition as a result of any acquisition, that the Company be able to successfully integrate into its operations any business of customer base which it may acquire, or that the Company will be able to service any debt or other obligations incurred in connection with such acquisition.

The Company intends to actively pursue a strategy of continued growth and will seek to expand the distribution of its services and products and maintain penetration of new and existing geographic markets. The Company intends to expand its marketing activities by increasing the use of independent telemarketers. The Company will also continue to (i) develop strategic marketing relationships, (ii) regularly evaluate possible acquisition opportunities, and (iii) improve operating and network efficiencies. The Company's ability to achieve these objectives will be affected by and to a certain extent dependent on many factors that are beyond the control of the Company. Thus, no assurance can be given that such objectives can be or will be achieved.

Acquisitions

In January 1997, the Company purchased from Great Lakes Telecommunications Corp. ("Great Lakes") (i) a customer base consisting of approximately 7,000 customers that were subject to an agreement between Great Lakes and Tel-Save and (ii) a warrant to purchase 200,000 shares of Common Stock of Tel-Save in consideration of \$1,200,000 in cash. In connection with the acquisition, the Company borrowed \$1,200,000 from Tel-Save. In January 1997, Tel-Save repurchased the warrants from the Company in consideration of \$1,800,000 and directed the Company with such amount (\$1,200,000 to repay the loan made in January 1997 and \$600,000 to reduce the outstanding principal balance under the AIT Acquisition Loan, described below). The \$600,000 reduction of debt by Tel-Save has been accounted for as a contribution to paid-in capital by Tel-Save. In connection with the acquisition, no value was assigned to the customer base acquired.

In July 1994, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Eastern Telecommunications Incorporated, a New York-based reseller of long distance communications services. The purchase price was comprised of 15,271,250 in cash and 217,500 restricted shares of Common Stock of the Company. The acquired assets consisted of a customer base of approximately 10,000 small businesses. In December 1994, the Company agreed with the former shareholders of AIT to cancel, at 20% of the 15,200 shares that were subject to certain noncancel provisions, in settlement of certain claims by the Company against the AIT shareholders. In December 1994, the Company accelerated the amortization of the

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acquisition costs of the AIT Customer Base due to significant customer attrition, resulting in \$2,133,220 of additional amortization expense for the year ended April 30, 1997. In connection with the AIT acquisition in July 1996, the Company entered into an agreement with Tel-Save pursuant to which it borrowed an aggregate of \$3,521,230 primarily to finance the purchase price of the acquisition (the "Acquisition Loan"). To induce Tel-Save to provide the financing for the purchase of AIT, the Company issued a warrant to purchase 100,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company at \$5.75 per share and a warrant to purchase 50,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company at \$5.00 per share. Both warrants are exercisable through July 2001 and subject to certain vesting conditions. Other than expected customer attrition was primarily attributable to the Company's inability to implement customer service and retention program, including delays in provisioning customers, as well as increased competition with respect to such customer base.

In May 1996, the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Gulf Communications Services, Inc. ("Gulf") in consideration of \$25,000 in cash and the assumption of a promissory note in the principal amount of \$182,200. Such note is payable in equal monthly installments of \$10,000 until February 1, 1999. The acquired company operated switching equipment in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, which allowed it to act as an international call bank and call through provider and also offered prepaid long distance calling cards.

Results of Operations

The following table sets forth for the periods indicated the percentages of total sales represented by certain items reflected in the Company's consolidated statements of operations:

	Year Ended April 30,	
	1997	1996
Sales	100%	100%
Cost of sales	75	73
Gross profit	25	27
Selling, general and administrative expense	21	20
Depreciation and amortization expense	19	19
Unusual and non-recurring item	-	-
Interest expense, net	1	1
Earnings (losses) before income taxes	18	18
Income taxes	2	2
Net income (loss)	16	16
* Less than 1 percent		

Comparison of Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1997 to Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 1996:

Net Loss. The Company incurred a net loss of \$4,132,722, or \$1.78 per share, for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997, as compared to net earnings of \$197,949 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996, or \$1.07 per share. Primarily as a result of the acceleration of amortization expense associated with the AIT acquisition. Additionally, expenses recognized in connection with marketing advances paid to telemarketers to obtain new customers also contributed to this loss.

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Sales. The Company's sales were \$22,430,846 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 compared to \$12,164,841 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996. The increase of \$10,266,005 or 84%. The increased sales are primarily the result of the AIT and Great Lakes acquisitions, as well as increased telemarketing efforts.

Cost of Sales. Cost of sales was \$17,203,710 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 compared to \$9,209,120 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996, an increase of \$8,014,590 or 86%. As a percentage of sales, cost of sales remained constant at 77% for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 and the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996. Gross margin was \$5,227,136 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 compared to \$2,955,721 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996, an increase of \$2,271,415 or 77%. As a percentage of sales, gross margin remained constant at 24% for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 and the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996.

Selling, General and Administrative Expense. Selling, general and administrative expense ("SG&A") was \$5,524,051 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 compared to \$2,955,181 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996, an increase of \$2,568,870 or 87%. This increase in SG&A was due primarily to increased bad debt expense resulting from increased business, and payroll costs resulting from the employment of additional customer service, collections and provisioning staff to handle the increased business in connection with the acquisitions. SG&A also included \$698,830 expensed in connection with marketing advances paid to telemarketers to obtain new customers of the amount. \$621,330 is attributable to marketing advances paid by the Company, and \$77,500 is attributable to advances which are the subject of the North Atlantic lawsuit. (See Notes 8 and 9 to the Notes to the Financial Statements.) Effective May 1997, the Company ceased paying marketing advances to its telemarketers. As a percentage of sales, SG&A for the fiscal years ended April 30, 1997 and 1996 remained relatively constant at approximately 24% and 23%, respectively.

Unusual and Non-Recurring Item. The unusual and non-recurring item reported of \$460,720 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 represents costs associated with the unauthorized usage of the Company's direct inward dialing circuits which has resulted in the Company's inability to remove long distance service and switching charges associated with such circuits. These circuits have been disconnected and no further unauthorized usage is possible. (See Note 9 to Notes to Financial Statements.)

Depreciation and Amortization Expense. Depreciation and amortization expense was \$4,495,609 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 compared to \$13,281 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996, an increase of \$4,482,328. As a percentage of total sales, depreciation and amortization expense was 20% for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 compared to less than 1% for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996. The increase in depreciation and amortization expense, as well as the increase as a percentage of sales, was attributable to the Company's change in the weighted rate of amortization of the AIT customer base due to significant customer attrition experienced following the AIT acquisition.

Interest Expense Net. Interest expense (net) for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 was \$19,487 compared to \$19,250 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996. Net interest expense was \$19,487 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997, primarily a result of the incurrence of the \$3,521,230 Acquisition Loan from Tel-Save which was primarily used to complete the AIT acquisition.

Income Taxes. No income tax was provided for in the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 compared to \$189,800 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996. No current income tax benefit was provided as the Company's loss for income tax purposes is deductible as a result of certain amortization expenses being not currently deductible. The Company has deferred tax assets if approximately \$1,800,000 resulting from the temporary difference between the tax and book recognition of these expenses and other items. The Company has recorded a 75% valuation.

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allowance against the deferred tax asset based on calculations which show 30% of the asset to be realized in the next five years, and this is considered to be an appropriate timeframe given the amount of change and consolidation taking place in the industry, as well as the Company's limited operating history. The Company's effective tax rate is lower than the statutory rate when the Company has losses, and will be higher than the statutory rate if and when the Company returns to profitability.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's primary cash requirements have been to fund the acquisition of customer bases and increased levels of accounts receivable which have required substantial working capital. The Company has historically satisfied its working capital requirements principally through cash flow from operations and borrowings.

On March 24, 1997, the Company commenced a public offering whereby it sold 1,120,000 shares of its Common Stock, \$0.01 par value (the "Common Stock"), and warrants to purchase 1,437,500 shares of Common Stock (the "Redeemable Warrants") were sold for net proceeds to the Company of approximately \$3.9 million (the "Offering"). Approximately \$2.5 million of the proceeds from the Offering have been used for working capital and general business purposes, including the repayment of certain indebtedness, as well as for marketing and sales purposes. The Company anticipates using the balance of the proceeds from the Offering for similar purposes.

At April 30, 1997, the Company had a working capital deficit of \$183,991, as compared to working capital deficit of \$664,840 at April 30, 1996. The decrease in the working capital deficit was primarily attributable to an increase in accounts receivable due to increased sales and the reduction of outstanding debt.

