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Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 1993

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#### Directors and advisers

#### **Executive Directors**

E P Connell

L B Kabuffo

N P Mearing-Smith

G J McLean

#### **Registered Auditors**

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Registered number

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Bankers

Barclays Bank PLC

#### Directors' report for the year ended 31 December 1993

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1993.

#### Principal activity

The principal activity of the company is the provision of cable television and telecommunications services under licences awarded to it for the Macclesfield area.

#### Review and reorganisation of the business

On 30 April 1993 the whole of the company's issued share capital was acquired by NYNEX UK Telephone & Cable TV Holding Company Limited. On 1 September 1993 the company changed its name from Telecable Macclesfield Limited to NYNEX CableComms Macclesfield Limited.

During the fourth quarter of 1993 the company was restructured in anticipation of an exercise to raise additional funds for the development of the cable franchise.

On 5 October 1993 the company re-registered as an unlimited company and changed its name to NYNEX CableComms Macclesfield.

On 6 October 1993, the authorised share capital of the company was increased from 100 to 34,180,222 by the creation of 34,180,122 'A' ordinary shares.

On the same date the 2 issued ordinary shares of £1 each were reclassified as 2 preference shares of £1 each, the remaining 98 unissued ordinary shares of £1 each were reclassified as 98 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each, and all the 34,180,220 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each were issued nil paid at par to NYNEX WSG 1 Company and NYNEX WSG North LP

As a result the company is no longer a subsidiary undertaking of NYNEX UK Telephone & Cable TV Holding Company Limited.

#### **Future developments**

The company will continue with the development of the cable television and telecommunications network and services available to it pursuant to the licences issued.

#### State of affairs

The state of the company's affairs of 31 December 1993 is set out on page 8.

#### Directors and directors' interests

The directors who served during the period were:

	Appointed	Resigned
E P Connell	30 April 1993	-
N P Mearing-Smith	28 September 1993	-
L B Rabuffo	28 September 1993	-
G J McLean	30 April 1993	-
R Blackburn	30 April 1993	23 September 1993
J Farina	11 October 1990	23 September 1993
L Ryan	11 October 1990	30 April 1993
G Herring	11 October 1990	30 April 1993
N Worth	11 October 1990	30 April 1993
A Ritter	11 October 1990	30 April 1993
P Lea	11 October 1990	30 April 1993
R Roberts	11 October 1990	30 April 1993

No director who held office at the end of the year had an interest in the issued share capital of the company or any other UK group company at any time in the year. As permitted by Statutory Instrument (3I 1985/No.802), details of shareholdings in overseas companies are not disclosed.

#### Changes in fixed assets

The movement in fixed assets during the year are set out in note 5 to the financial statements.

#### Taxation status

The company is not a close company within the provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

#### **Auditors**

In accordance with section 385 of the Companies Act 1985 a resolution will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting to reappoint Coopers & Lybrand as Auditors of the company.

#### Directors' responsibility

The directors are required by UK company law to prepare financial statements for each financial year that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss for that period. In preparing the financial statements, appropriate accounting policies have been used and applied consistently, and reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been made. Applicable accounting standards have been followed. The directors are responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records for safeguarding the assets of the company and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.

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By order of the Board

P H Repp

Company Secretary

9 May 1994

# Report of the auditors to the members of NYNEX CableComms Macclesfield

We have audited the financial statements on pages 7 to 13.

#### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described in the directors' report, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements and to report our opinion to you.

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations that we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

#### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs at 31 December 1993 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

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COOPERS & LYBRAND Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditors London, 13 May 1994

# Profit and loss account for the year ended 31 December 1993

	Note	1993 : £	1992 £
Operating costs	<u>-</u> -	5,850	<u> </u>
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation	2	5,850	-
Taxation on loss on ordinary activities	4		<u> </u>
Loss on ordinary activities after taxation		5,850	-
Retained loss brought forward	_	<del>-</del>	
Retained loss carried forwr d	=	£5,850	££-

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the results above, and therefore no separate statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

There is no difference between the loss on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained loss for the year stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

All of the company's activities are continuing.

