

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Encompass Communications, L.L.C. :
: :
Application for a certificate of : 05-0384
prepaid calling service provider :
authority in the State of Illinois. :

ORDER

By the Commission:

On June 20, 2005, Encompass Communications, L.L.C. ("Applicant") filed a verified application with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to Section 13-404.1 of the Public Utilities Act ("Act"), 220 ILCS 5/1-101 et seq., seeking a Certificate of Prepaid Calling Service Provider Authority ("Certificate") to operate as a telecommunications carrier in the State of Illinois.

Pursuant to Section 13-404.1 (b) of the Act provides in relevant part that:

the Commission shall approve an application for a Certificate of Prepaid Calling Service Provider Authority without a hearing upon a showing by the applicant that the Commission has issued an appropriate Certificate of Service Authority (whether a Certificate of Interexchange Service Authority or Certificate of Exchange Service Authority or both) to the applicant or the telecommunications carrier whose service the applicant is seeking to resell, provided that the telecommunications carrier remains in good standing with the Commission.

For purposes of this application, Applicant is a telecommunications carrier as defined by Section 13-202 of the Act and provides telecommunications service as described in Section 13-203. Applicant was certified by the Commission as an Interexchange carrier in Docket 01-0068 on April 11, 2001.

The Commission concludes that Applicant has satisfied the criteria of Section 13-404.1 of the Act, and therefore should be granted a Certificate of Prepaid Calling Service Provider Authority. Because all of the facts necessary for the Commission to grant the relief requested are contained in the verified Petition, no hearing is necessary and it is waived. No petitions for leave to intervene were received in this matter. Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission had no objection to granting the requested certificate of service authority.

The Commission, having reviewed the entire record and being fully advised in the premises, is of the opinion and finds that:

- (1) Applicant, a Texas limited liability company, seeks a Certificate of Service Authority pursuant to Section 13-404.1 of the Act;
- (2) the Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and the subject matter herein;
- (3) the recitals of fact set forth in the prefatory portion of this Order are supported by record and are hereby adopted as findings of fact;
- (4) Applicant has been granted a license by the Illinois Commerce Commission to operate as a reseller of local or interexchange telecommunications, as described in the prefatory portion of this Order;
- (5) it is in the public interest that the Commission grant a Certificate of Service Authority to Applicant in this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Illinois Commerce Commission that Encompass Communications, L.L.C. be, and is hereby, granted a Certificate of Prepaid Service Provider Authority to operate as provider of prepaid calling services pursuant to Section 13-404.1 of the Act.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Certificate of Prepaid Service Provider Authority hereinabove granted to Encompass Communications, L.L.C. shall be the following:

CERTIFICATE OF PREPAID CALLING SERVICE PROVIDER AUTHORITY

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that Encompass Communications, L.L.C. is authorized, pursuant to Section 13-404.1 of the Public Utilities Act, to operate as a prepaid calling service provider within the State of Illinois.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that subject to the provisions of Section 10-113 of the Public Utilities Act and 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200.880, this Order is final; it is not subject to the Administrative Review Law.

By Order of the Commission this 19th day of July, 2005.

(SIGNED) EDWARD C. HURLEY

Chairman