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$2,448,191 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 as compared to cash provided by operating activities of \$950,158 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996. The increase in cash provided by operating activities is primarily attributable to an increase in accounts receivable, an increase in amortization of customer acquisition costs and an increase in accounts payable. Net cash used in investing activities was \$5,458,335 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997, as compared to \$950,158 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996. The decrease in cash used in investing activities was attributable primarily to the AIT acquisition. Net cash provided by financing activities was \$4,769,722 for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997, as compared to net cash used in financing activities for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996 of \$42,044. The increase in cash provided by financing activities is primarily attributable to the proceeds of the Acquisition Loan and the proceeds from the Offering. At April 30, 1997, the Company had cash of \$1,977,544.

Proceeds from loans totaled \$4,409,335 during the year ended April 30, 1997 and \$112,159 during the same period in 1996. Repayment of loans during the years ended April 30, 1997 and 1996 totaled \$5,943,147 and \$132,822, respectively.

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The Company's gross accounts receivable increased by \$2,553,444 during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 to \$4,113,154 from \$1,559,710 during the prior period. A portion of the receivables at April 30, 1996 due from a related party was converted into a note receivable in the amount of \$182,250, of which \$12,161 was outstanding at April 30, 1997. Accounts receivable including such note receivable, were 35% of total assets at April 30, 1997 compared to 44% of total assets at April 30, 1996. The Company's allowance for doubtful accounts increased by approximately \$125,000, to \$625,000 compared to \$500,000 in the prior period. Accounts payable increased during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997 by \$2,487,137, to \$4,272,840 from \$1,785,703 as compared to the fiscal year ended April 30, 1996. Accounts payable was 42% of total liabilities and equity at April 30, 1997 and 59% of total liabilities and equity at April 30, 1996.

In connection with the AIT acquisition in July 1996, the Company entered into an agreement with Tel-Save pursuant to which it borrowed an aggregate of \$5,511,200 primarily to finance the purchase price of the acquisition. At April 30, 1997, approximately \$2,331,200 was outstanding under the Acquisition Loan. The Acquisition Loan originally required the Company to repay such loan in equal monthly installments of \$100,000 through July 1997, with the entire principal amount and interest due and payable upon the consummation of a public offering of the Company's securities. In February 1997, the loan agreement was amended to provide for the Company to repay the balance of the Acquisition Loan in equal monthly installments of \$125,000 together with interest at the rate of 8 1/4% per annum, commencing after September 1997. Pursuant to the amended loan agreement, the Company's services agreement with Tel-Save was also amended to provide for an increase in the minimum volume commitment to \$3,000,000 per month beginning November 1, 1997.

All of the Company's assets (other than equipment, machinery, furniture and general intangibles) are pledged to Tel-Save as collateral for the Acquisition Loan and the Company is prohibited from creating liens or security interests in the Company's assets. Gerald W. Dunda, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, has personally pledged all of the Common Stock of the Company owned by him to the repayment of the Company's Acquisition Loan. In connection with the Acquisition Loan and the December 1996 amendment to the Company's loan agreement with Tel-Save, the Company issued the Tel-Save Warrants, which include five-year warrants to purchase 100,000 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.75 per share and five-year warrants to purchase 50,000 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$5.30 per share. On June 1997, these warrants were purchased by the Company from Tel-Save for \$100,000. (See Subsequent Events below and Notes H and Q to the Notes to the Financial Statements).

In connection with the Great Lakes acquisition, the Company borrowed \$1,200,000 from Tel-Save. In January 1997, Tel-Save repurchased warrants from the Company in consideration of \$1,800,000 and credited the Company with such amount (\$1,200,000) to repay the loan made in January and \$600,000 to repay a portion of the Acquisition Loan.

In May 1996, the Company entered into an agreement with Gateway American Bank of Florida ("Gateway") pursuant to which it borrowed \$50,000 of which \$27,383 was outstanding at April 30, 1997. The loan bears interest at the prime rate plus 1% and matures in May 2, 1998. In August 1996, the Company entered into an agreement with Gateway which, as amended as of February 1997, provides for a line of credit of up to \$100,000, bearing interest

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at the prime rate plus 1% and which matures on September 5, 1997. Repayment of the loan and the line of credit is secured by all of the Company's equipment, machinery, furniture and general intangibles and is personally guaranteed by Gerald M. Dunne, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. As of April 30, 1997, no amount was outstanding under this line of credit.

In September 1995, the Company issued a promissory note to John S. Tomlinson, a director of the Company, and Phillip S. Cereanu, an unaffiliated third party, in the aggregate principal amount of \$100,000. The interest rate on the promissory note accrues semi-annually based on the prime rate plus 1% and principal and interest are payable in equal monthly installments of \$2,400 until September 1999. At April 30, 1997, \$66,768 was outstanding under such note. As an inducement for the loan, the Company issued options to Messrs. Tomlinson and Cereanu to purchase 41,632 of Common stock at a price of \$1.15 per share. These options expire on September 30, 1997.

In December 1996, the Company converted accounts payable to Worlicon into a single promissory note in the principal amount of \$1,251,798 bearing interest at the rate of 18% per annum. The promissory note provides for the Company to make equal monthly payments of \$113,758 to Worlicon until December 31, 1997. In connection with the issuance of the note, the Company entered into an agreement with Worlicon which grants Worlicon a security interest in certain assets of the Company, including accounts receivable, customer lists, contractual rights and proceeds relating to a services agreement entered into by the Company and Worlicon in February 1994. In April 1997, the Company repaid the outstanding balance on the note, together with all interest accrued thereon for \$352,300.

In July 1996, Global Telecom Network, Inc., a company controlled by Gerald M. Dunne, Jr., the father of Gerald M. Dunne, Jr. President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, converted accounts payable to the Company into a promissory note in the principal amount of \$182,050 bearing interest at a rate of 18% per annum. The outstanding principal amount of and accrued interest on the note is payable monthly and matures on November 30, 1997. Gerald M. Dunne, Jr. has pledged 30,000 shares of the Company's common stock owned by him to secure repayment of such promissory note. As of April 30, 1997, the balance outstanding on the note was \$12,241.

The Company's accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts, at April 30, 1997 were \$5,493,154, as compared to \$1,201,710 at April 30, 1996. Of the Company's accounts receivable at April 30, 1997, \$177,942 were more than 90 days outstanding. Accounts receivable averaged 54 days of sales for the year ended April 30, 1997, as compared to 45 days for the year ended April 30, 1996 due to an increase in the number of customers which resulted in a longer collection cycle. Increased accounts receivable days outstanding has required the Company to use substantial working capital to finance receivables which has materially adversely affected its liquidity and working capital position.

At April 30, 1997, the Company's allowance for doubtful accounts was approximately \$420,000 as compared to approximately \$225,000 at April 30, 1996, which the Company believes is currently adequate for the size and nature of its receivables. Nevertheless, delays in collection or uncollectibility of accounts receivable could continue to have a material adverse effect on the Company's liquidity.

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and working capital position and could require the Company to continually increase its allowance for doubtful accounts. Bad debt expense accounted for 8% of the Company's revenues for the year ended April 30, 1997 and 3.1% for the year ended April 30, 1996.

The Company's capital requirements have been and will continue to be significant. Historically, the Company has been dependent on financing to fund its cash requirements. Based on the Company's currently proposed plans and assumptions relating to its operations, the Company believes that the proceeds of the offering, together with cash flow from operations, will be sufficient to satisfy its contemplated cash requirements for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1998. The Company may seek, however, additional debt or equity financing to fund its continuing expansion through acquisitions. In the event that the Company's plans change, its assumptions change or prove to be inaccurate or if the proceeds of the offering or project cash flow prove to be insufficient to fund operations (due to unanticipated expenses, operating difficulties or otherwise), the Company would be required to seek additional financing earlier than anticipated or curtail its operations.

Effects of Inflation

The Company does not believe that inflation has had a significant impact on its operations for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997.

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Legal Proceedings

The Company is a defendant in a civil action styled AT&T Corp. v. Group Long Distance, Inc. Civil Action No. 97-2226 (NAD), pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. On this action brought in April 1997, AT&T seeks \$612,124 and attorneys' fees as damages for breach of a contract agreement entered into between AT&T and the Company in 1993. AT&T also seeks to recover this \$612,124 under a separate claim for unpaid tariff charges. The Company has answered the complaint and asserted certain counterclaims. These counterclaims include claims for rescission of the settlement agreement as well as for damages in contract, in tort and pursuant to the Federal Communications Act. The Company plans vigorously to litigate this matter. While the Company cannot predict with certainty the outcome of this litigation, the Company's results of operations or cash flow in a particular quarter or annual period could be materially affected by protracted litigation or an unfavorable decision. (See Note 1 to the Notes to Financial Statements.)