## Balance sheet at 31 December 1993

	Notes	1993 £	1992 £
Fixed Assets Intangible assets	5	•	13,500
Current Assets Debtors	6	``` <u> </u>	13,502
Creditors:  Amounts falling due within one year	7	(5,848)	(13,500)
Net Assets / (Liabilities)		(£5,848)	£2
Capital And Reserves Called up share capital Profit and loss account	8 9	2 (5,850)	2
Shareholder's funds	10	(£5,848)	£2

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and were signed on 9 May 1994 on its behalf by:

E P Connell Director EP Connell

The notes on pages 9 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

### Notes to the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1993

#### 1 Accounting policies

#### Basis of accounting

These financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting and in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards in the UK. The principal accounting policies remain unchanged from the previous year and have been applied consistently as set out below:

#### a) Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the average rate of exchange ruling during the financial year. Exchange gains or losses are taken to the profit and loss account in the year in which they arise.

#### b) Deferred taxation

Provision is made for deferred taxation, using the liability method, on all material timing differences, to the extent that it is probable that a liability or asset will crystallise.

#### c) Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis because the ultimate holding company has undertaken to continue to provide financial support to the company.

#### 2 Loss on ordinary activities before taxation

The loss on ordinary activities is attributable to the principal activity, the development of a cable television franchise and arose wholly within the United Kingdom. The company made no sales during the year (1992: £nil).

Loss on ordinary activities is stated after charging/(crediting):

4	- 1	1993	1992
		£	£
Intangible assets written off		13,500	•
Forgiveness of intercompany creditor		(13,500)	-
Auditors' remuneration		n <u>-</u>	-

Audit and non-audit fees in respect of the year ended 31 December 1993 have been paid by NYNEX CableComms Limited.

#### 3 Directors and employees

None of the directors received emoluments in respect of their services to the company during the year (1992: nil). The company had no employees (1992: nil).

#### 4 Tax on loss on ordinary activities

No taxation charge arises as the company did not trade during the year. Certain pre-trading expenditure will be deductible for tax purposes when the company starts to trade.

#### 5 Intangible fixed assets

		1993 £	1992 £
	At I January	13,500	•
	Cost of franchise application	<u>-</u>	13,500
	Less amounts written off	(13,500)	
	At 31 December	£-	£13,500
6	Debtors		
	•	1993	1992
	Called up share capital not paid	£-	£2
7	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	<b>5</b>	
		1993	1992
	,	£	£
	Amounts owed to NYNEX UK companies	5,848	
	Amounts owed to TeleCable Corporation	-	13,500
		£5,848	£13,500

#### 8 Share capital

	1993	1992
Authorised:	£	3.
Ordinary shares of £1 each	_	100
Preference shares of £1 each	2	-
'A' ordinary shares of £1 each	34,180,220	
	£34,180,222	£100
Allotted, called up and fully paid:		
Preference shares of £1 each	2	•
Ordinary shares of £1 each		2
	£2	£2
Issued, allotted, but not called up		
34,180,220 'A' ordinary shares of £1 each	£-	£-

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#### a) Shareholders voting rights

In the opinion of the Directors, the primary rights attached to the various class of shares is as follows:

#### £1 preference shares

The right to attend and speak but not vote at all general meetings of the company.

#### £1 'A' ordinary shares

The right to attend, speak and vote at all general meetings of the company.

#### 8 Share capital (continued)

#### b) Distributable profits

The two classes of shareholders are entitled to distributable profits on the following basis:-

#### £1 Preference shareholders

The preference shareholders are entitled to 15% of the distributable profits.

#### £1 'A' Ordinary shareholders

The ordinary shareholders are entitled to 85% of the distributable profits.

#### 9 Profit and loss account

			1993	1992
, r			£	£
At 1 January			<u>.</u>	-
Loss for year	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		(5,850)	
At 31 December	•	•	(£5,850)	£

#### 10 Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

3	*		1993	1992
	•		£	£
Loss for the financial year			(5,850)	
Opening shareholders' funds	(1	, ` ,	2	2
Closing shareholders' funds	· .	<del></del>	(£5,848)	£2

#### 11 Capital commitments

The directors have authorised capital expenditure for the period ending 31 December 1994 of £nil.

#### 12 Contingent liabilities

The company had no contingent liabilities at 31 December 1993.

#### 13 Cash flow statement

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption provided to small companies under FRS1 not to produce a cash flow statement.

#### 14 Ultimate holding company

The directors regard NYNEX Corporation, a company incorporated in the United States of America as the company's ultimate parent company. Copies of the ultimate parent company's consolidated financial statements may be obtained from Investor Relations, NYNEX Corporation, 335 Madison Avenue, New York NY10017, USA.