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Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living :
Petition for Eligibility pursuant to 83 Ill. Admin : 04-0067
Code Sec. 755.210 :

RESPONSE PETITION

Now comes the staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Staff") and submits
This response to the Petition filed by Jacksonville Area Center for Independent Living
("Petitioner") on February 3, 2004 for designation as an organization eligible to receive a
Text Telephone (TT).

Section 13-703(d) of the Public Utilities Act ("the Act") states:

The Commission shall determine and specify those organizations serving the needs of those persons having a hearing or speech disability that shall receive a telecommunications device and in which offices the equipment shall be installed in the case of an organization having more than one office. For the purposes of this Section, "organizations serving the needs of those persons with hearing or speech disabilities" means centers for independent living as described in Section 12a of the Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Act and not-for-profit organizations whose primary purpose is serving the needs of those persons with hearing or speech disabilities. The Commission shall direct the telecommunications carriers subject to its jurisdiction and this Section to comply with its determinations and specifications in this regard.

A review of the materials submitted with the petition indicates that the Petitioner
is a not-for-profit organization and is not owned by any political subdivision, public
institution of higher learning, state agency, or municipal corporation of this state. The

The Petitioner is a center for independent living as defined in Section 13-703(d) and promotes independent living for all persons with disabilities in Morgan, Scott, Cass and Mason counties. The Petitioner is committed to enabling persons with disabilities to gain effective control and direction of their own lives in the home, in the workplace, and in the community. The Petitioner's goal is to stimulate and promote a growing sense of personal dignity through individualized programs designed to provide the tools necessary for maximum independence and community participation.

In response to the information provided by the Petitioner, it is Staff's opinion that the Petitioner meets the statutory test for designation as a TT recipient organization.

Wherefore, Staff does not seek a hearing in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Pound

Christy Pound, Staff Liaison
Consumer Services Division

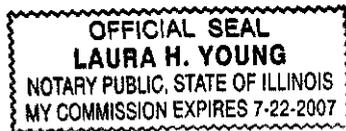
VERIFICATION

I, Christy Pound, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am the Staff Liaison in the Consumer Services Division, that I have read the above and foregoing Response to Petition, and that the facts and matters set forth therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Christy Pound
Christy Pound, Staff Liaison
Consumer Services Division

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 18th day of February, 2004.

Laura H. Young
(Notary Public)



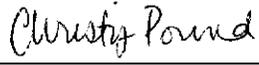
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NOTICE OF FILING

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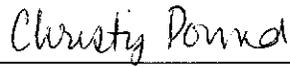
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have on this 18th day of February, 2004, forwarded to the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, for filing in the above docket, a Response to Petition filed by Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission, copies of which are hereby served upon you.



Christy Pound, Staff Liaison
Consumer Services Division

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing Notice, together with the documents referred to therein, were served upon the parties on the attached Service List, by first class mail, proper postage prepaid, from Springfield, Illinois on this 18th day of February, 2004.



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