Accounting Pronouncements

In February 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 129, Earnings Per Share ("SFAS 129"). SFAS 129 requires public companies to present basic earnings per share and, if applicable, diluted earnings per share. Instead of primary and fully diluted EPS, it requires entities with complex capital structures to present basic and diluted EPS in the face of the income statement. Provisions of SFAS 129 are effective for financial statements issued for periods ending after December 31, 1997. The Company has had no assessment of the potential impact of adopting SFAS 129 at this time.

Subsequent Events

Warrant Repurchase. In connection with the financing of the ATT Acquisition, the Company issued warrants to Tel-Save to purchase 300,000 shares of common stock of the Company at \$5.75 per share and 50,000 shares at \$5.00 per share. In June 1997, these warrants were purchased by the Company from Tel-Save for \$100,000. (See Notes N and Q to the Notes to the Financial Statements.)

ATT Acquisition. On August 11, 1997, the Company acquired all the issued and outstanding capital stock of Eastern Telecommunications Incorporated ("ETI"), a New York-based long-distance reseller. The purchase price approximated \$8.113 billion and consisted of two \$1.5 billion notes (the "ETI Notes") and the assumption of \$1.2 billion of certain of ETI's liabilities and the payment of closing costs in the amount of \$11.0 million. In connection with the acquisition, the Company purchased 1,347,000 shares of the common stock of Tel-Save (the "ETI Tel-Save Warrants"). A purchase price of 7,000 and thereabouts. A substantial portion of ETI's revenues are derived through Tel-Save. On August 11, 1997, the Company exercised one of the ETI Tel-Save Warrants to purchase 500,000 common stock shares of Tel-Save.

The ETI Notes bear interest at 10% per annum payable monthly and are due on August 11, 1998, although the net proceeds from the sale of the securities underlying the ETI Tel-Save Warrants shall be used to prepay the principal of the ETI Notes. Upon the event of default, interest under the ETI Notes increases to 12% per annum until the default is cured. The ETI Notes also provide penalty payment of \$500,000 for failure to make timely payments of principal and interest when due after giving effect to certain grace periods. Should such uncured default occur prior to August 11, 1998 and \$1,000,000 should such uncured default occur on or after August 8, 1998. Events of default under the ETI Notes include failure to make payments when due, modification or disposition of assets pledged as collateral, (described below), bankruptcy and material misrepresentation in the ETI Notes or any related security agreement.

Under the terms of the ETI stock purchase agreement (the "ETI Agreement"), the ETI Tel-Save Warrants have been pledged to guarantee the Company's obligations under the ETI Notes. In addition, all other assets of ETI have been pledged as collateral, and the Company has pledged a subordinated interest in all its assets as collateral.

The ETI Agreement also provides that the Company will indemnify the selling shareholders from and against any and all losses arising from the transaction and release them from certain liabilities to ETI.

Of the \$8.113 billion acquisition cost of ETI, \$7.313 billion has been allocated to the ETI Tel-Save Warrants and the balance of \$800,000 has been allocated to the customer base. No value was assigned to the receivables purchased due to the uncertainty surrounding their collectibility.

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Factors That Could Affect Operating Results

This Annual Report on Form 10-K contains forward-looking statements. Additional written and oral forward-looking statements may be made by the Company from time to time in Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") filings and otherwise. The Company cautions readers that results predicted by forward-looking statements, including without limitation, those relating to the Company's future business prospects, revenues, earnings, capital, liquidity, capital needs, interest costs, and income are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in the forward-looking statements. Due to the following factors, among other risks and factors identified from time to time in the Company's filings with the SEC:

- o The Company's operations are based upon agreements with a limited number of long-distance carriers who provide access to phone lines and transmission facilities. The carriers also provide call data records, and in the case of Tel-Save, the carriers also bill the Company's customers on the Company's behalf. The Company is dependent upon such carriers for such services, and there is a reasonable possibility that there could be equipment failures or other service interruptions that could materially affect the Company. Such delays could result in disrupted or possibly lost sales, which could adversely affect the Company's results from operations.
- o The majority of the Company's revenues are derived from calls routed through Tel-Save, a switch-based reseller. Such revenues represented 74%, 61% and 67% of total revenues for the years ended April 30, 1997, 1996 and 1995, respectively. Poor performance by Tel-Save or a decline in Tel-Save's economic prospects could have material adverse effect on the Company's operating results.
- o To obtain favorable rates from its carriers, the Company has committed to purchase certain minimum volumes for long distance services during stated periods, whether or not such volumes are used. Pursuant to its current agreements with its carriers, the Company's volume commitments will increase substantially during the next two years to an aggregate of approximately \$16,000,000 for the year ended April 30, 1998 and leveling off to an aggregate of \$11,000,000 for the year ended April 30, 1999 and thereafter. Failure to satisfy such commitments could have a material adverse effect on the Company's operating margins and results of operations. In addition, because the Company has commitments to purchase these volumes at fixed or predetermined rates, if carriers were to lower the rates made available to the Company's target market without a corresponding decrease in the Company's rates, the Company's market could be materially adversely affected.
- o The Company markets its services principally through independent telemarketers, over whom the Company has no control. Poor performance by telemarketers or any misstatements or omissions by them could have a material adverse effect on the Company's operating results.
- o The Company has historically satisfied its working capital requirements by borrowing from banks. The Company's ability to obtain future financing may be limited by its existing debt levels and pre-existing liens on its assets pledged as collateral in connection with certain borrowings.
- o Increased accounts receivable days outstanding has required the Company to use substantial working capital to finance receivables, which has materially adversely affected its liquidity and working capital position. Delay in collection of uncollectibility of accounts receivable could require the Company to continuously increase its working capital needs for accounts and could have a material adverse impact on its results of operations.
- o The Company has experienced unauthorized access to its switching services by unauthorized usage of DID (direct inward dial) which has resulted in the Company's inability to recover the long distance service and switching charges associated with the use of such circuits. Any unauthorized access

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to the Company's services for a prolonged period of time could have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations.

o The Company markets its services principally through independent telemarketers. Even when the Company has no control, poor performance by telemarketers, or any misstatements or omissions by them could have a material adverse effect on the Company's operating results.

o The Company's growth prospects will be significantly affected by its ability to achieve greater penetration in new and existing geographic areas and to acquire additional resellers and customer bases.

o The Company is dependent on sales of long distance services to small, commercial customers. As a result, the Company's growth prospects will be largely dependent upon the Company achieving greater penetration of the low volume commercial long distance market. Achieving greater penetration in this market will require substantial marketing efforts and expenditure of significant funds to increase customer awareness of the cost and other advantages of the Company's services. The Company's ability to expand its customer base will be dependent upon the number of telemarketers it engages and their efforts, as well as the successful integration of future acquisitions, if any, into the Company's operations.

o The Company's operating results are significantly affected by customer attrition rates. Customers are not obligated to purchase any minimum usage and may discontinue service without penalty at any time. The Company typically experiences higher customer attrition rates during the first year following the acquisition of a customer base from other resellers.

o As the Company seeks to expand its customer base through internal growth and potential acquisitions, the Company will be required to continually evaluate and assess the creditworthiness of new customers. Any inability to properly assess potential credit risks could also have a material adverse effect on the Company's operations.

o The Company regularly evaluates possible acquisition opportunities. There can be no assurance that the Company will ultimately acquire any acquisition, that the Company will not experience increased customer attrition as a result of its operations, that the Company will be able to successfully integrate into its operations any business or customer base which it may acquire, or that the Company will be able to service any debt obligation in connection with any acquisition. Any inability to do so, particularly in instances in which the Company has made significant capital investments, would have a material adverse effect on the Company.

o The Company's recent expansion has placed and is expected to continue to place a strain on its management, administrative, operational, financial and other resources. The Company's continued expansion will be largely dependent upon its ability to maintain its operating policies, obtain competitive telecommunications services on a timely basis and on commercially reasonable terms, hire and retain skilled management, marketing and other personnel, and successfully maintain effective management and credit controls. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to successfully expand its operations or manage growth.

o The Company faces intense competition in the marketing and sale of its services and products. Many of these services and products are marketed by companies which are well-established and have significantly greater financial resources than the Company. Because the reseller segment of the telecommunications industry has no substantial barriers to entry, competition from smaller resellers in the Company's target markets is also expected to continue.

