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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission
FROM: Eve Moran, Administrative Law Judge
DATE: October 17, 2006
SUBJECT: Network PTS, Inc.

Application for a Certificate of Local Authority to Operate as a Facilities Based Carrier of Telecommunications Services in AT&T & Verizon Exchanges within the State of Illinois.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order granting Certificates of Service Authority.

By its filing on May 16, 2006, Network PTS, Inc. ("Applicant"), seeks a Certificate of Service Authority pursuant to Section 13-404 of the Public Utilities Act ("the Act"), to provide resold local and interexchange telecommunications services in Illinois; and a Certificate of Exchange Service Authority under Section 13-405 of the Act, to provide local facilities-based telecommunications services in Illinois. (220 ILCS 5/13-404; 5/13-405).

A hearing was held in the matter on August 10, 2006. Both the verified Application (with its supporting documents), and the testimony presented at the hearing, are the basis for the Order at hand. Significant too, is the account provided by Staff that supports a grant of the instant application request.

The attached Order concludes that that 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 13-404 and Section 13-405 of the Act.

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

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