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Application of Ernest Communications,)
Inc. for a Certificate of Authority to)
Provide Commercial Mobile Radio)
Services within the State of Illinois)

09-0465

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PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

Ernest Communications Corp. ("Ernest", "Company") hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission for a Certificate of Authority to provide Commercial Mobile Radio Services ("CMRS") within the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 13-401 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5/13-401) and for other relief as described herein. Specifically, Ernest requests that the Commission grant this Petition on an expedited basis, without hearing, and to grant the waivers of its rules that customarily have been waived for CMRS resellers. In support of its Petition, Ernest states as follows:

1. Ernest Communications, Inc. is a Georgia corporation authorized to do business in the State of Illinois as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier and Interexchange Carrier. Ernest's executive office is located at:

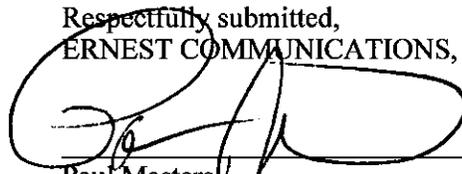
5275 Triangle Parkway, Suite 150
Norcross, Georgia 30092
2. The Commission previously granted Ernest certificates of authority to operate as a both a reseller and facilities based barrier of local exchange and inter-exchange service. Both certificates were granted on December 17, 2003, in Docket No. 03-0562.
3. Section 13-401 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act requires carriers to apply for a Certificate of Service authority prior to adding or expanding the services contained in existing certificates. As evidenced by the Company's previously approved certificates, the Commission has found that Ernest possesses the requisite technical and managerial abilities to provide telecommunications in Illinois.
4. Ernest intends to provide CMRS service to end users in Illinois by reselling the CMRS services of Verizon, a CMRS carrier appropriately licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. Ernest has not been issued a construction permit or an operating license to construct or operate a cellular radio system or other personal communications system.
5. Ernest specifically requests waiver of certain requirements as they relate to the Company's resold wireless service, including the following: Uniform System of Accounts for Cellular Communications Telephone Utilities, 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 715; Procedures Governing the Establishment of Credit, Billing Deposits, Termination of Service, and Issuance of Telephone Directories for Telephone Utilities, 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 735; and Tariff Filings, 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 745.

- Ernest will maintain its books outside the State of Illinois. As it has been granted in previous applications, Ernest requests the authority pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 250 to maintain its books and records outside the state. Books and records will be maintained at Ernest's executive office, as described in #1 above.

Ernest agrees that should it become necessary for the Commission to inspect or examine its books and records at locations outside of the State of Illinois that Ernest will reimburse the Commission for the reasonable cost of said inspection upon proper invoicing.

- WHEREFORE, Ernest Communications, Inc. respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission enter an Order, on an expedited basis and without hearing, (1) granting a Certificate of Service Authority to provide CMRS within the State of Illinois, (2) granting the waivers requested herein, and (3) any other relief necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Masters", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Paul Masters
President

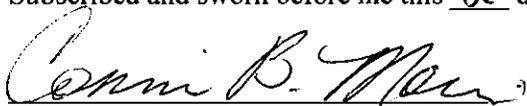
VERIFICATION

I, Paul Masters, first being duly sworn, hereby state that I am President of Ernest Communications, Inc. ("Ernest"), that I am authorized to make this verification on Ernest's behalf, that I have read the foregoing Petition for Certification of Service Authority, that I have knowledge of the facts stated therein, and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Paul Masters
President

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2 day of October, 2009.



Notary Public

CONNIE B. MORRIS

Notary Public, Cherokee County, Georgia

My Commission Expires 11-20-11