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to increase significantly. Recent regulatory changes may also result in significantly increased competition.

o The Company is subject to federal and state regulation. Failure to comply with applicable laws, regulations and licensing requirements could result in civil penalties, including substantial fines, and certificates of authority may be conditioned, modified, cancelled, terminated or revoked, any of which could have a material adverse effect on the Company.

o Prior to a 1995 court decision, domestic non-dominant carriers were allowed by the FCC to file tariffs with a "reasonable range of rates" instead of the detailed schedules of individual charges required of dominant carriers. After such court decision, which required detailed rate schedules for domestic offerings in their tariffs, the Company and most of its competitors relied on the FCC's past practice of allowing relaxed tariff filing requirements for non-dominant carriers and did not maintain the required detailed rate schedules. The Company could be held liable for damages for its failure to do so, although it believes that such an outcome is highly unlikely and would not have an adverse effect on it. In order to recover damages, a competing telecommunications provider would need to demonstrate that the Company's failure to file detailed rate schedules caused that other service provider to lose customers and that the Company should be held liable for the damages. Management is unable to make a meaningful estimate of the amount or range of loss that could result from an unfavorable outcome of any potential litigation involving this matter.

Item 7. Financial Statements

The consolidated financial statements of the Company are filed as part of this Form 10-KB and set forth on pages F-1 to F-12. The report of Grant Thornton LLP, independent certified public accountants, dated July 21, 1997, is set forth on page F-1, of this Form 10-KB.

Item 8. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

On June 5, 1996, the Company dismissed Timothy W. Wohl, Company P.A. ("Wohl"). The dismissal of Wohl was approved by the Board of Directors. The Company believes, and has been advised by Wohl, that it considers in good faith that during the fiscal year ended April 30, 1995, the Company and Wohl did not have any disagreement in any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures or auditing scope or procedure, which, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Wohl, would have caused it to have a disagreement in connection with its reports on the Company's financial statements. On June 5, 1996, the Company engaged Grant Thornton LLP ("Grant Thornton"), Certified Public Accountants, as its independent auditors. The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the years ended April 30, 1997 and 1996 were audited by Grant Thornton.

PART III

Item 9. Directors and Executive Officers, Promoters and Control Persons, Compliance with Section 10(a) of the Exchange Act

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 1997 Annual Meeting of Shareholders which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or before August 28, 1997.

Item 10. Executive Compensation

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 1997 Annual Meeting of Shareholders which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or before August 28, 1997.

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Item 11. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 1997 Annual Meeting of Shareholders which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or before August 28, 1997.

Item 12. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the Company's Proxy Statement for the 1997 Annual Meeting of Shareholders which will be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on or before August 28, 1997.

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Item 13. Exhibits, List and Reports on Form 8-K

(a) Exhibits

Exhibit
Number Description of Exhibits

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| 3.1 | Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Registrant. (Filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 333-17681) filed March 3, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.) |
| 3.2 | Amended and Restated By-laws of Registrant. (Filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 333-17681) filed March 3, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.) |
| 4.1 | Form of Representative's Warrant Agreement including Form of Representative's Warrant Certificates. (Filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 333-17681) filed March 3, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.) |
| 4.2 | Form of Redeemable Warrant Agreement including Form of Warrant Certificates. (Filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 333-17681) filed March 3, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.) |
| 4.3 | Form of Common Stock Certificate. |
| 10.1 | Partition Agreement between Registrant and Tel-Save, Inc. dated February 3, 1993 (including Security and Assignment Agreement and Lock Box Agreement). (Filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-99998) and incorporated by reference herein and incorporated herein by reference.) |
| 10.2 | Purchase and Sale Agreement between Registrant and Rockwell Communications, Inc. dated February 24, 1994. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 333-17681) filed December 12, 1994 and incorporated herein by reference.) |
| 10.3 | Purchase Agreement between Registrant and ACTI, Inc. dated June 1994. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 333-17681) filed December 12, 1994 and incorporated herein by reference.) |
| 10.4 | Reseller Agreement between Registrant and Touchstone Networks, Inc. dated March 10, 1995. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's report on Form 10-KSB dated August 12, 1994 and incorporated herein by reference.) |

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10.5	Reseller agreement between Registrant and AMR Communications Corporation dated April 13, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) and incorporated by reference herein.)
10.6	Loan Agreement between Registrant and Gateway American Bank of Florida dated June 7, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.7	Promissory Note payable to John L. Tomlinson and Phillip C. Cavanaugh, dated September 13, 1995. (Filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.8	Purchase Agreement between Registrant and Touchtone Network, Inc. dated October 11, 1995. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) filed December 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.9	Addendum to the Purchase Agreement between Registrant and Touchtone Network, Inc. dated November 21 and 22, 1995. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) filed December 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.10	Lease Agreement between Registrant and Chantilly Management Corporation regarding 3555 Howell Ranch Road, Winter Park, Florida dated December 31, 1995. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) filed December 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.11	Commission Agreement between Registrant and Global Telecom Network, Inc. regarding Target Income, a division of Dayton Hudson Corporation, dated February 1, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) and incorporated by reference herein.)
10.12	Second Amendment and Renewal of Lease between Registrant and Gateway Investments Corporation regarding 1451 West Cypress Creek Road, Fort Lauderdale, Florida dated February 5, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) filed December 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.13	Network Services Agreement between Registrant and ONNET Technologies, Inc. dated February 9, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.14	Reseller Services Agreement between Registrant and WorldCom, Inc. dated February 21, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) filed December 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)

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Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
10.15	Acknowledgment, Agreement and Release between Registrant and Touchtone Network, Inc. dated March 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) filed December 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.16	Switched Reseller Services Agreement between Registrant and Phone One, Inc. (Intermedia Communications Inc.) dated April 10, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) filed December 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.17	Purchase Agreement between Registrant and Mr. Larry C. Cornwell regarding Gulf Communications Services, Inc. dated May 1, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) filed December 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.18	Loan Agreement between Registrant and Gateway American Bank of Florida dated May 2, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) filed December 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.19	Promissory Note payable by Registrant to WorldCom, Inc. dated June 8, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) filed December 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.20	Purchase Agreement and Plan of Exchange between Registrant and Adventures-In-Telcom, Inc. dated July 3, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's report on Form 10-KSB dated August 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.21	Loan Agreement between Registrant and Tel-Save, Inc. dated July 11, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's report on Form 10-KSB dated August 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.22	Consent and Amendment between Tel-Save, Inc. and Registrant dated December 2, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) filed December 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.23	Consent and Amendment between Tel-Save, Inc. and the Registrant dated January 31, 1997.
10.24	Agreement between Tel-Save, Inc. and the Registrant, dated February 28, 1997.
10.25	Common Stock Purchase Warrant to purchase 50,000 shares of Common Stock granted to Tel-Save Holdings, Inc. by Registrant, dated December 2, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 33-17681) filed December 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)

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Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibits
10.26	Line of Credit Agreement between Registrant and Gateway American Bank of Florida dated August 1, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 333-17481) filed December 12, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.27	Employment Agreement of Gerald M. Dunn, Jr. with Registrant. (Filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 2 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 333-17481) filed March 21, 1997 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.28	1996 Stock Option Plan. (Filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-1 (No. 333-17481) filed March 3, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.29	Amended Promissory Note payable by Registrant to WorldCom, Inc. dated December 20, 1996. (Filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 333-17481) filed March 3, 1996 and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.30	Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of August 11, 1997 among the Registrant and the selling shareholders of Eastern Telecommunication Incorporated, together with all exhibits thereto.
11	Statement re: computation of per share earnings.
16.1	Letter on change in certifying accountant. (Filed as an Exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form SB-2 (No. 333-19998) and incorporated herein by reference.)
21.1	Subsidiaries of Registrant.
27.1	Financial Data Schedule.

(b) Reports on Form 8-K

No reports on Form 8-K were filed for the quarter ended April 10, 1997.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, on the 13th day of August, 1997.

GROUP LING DISTANCE, INC.

By: /s/ Gerald M. Dunn, Jr.
Gerald M. Dunn, Jr.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

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Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Gerald M. Dunn, Jr. Gerald M. Dunn, Jr.	CEO Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	August 13, 1997
/s/ Peter J. Russo Peter J. Russo	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	August 13, 1997
/s/ Sam D. Hinder Sam D. Hinder	Controller Principal Accounting Officer	August 13, 1997
/s/ Edward Harwood Edward Harwood	Director	August 13, 1997
/s/ C. Shelton James C. Shelton James	Director	August 13, 1997
/s/ Slawn S. Kuehn Slawn S. Kuehn	Director	August 13, 1997
/s/ John L. Tomlinson John L. Tomlinson	Director	August 13, 1997

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTSBoard of Directors
Group Long Distance, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of Group Long Distance, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of April 30, 1997 and 1996, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Group Long Distance, Inc. as of April 30, 1997 and 1996, and the consolidated results of their operations and their consolidated cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida
July 21, 1997
(except for Note 2, as to
which the date is August 11, 1997)

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Group Long Distance, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
April 30.

