

Docket No: 06-0128
Bench Date: 5/3/06
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Eve Moran, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: April 20, 2006

SUBJECT: Consumer Cellular Incorporated

Application for a Certificate of Authority to Operate as a Wireless Reseller throughout the State of Illinois.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order granting Certificate of Service Authority.

Consumer Cellular Incorporated ("Applicant"), seeks a Certificate of Service Authority pursuant to Section 13-401 of the Public Utilities Act, to provide resold wireless communications services in Illinois. Section 13-401 of the Act provides that no telecommunications carrier shall transact any business in this state until it has obtained a certificate of authority from the Commission. 220 ICLS 5/13-401.

A hearing was held in the matter on March 21, 2006. Both the verified Application (with its supporting documents), and the live testimony presented at the hearing, are the basis for the Order at hand.

The attached Order concludes that the Applicant demonstrated that it has the necessary technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities to provide the requested services in Illinois. At its end, the Order grants to Applicant, the requested Certificate of Service Authority under Section 13-401.

I recommend that the Commission enter the attached Order granting the authority here sought.

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