<TABLE> <CAPTION>			
ASSETS		1997	1996
<S>		<S>	<S>
Current assets			
Cash		\$ 1,977,546	\$ 78,767
Accounts receivable less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$40,300 and \$108,300 at April 30, 1997 and 1996, respectively		3,493,194	1,201,710
Note receivable - related party		12,241	76,956
Notes receivable - related party		233,300	147,900
Deferred tax assets		642,333	76,838
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		6,378,594	1,601,971
Note receivable - related party, net of current portion		--	65,034
Property and equipment, net		347,628	77,276
Customer acquisition costs, net		2,291,221	886,917
Deferred tax assets		416,600	--
Other assets		37,236	89,153
Total assets		\$ 9,471,266	\$ 2,740,411
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Line of credit		\$ 4,272,880	\$ 1,545,743
Accounts payable		790,739	225,137
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		1,698,968	659,811
Current portion of long-term debt		6,762,385	2,468,621
Long-term debt, net of current portion		1,072,307	83,139
Total liabilities		7,834,892	2,951,770
Stockholders' equity			
Preferred stock, \$0 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding		--	--
Common stock, \$0 par value, 12,000,000 shares authorized; 3,842,374 and 2,057,354 shares issued and outstanding as of April 30, 1997 and 1996, respectively		5,848,819	269,364
Additional paid-in capital		(4,212,645)	(79,723)
Accumulated deficit		1,636,374	188,641
Total stockholders' equity			
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity		\$ 9,471,266	\$ 2,740,411

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Group Long Distance, Inc. and Subsidiaries
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
For the Years Ended April 30.

<TABLE> <CAPTION>			
		1997	1996
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Sales		\$ 23,430,846	\$ 12,364,642
Cost of sales		17,219,750	9,069,131
Gross profit		6,211,116	3,295,512
Selling, general and administrative expenses		5,924,022	2,835,316
Unusual and non-recurring items		640,752	--
Depreciation and amortization		4,495,609	113,281
Earnings (loss) from operations		(4,269,235)	366,915
Interest expense, net		365,497	19,250
Earnings (loss) before income taxes		(4,634,732)	347,665
Income tax expense (benefit)		(502,000)	169,800
Net earnings (loss)		\$ (4,132,732)	\$ 177,865
Earnings (loss) per common and common equivalent share		\$ (1.76)	\$.03

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Group Long Distance, Inc. and Subsidiaries
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIT)
 For the Years Ended April 30, 1997 and 1996

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	Shares of Common Stock	Common Stock	Additional Paid-in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Total Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)
	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Balance, April 30, 1995	1,925,000	\$	\$ 243,700	\$ (277,688)	\$ (13,988)
Exercise of options	132,354	--	110,000	--	110,000
Costs of registering shares	--	--	(105,336)	--	(105,336)
Net earnings	--	--	--	197,965	197,965
Balance, April 30, 1996	2,057,354	--	248,364	(79,723)	188,641
Issuance of common stock for AIT acquisition	155,000	--	1,085,000	--	1,085,000
Capital contribution by Tel-Save	--	--	600,000	--	600,000
Net proceeds of sale of common stock and warrants	1,250,000	--	3,895,655	--	3,895,655
Net loss	--	--	--	(4,132,722)	(4,132,722)
Balance, April 30, 1997	3,462,354	\$	\$5,848,919	\$14,212,445	\$14,212,445

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Group Long Distance, Inc. and Subsidiaries
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
 For the Years Ended April 30,

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	1997	1996
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Cash flows from operating activities		
Net (loss) earnings	\$ (4,132,722)	\$ 197,965
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) earnings to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	4,495,659	133,281
Provision for bad debts	1,751,992	404,480
Changes in assets and liabilities		
(Increase) in accounts receivable	(3,241,434)	(237,865)
(Increase) decrease in deferred tax asset	148,789	(142,050)
(Increase) in prepaid expenses and other current assets	(532,000)	64,100
Increase in accounts payable	(440,495)	(70,394)
Increase in accrued expenses and other liabilities	4,504,053	484,262
Net cash provided by operating activities	565,601	154,259
Cash flows from investing activities		
Acquisitions of property and equipment	(185,807)	(32,249)
Acquisitions of customer bases	(5,124,445)	(904,174)
Decrease (increase) in other assets	51,927	(15,475)
Net cash used in investing activities	(5,458,325)	(982,398)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Net (payments) borrowings under line of credit agreement		
Proceeds from loan originations	(47,920)	47,920
Principal repayments of long-term debt	6,455,135	212,139
Proceeds from the sale of common stock and warrants	(5,943,847)	(122,822)
Principal repayments of capital lease obligations	5,047,967	110,000
Clearing costs incurred	--	(487)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(1,152,422)	(12,487)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	4,708,923	(44,244)
Cash at beginning of year	1,898,779	(44,294)
Cash at end of year	\$ 78,767	\$ 122,051
Noncash investing and financing activity		
The company acquired a customer base partially with common stock with a value of \$1,385,000.	\$ 1,977,546	\$ 78,767

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Group Long Distance, Inc. and Subsidiaries
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
April 30, 1997 and 1996

NOTE A - FORMATION AND OPERATIONS OF THE COMPANY

In November 1995, Group Long Distance, Inc. (the "Company") (which was originally incorporated in July 1993) merged into Secord TFC Corporation, the surviving corporation, whose name was changed to Group Long Distance, Inc. The existing stockholders of Group Long Distance, Inc. received 75% of the issued and outstanding stock of the merged company (see Note 2). For accounting purposes, the acquisition has been treated as a recapitalization of Group Long Distance, Inc. with Group Long Distance, Inc. as the acquired company (reverse acquisition), and the financial statements of Group Long Distance, Inc. are considered to be the financial statements of the Company. All financial statements of Group Long Distance, Inc. prior to the merger have been retroactively restated.

The Company is a non-facilities based provider of long distance telecommunications services. The Company utilizes service contracts to provide its customers with switched, dedicated and private line services to various long distance telecommunications services such as Tei-Save, Worldcom and TCI.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of the significant accounting policies consistently applied in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

Principles of Consolidation

The financial statements at April 30, 1997 include the consolidated results of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany balances have been eliminated in consolidation. The financial statements as of April 30, 1996 and for the year then ended only included the operations of the Company without any subsidiaries.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less, when purchased, to be cash equivalents.

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED
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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - CONTINUED

Property and Equipment

Additions and major renewals to property and equipment are recorded at cost. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense when incurred. The cost and accumulated depreciation of assets sold or retired are removed from the respective accounts and any resulting gain or loss is reflected in income. The Company provides for depreciation using the straight-line method over an estimated useful life of five years for office equipment, furniture and fixtures and leasehold improvements. Total accumulated depreciation was \$10,114 and \$29,647 at April 30, 1997 and 1996, respectively.

Customer Acquisition Costs

Customer acquisition costs represent the cost of purchased customer contracts which are generally amortized over five years utilizing an accelerated method. Marketing advances paid to telemarketers to obtain customers acquired in the June 1996 ALT acquisition are being amortized 75% in the first year, 15% in the second year and 10% in the third year. The Company's amortization method and life are based on estimated attrition rates and attempt to match these costs with the corresponding revenues. Accumulated amortization was \$4,539,744 and \$14,602 at April 30, 1997 and 1996, respectively.

On an ongoing basis, management reviews the valuation and amortization of customer acquisition costs. As part of this review, the Company reviews attrition rates of revenue generated by these customer bases to determine that no impairment has occurred.

In December 1996, as a result of higher than expected customer attrition, the Company accelerated the amortization of the acquisition costs of the ALT customer base. This change in estimate resulted in \$2,317,200 of additional amortization expense for the year ended April 30, 1997 based upon the new first year amortization rate of 75% compared to the estimated rate of 10% which the Company was previously using. The Company will amortize the remaining balance using 15% in year 2 and 10% in year 3. The higher than expected attrition resulted from delays in implementing the Company's service and retention program which relies, in part, on Tei-Save's installation of the new ATAT (now Secord Technologies, Inc.) digital switching equipment. Additionally, increasingly competitive conditions in the industry have affected the attrition rate.

Prepaid expenses and other current assets

Certain other current assets, which are in the form of marketing advances paid to telemarketers to obtain new customers, are being expensed 10% in the year of the advance and 15% in the subsequent year. This method approximates the time in which the commissions earned on the new revenues equal to the advance paid.

In the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended April 30, 1997, the Company expensed approximately \$278,000 of marketing advances that are subject to the MORTAL ACTUAL LAWSUIT (see Note 2).

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Group Long Distance, Inc. and Subsidiaries
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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Employee Benefit Plan

The Company adopted the Group Long Distance Inc. Retirement Savings and 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") effective January 1, 1997. Participation in the Plan is offered to eligible employees of the Company. Generally, all employees of the Company who are 21 years of age and who have completed three months of service are eligible for participation in the Plan. The Plan is a defined contribution plan which allows participants to make voluntary salary deferral contributions of between 1% and 15% of their compensation up to a maximum amount as statutorily determined. In fiscal 1997, the Company made matching contributions of 50% of the first 5% of the participant's contribution.

Income Taxes

Deferred income taxes have been provided for elements of income and expense which are recognized for financial reporting purposes in periods different than such items are recognized for income tax purposes. The Company accounts for deferred taxes utilizing the liability method, which applies the enacted statutory rates in effect at the balance sheet date to differences between the book and tax basis of assets and liabilities. The resulting deferred tax liabilities and assets are adjusted to reflect changes in tax laws.

(Loss) Earnings Per Share

(Loss) earnings per share are based upon the weighted average number of common and common equivalent shares outstanding during each year. The total number of such weighted average shares was 2,127,084 and 2,038,474 for the years ended April 30, 1997 and 1996, respectively. Stock options and warrants are considered common stock equivalents unless their inclusion would be anti-dilutive.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued

Use of Estimates

In preparing financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, management is required to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 107, "Disclosures About Fair Value of Financial Instruments," requires disclosure of estimated fair values of financial instruments. These estimated fair values are to be disclosed whether or not they are recognized in the balance sheet, provided it is practicable to estimate such values. The Company estimates that the fair value of its financial instruments approximates the carrying value of its financial instruments at April 30, 1997.

Stock Options

Options granted under the Company's Stock Option Plans are accounted for under APB 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and related interpretations. In October 1991, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation," which requires additional proforma disclosures for companies that will continue to account for employee stock options under the intrinsic value method specified in APB 25 (see Note E).

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to the prior year's financial statements to conform with the current year presentation.

NOTE C - FUTURE EFFECT OF RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

In February 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 128, Earnings Per Share (SFAS 128). SFAS 128 requires public companies to present basic earnings per share and, if applicable, diluted earnings per share, instead of primary and fully diluted EPS. It requires entities with complex capital structures to present basic and diluted EPS on the face of the income statement. Provisions of SFAS 128 are effective for financial statements issued for periods ending after December 15, 1997. The Company has made no assessment of the potential impact of adopting SFAS 128 at this time.

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NOTE D - CONCENTRATIONS OF RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist of accounts and notes receivable which are due from small and medium size businesses. The Company continually evaluates the creditworthiness of its customers; however, it generally does not require collateral.

The maturity of the Company's revenues are derived from calls routed through Tel-Save, Inc.'s "Tel-Save" network switching equipment utilizing AT&T's transmission facilities. Such revenues represented 74% and 81% of total revenues in fiscal 1997 and 1996, respectively (see Note D).

NOTE E - LINE OF CREDIT

In August 1996, the Company entered into an agreement with a financial institution which, as amended as of February 1997, provides for a line of credit of up to \$150,000, bearing interest at the prime rate plus 1% and which matures on September 5, 1997. The line of credit is collateralized by all the Company's equipment, machinery, furniture and intangibles and is personally guaranteed by the Company's president.

NOTE F - LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt is comprised of the following at April 30:

<TABLE> <CAPTION>	1997	1996
	----	----
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Secured Tel-Save interest bearing loan at 6.5%. The loan is payable in equal monthly installments of \$129,000 plus interest beginning after September 1997.	\$2,032,851	\$ --
Secured promissory note payable to a financial institution. The note is payable in equal monthly installments of \$1,083 until May 2, 1998.	27,083	--
Unsecured promissory note payable to a corporation in connection with an acquisition. The note is payable in equal monthly installments of \$10,000 until January 1, 1998.	80,898	--

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NOTE F - LONG-TERM DEBT - Continued

<TABLE> <CAPTION>	1997	1996
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<S>	<C>	<C>
Unsecured non-interest bearing settlement payable to AT&T. The Company has been and continues to be in default under this obligation and has been sued by AT&T (see Note I).	\$ 547,500	\$ 547,500
Unsecured promissory note payable to a director of the Company and an unaffiliated third party. The note, which matures on September 25, 1998, is due in 48 equal monthly payments of \$1,600 and bears interest at prime plus 1% (see Note J).	66,968	91,428
Unsecured non-interest bearing note payable to an individual. The note, which matures on April 1, 1997, is due in equal monthly principal payments of \$1,000.	--	11,000
Unsecured 11% interest bearing note which is payable in monthly installments of \$1,000 and matures in fiscal 1998.	12,973	25,973
11% interest bearing note payable to an individual. The note is collateralized by 100,000 shares of the Company's common stock (see Note I).	--	17,269
	2,702,273	692,870
Less current portion of long-term debt	1,698,966	609,811
	\$ 1,003,307	\$ 83,059

Principal maturities of long-term debt at April 30, 1997 are as follows:

Year Ending April 30	
1998	\$ 1,698,966
1999	1,259,307
2000	11,000
	\$ 2,969,273

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NOTE 5 - INCOME TAXES

The Company accounts for income taxes in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes" which requires the use of the "liability method" of accounting for income taxes. Accordingly, deferred tax liabilities and assets are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax bases of assets and liabilities, using statutory federal income tax rates in effect for the year.

The (benefit) provision for income taxes consists of the following at April 30:

	1997	1996
Current	\$ --	\$ 103,800
Deferred	\$ (502,000)	\$ 66,100
	\$ (502,000)	\$ 169,900

The (benefit) provision for income taxes differs from the amount of income tax determined by applying the applicable statutory federal income tax rates to pretax income as a result of the following differences at April 30, 1997 and 1996:

	1997	1996
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Provision (benefit) for income taxes at 34%	\$ (1,575,800)	\$ 125,800
Increase (decrease) in tax resulting from:		
Change in valuation allowance	1,263,100	33,400
Nondeductible items	3,000	7,700
Alternative minimum tax credits	--	(13,000)
Effect of graduated tax rates	(168,100)	12,700
State taxes, net of federal tax benefit	(24,200)	4,100
Other	\$ (502,000)	\$ 169,900

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NOTE 5 - INCOME TAXES - Continued

Deferred tax assets are comprised of the following at April 30, 1997 and 1996:

	1997	1996
Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 233,300	\$ 124,700
Customer acquisition costs	1,425,300	37,200
Marketing advances	149,700	--
Net operating loss	121,500	--
Accrued bonus	--	13,200
Deferred tax assets	1,969,300	184,900
Depreciation	(11,200)	--
Net deferred tax assets	1,958,100	184,900
Less valuation allowance	1,300,100	37,200
	\$ 658,000	\$ 147,700

The valuation allowance increased \$1,263,100 in 1997. This was primarily the result of the difference in customer acquisition cost amortization between tax and financial reporting.

NOTE 6 - LEASES

The Company leases two office facilities under noncancelable operating leases which expire at various dates through March 2000. The leases contain renewal options and provide for rental increases by either index or renegotiation. Pursuant to the terms of the leases, regular payment of common area maintenance and utilities, rent expense for the years ended April 30, 1997 and 1996 totaled approximately \$113,700 and \$74,600.

Approximate future minimum lease payments applicable to noncancelable operating leases are as follows:

Year Ending	
April 30	
1998	\$ 108,714
1999	127,729
2000	93,111
	\$ 329,554

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Group Long Distance, Inc. and Subsidiaries
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 April 30, 1997 and 1996

NOTE 2 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Certain of the Company's network service agreements contain provisions for guaranteed monthly volume and network usage which is the basis for determining volume discounts and other special billing features. If the Company is unable to achieve the guaranteed monthly volume, the agreements provide for various surcharges.

In February 1997, the Company and the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer entered into a two-year employment agreement providing a base salary of \$150,000 and a bonus based on certain earnings criteria. In addition, he was granted options to purchase 250,000 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price equal to the fair market value of the Common Stock on the date of grant.

The Company owes AT&T \$167,500 under a previously executed settlement agreement relating to certain billing disputes (see Note 7). The Company is a defendant in a civil action styled AT&T Corp. v. Group Long Distance, Inc., Civil Action No. 97-2216 (N.D.), pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. In this action brought in April 1997, AT&T seeks \$412,324 and attorneys' fees as damages for breach of a settlement agreement entered into between AT&T and the Company in 1993. AT&T also seeks to recover this \$412,324 under a separate claim for unpaid tariff charges. The Company has answered the complaint and asserted certain counterclaims. These counterclaims include claims for rescission of the settlement agreement as well as for damages in contract, in tort and pursuant to the Federal Communications Act. The Company vigorously plans to litigate this matter. While the Company cannot predict with certainty the outcome of this litigation, the Company's results of operations or cash flow in a particular quarterly or annual period could be materially affected by protracted litigation or an unfavorable decision.

In 1996, Mural, Inc. ("Mural") and Accutel Communications, Inc. ("Accutel") filed combined suits against the Company in a civil action styled Mural, Inc. and Accutel Communications, Inc. v. Group Long Distance, Inc., No. CAC-96-01473 (21) Broward County, Fla.). Alleged causes of action for anticipatory breach of contract and breach of contract arising from the termination by the Company of service under a service contract and independent marketing distributor agreement with each party. The Company terminated the telephone services of Mural and Accutel and terminated the relationship with Accutel for breaches of contract, including the failure to comply with the payment terms of their contracts. Mural and Accutel have alleged that the Company anticipatorily and wrongfully terminated their contracts, and Accutel claims that the Company owes it \$89,464 in unpaid commissions. Mural filed for an injunction against the Company's termination of telephone services and was awarded an ex-parte temporary injunction, but at a hearing for dissolution of the order the Court immediately ordered the dissolution of the prior injunction and ordered all parties to attend mediation scheduled for November 1997. The Company believes it was justified in terminating service in accordance with the contracts and intends to defend vigorously the position. However, there can be no assurance to the outcome of this action.

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In 1991, the Company borrowed approximately \$125,000 from Mr. Harold Sutton, which was originally secured by 100,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock. As April 18, 1994, the Company owed Mr. Sutton \$17,048 and Mr. Sutton and the Company were in a dispute over the ownership of the 100,000 shares originally pledged. In January 1997, the Company sought a declaratory judgment and judicial determination as to the amount in dispute. On April 21, 1997, the matter was settled for \$52,000 in final settlement of all claims against the Company.

Pursuant to the Plan and Agreement of Merger dated November 14, 1995 (the "Plan"), Group Long Distance, Inc., a Florida corporation ("GLD"), was merged (the "Merger") into Second TTC and Second TTC changed its name to Group Long Distance, Inc. The Plan stated that the shareholders of GLD would own 94% of the outstanding shares of Second TTC and the remaining shareholders of Second TTC would own the remaining 6% of the shares. Because the founders of GLD held certain founding shares (the "Founders' Shares") in Second TTC, there was a partial dilution of the interests received by the shareholders of GLD in the Merger from 94% to 87.5% (the "Dilution"). While the Merger was approved by the Board of Directors and a majority of the shareholders of the Company that were shareholders of GLD (the "predecessor") at the time of the Merger and a majority of the then current shareholders of the Company, shareholders affected by the Dilution may have a cause of action against the Company. There can be no assurance that a shareholder may not seek legal remedy against the Company or the individual founders. Notwithstanding the foregoing approvals, in the event any such action is brought, the Company's results of operations or cash flow for a particular quarterly or annual period could be materially affected by protracted litigation or an unfavorable outcome.

In connection with the foregoing matter, pursuant to an indemnification agreement, the Company and each of the founders jointly and severally have agreed to indemnify the underwriters to the offering (described in Note 8) and each of the founders have agreed to indemnify the Company for any and all losses, claims, damages, expenses or liabilities (including reasonable legal fees and expenses) as a result of any claim arising out of or based upon the failure to deliver the shares to the founders and in the event that as a result of any such claim, the Company is required to issue additional shares of Common Stock, the founders have agreed to deliver an equal number of shares of Common Stock to the Company for cancellation.

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NOTE J - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Company has entered into an agreement with a related party which provides for monthly royalty payments based upon a sliding scale percentage of the Company's monthly net revenues. Royalties paid for the years ended April 30, 1997 and 1996 totaled approximately \$103,700 and \$111,800.

This agreement terminated at the closing of the initial public offering of the Company's common stock.

In 1997, the Company completed its public offering of the Company's common stock and entered into a settlement agreement with the related party to settle amounts owed by the Company. The agreements called for the party to pay \$85,450 of which \$42,666 remains unpaid at April 30, 1997.

In September 1995, as an inducement to loan the Company \$100,000, the Company issued stock options to a director and an unaffiliated third party to purchase 47,635 shares of the Company's common stock at \$5.15 per share.

NOTE K - STOCK OPTIONS

The following option information has been adjusted to reflect the change required by the merger of Second ITC Corporation in November 1995. In November 1995, as an inducement to loan the Company \$100,000, the Company issued stock options to purchase 90,303 shares of the Company's common stock at \$5.08 per share. Options to purchase 10,378 shares of the Company's common stock have been exercised as of April 30, 1996. The remaining options expire in November 1997.

The Company's 1996 Employee Stock Option Plan provides for granting of options of not more than 600,000 shares of common stock. During 1997, the Company granted 216,303 options under this plan. A Committee of the Board of Directors has the sole discretion to determine to whom options will be granted and the terms and conditions of such options.

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 NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - CONTINUED

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NOTE K - STOCK OPTIONS - Continued

Prior to April 30, 1996, the Company accounted for such options under APB Opinion 18 and related Interpretations. Commencing May 1, 1996, the Company accounts for non-qualified options issued to non-employees, under SFAS 123, Accounting for Stock Based Compensation.

The exercise price of all options granted by the Company equals the market price at the date of grant. No compensation expense has been recognized.

Had compensation cost for the Employees' Stock Option Plan's options issued to employees been determined based on the fair value of the options at the grant dates consistent with the method of SFAS 123, the Company's net income (loss) and income (loss) per share would have been changed to the pro forma amounts indicated below.

	1997	1996
	*****	*****
Net earnings (loss):		
As reported	\$14,132,723	\$197,945
Pro forma	\$14,624,587	\$150,398
Primary earnings (loss) per share:		
As reported	\$ (1.78)	\$.10
Pro forma	\$ (1.78)	\$.07

The above pro forma disclosures may not be representative of the effects on reported net income (loss) for future years as options vest over several years and the Company may continue to grant options to employees.

The fair value of each option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the binomial option-pricing model with the following weighted-average assumptions used for grants in 1997 and 1996, respectively: dividend yield of 0.0 percent for all years; expected volatility of 44.46 percent in both years; risk-free interest rate of 4.11 percent; and expected holding periods ranging up to 5 years.

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NOTE K - STOCK OPTIONS - Continued

A summary of the status of the Company's fixed stock options as of April 30, 1997 and 1996, and changes during the years ending on those dates is as follows:

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	1997		1996	
	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price
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Outstanding at beginning of year	76,216	\$2.23	28,581	\$ 1.70
Granted	526,500	9.06	47,673	3.15
Exercised	--	--	--	--
Expired	--	--	--	--
Forfeited	--	--	--	--
Outstanding at end of year	602,716	4.70	76,216	2.23
Options exercisable at end of year	277,883		76,216	
Weighted-average fair value of options granted during the year	\$ 3.02		\$ 1.23	

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 The following information applies to options outstanding at April 30, 1997.

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Options Outstanding				Options Exercisable			
Range of Exercise Prices	Shares	Contractual Life Remaining	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Shares	Contractual Life Remaining	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	
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\$0 - \$1	19,054	3.32	\$ 3.33	19,054	3.33	\$ 3.33	
\$1.04 - \$1.05	9,527	.51	1.05	9,527	1.05		
\$1.06 - \$1.15	47,635	.62	3.15	47,635	3.15		
\$1.16 - \$5.06	526,500	4.74	5.06	201,667	5.06		

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NOTE L - SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

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	1997	1996
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Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ 114,000	\$ 22,000
Cash paid during the year for taxes	\$ 87,000	\$ 9,000
Property and equipment acquired	\$ 73,905	\$ 25,511
Under capital lease obligations		
Issuance of 155,000 shares in connection with acquisition of AIT (see Note M)	\$ 1,285,000	\$ --

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NOTE M - EQUITY

The Company was authorized to issue 1,000,000 shares of preferred stock none of which were issued. On December 3, 1996, the Board of Directors and stockholders approved an increase in authorized stock to 14,000,000 shares. Common stock was increased from 3,000,000 to 12,000,000 shares and preferred stock increased from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 shares. The rights and provisions of the preferred stock, if and when issued, is to be determined by the Board of Directors.

In March 1997, the Company completed an underwritten public offering of its common stock and warrants. The Company sold 1,250,000 shares and warrants to purchase 1,437,500 shares at an exercise price of \$5.40 per share (the "Redeemable Warrants"). The Company realized proceeds of \$5,875,437, net of underwriter's discount and out of pocket expenses. In connection with the offering, the underwriter was granted warrants to purchase 125,000 shares of common stock at \$4.95 per share. The underwriter also was granted the right to purchase 125,000 redeemable warrants at \$11 per redeemable warrant. All of which are exercisable at any time within the three years ending March 24, 2000. None of the warrants issued to the underwriter have been exercised, and none of the redeemable warrants have been exercised.

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NOTE 2 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Warrant Repurchase In connection with the financing of the AIT acquisition, the Company issued warrants to Tel-Save to purchase 300,000 shares of common stock of the Company at \$5.75 per share and 50,000 shares at \$5.00 per share. In June 1997, these warrants were purchased by the Company from Tel-Save for \$100,000. (See Note 3).

ETI Acquisition On August 11, 1997, the Company acquired all the issued and outstanding stock of Eastern Telecommunications Incorporated ("ETI"), a New York-based long-distance reseller. The purchase price aggregated \$8.313 billion and consisted of two \$3.5 million notes (the "ETI Notes") and the assumption of \$1.2 million of certain of ETI's liabilities and the payment of closing costs in the amount of \$13,000. ETI's assets consist of two warrants to purchase 1,347,000 shares of the common stock of Tel-Save (the "ETI Tel-Save Warrants"), a customer base of 7,000 and receivables. A substantial portion of ETI's revenues are derived through Tel-Save. On August 11, 1997, the Company exercised one of the ETI Tel-Save Warrants to purchase 600,000 common stock shares of Tel-Save.

The ETI Notes bear interest at 10% per annum payable monthly and are due on August 11, 1998, although the net proceeds from the sale of the securities underlying the ETI Tel-Save Warrants shall be used to prepay the principal of the ETI Notes. Upon the event of default, interest under the ETI Notes increases to 21% per annum until the default is cured. The ETI Notes also provide penalty payment of \$500,000 for failure to make timely payments of principal, and interest when due after giving effect to certain grace periods should such uncured default occur prior to August 11, 1998 and \$1,000,000 should such uncured default occur on or after August 4, 1998. Events of default under the ETI Notes include failure to make payments when due, modification or disposition of assets pledged as collateral, (described below), bankruptcy and material misrepresentation in the ETI Notes or any related security agreement.

Under the terms of the ETI stock purchase agreement (the "ETI Agreement"), the ETI Tel-Save Warrants have been pledged to guarantee the Company's obligations under the ETI Notes. In addition, all other assets of ETI have been pledged as collateral, and the Company has pledged a subordinated interest in all its assets as collateral.

The ETI Agreement also provides that the Company will indemnify the selling shareholders from and against any and all losses arising from the transaction and releases them from certain liabilities to ETI.

Of the \$8.313 billion acquisition cost of ETI, \$7.713 billion has been allocated to the ETI Tel-Save Warrants and the balance of \$400,000 has been allocated to the customer base. No value was assigned to the receivables purchased due to the uncertainty surrounding their collectibility.

EXHIBIT D - PROPOSED TARIFF

GROUP LONG DISTANCE, INC.
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South Dakota Public Utility Commission
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FILINGS

These are the telecommunications service filings that the Commission has received for the period of:

08/29/97 through 09/04/97

If you need a complete copy of a filing faxed, overnight expressed, or mailed to you, please contact Delaine Kolbo within five days of this filing.

DOCKET NUMBER	TITLE/STAFF/SYNOPSIS	DATE FILED	INTERVENTION DEADLINE
REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY			
TC97-151	Application by GLD, Group Long Distance, Inc. to amend its Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: TS/CH) "Applicant is a reseller which intends to offer all local services provided by the incumbent LECs. GLD seeks authority to resell local exchange services throughout the state ... in areas served by any LECs in South Dakota that are not eligible for a small or rural carrier exemption pursuant to Section 251(f)(1) of the Federal Act. GLD does not seek to provide resold services to customer in those small or rural territories at this time. Applicant will file a copy of its proposed tariff ... upon completion of negotiations for interconnection."	08/29/97	09/19/97
TC97-148	Application by Intelnet Services of North America, Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to operate as a telecommunications company within the state of South Dakota. (Staff: DJ/KC) Intelnet proposes to provide One-Plus Service, Direct Access Service, 1-800 Service and Travel Service.	08/29/97	09/19/97
NONCOMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING			
TC97-152	U S WEST Communications filed to modify the pay telephone language pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Section 276, Provision of Payphone Services. (Staff: DJ/KC) "This ensures that the tariff accurately reflects the federal deregulation of payphone services and that the products and services offered by U S WEST Communications to Payphone Service Providers are offered under equal terms and conditions. U S WEST Communications requests an effective date of September 29, 1997."	08/29/97	09/19/97

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER GRANTING
GLD, GROUP LONG DISTANCE, INC. FOR AN)	AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF
AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO)	AUTHORITY
PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)	
SERVICES, INCLUDING LOCAL EXCHANGE)	TC97-151
SERVICES, IN SOUTH DAKOTA)	

On August 29, 1997, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission), in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20.10.24.02, received an application for an amended certificate of authority from GLD, Group Long Distance, Inc. (GLD).

GLD seeks authority to provide local exchange service. GLD does not own or maintain any transmission facilities or switching equipment in the state of South Dakota and proposes to provide services through incumbent local exchange carriers.

On September 4, 1997, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and the intervention deadline of September 19, 1997, to interested individuals and entities. No petitions to intervene or comments were filed and at its regularly scheduled November 18, 1997, meeting, the Commission considered GLD's request for an amended certificate of authority. Commission Staff recommended granting an amended certificate of authority, subject to the condition that GLD not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission, and subject to rural safeguards. Commission Staff further recommended a waiver of 20.10.24.02(8) and (12).

The Commission finds that it has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Chapter 49-31, specifically 49-31-3 and ARSD 20.10.24.02 and 20.10.24.03. The Commission finds that GLD has met the legal requirements established for the granting of an amended certificate of authority. GLD has, in accordance with SDCL 49-31-1, demonstrated sufficient technical, financial and managerial capabilities to offer telecommunications services in South Dakota. Further, the Commission finds that there is good cause to waive subparagraphs (8) and (12) of ARSD 20.10.24.02.

The Commission approves GLD's application for an amended certificate of authority, subject to the condition that GLD not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission, and subject to rural safeguards. The amended certificate of authority for GLD shall authorize it to offer local exchange services in those areas in South Dakota where U S WEST Communications, Inc. is the incumbent local exchange carrier. In the future, should GLD choose to provide local exchange services statewide, with respect to rural telephone companies, GLD will have to come before the Commission in another proceeding before being able to provide local service in that rural service area pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 253(f) which allows the Commission to require a company that seeks to provide service in a rural service area to meet the requirements in 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1) for designation as an

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eligible telecommunications carrier. In addition, the granting of statewide certification will not affect the exemptions, suspensions, and modifications for rural telephone companies found in 47 U.S.C. § 251(f). It is therefore

ORDERED, that GLD's application for an Amended Certificate of Authority to provide telecommunications services, including local exchange services, is granted, subject to the condition that GLD not offer a prepaid calling card or require deposits or advance payments without prior approval of the Commission; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that GLD shall file informational copies of tariff changes with the Commission as the changes occur, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Commission shall authorize GLD to offer its services in those areas in South Dakota where U S WEST Communications, Inc. is the incumbent local exchange carrier, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Commission finds good cause to waive subparagraphs (8) and (12) of ARSD 20:10.24.02; and it is

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 10th day of December, 1997.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.	
By	<u>Adeline Kalko</u>
Date	<u>12/3/97</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

James A. Burg
JAMES A. BURG, Chairman

Pam Nelson
PAM NELSON, Commissioner

Laska Schoenfelder
LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner

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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

To Conduct Business As A Telecommunications Company
Within The State Of South Dakota

Authority was Granted November 18, 1997
Docket No. TC97-151

This is to certify that

GLD, GROUP LONG DISTANCE, INC.

is authorized to provide telecommunications services in South Dakota.

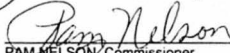
This certificate is issued in accordance with SDCL 49-31-3 and ARSD 20:10:24:02, and is subject to all of the conditions and limitations contained in the rules and statutes governing its conduct of offering telecommunications services.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 18th day of November, 1997.

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION:**




JAMES A. BURG, Chairman


PAM NELSON, Commissioner


LASKA SCHOENFELDER, Commissioner