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Application of)
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC)
for a Certificate of Authority to)
Provide Commercial Mobile Radio)
Services within the State of Illinois)

09-0517

PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

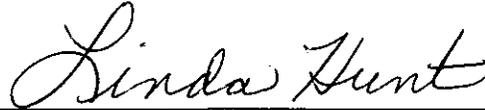
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC ("Lightyear", "Company") hereby petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission for a Certificate of Authority to provide Commercial Mobile Radio Services ("CMRS") within the State of Illinois pursuant to Section 13-401 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act (220 ILCS 5/13-401) and for other relief as described herein. Specifically, Lightyear 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, Lightyear states as follows:

1. Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC is a Kentucky Limited Liability Company authorized to do business in the State of Illinois as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier and Interexchange Carrier. Lightyear's office is located at:

1901 Eastpoint Parkway
Louisville, KY 40223
2. The Commission previously granted Lightyear 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 February 19, 2004 in Docket No. 03-0756.
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 Lightyear possesses the requisite technical and managerial abilities to provide telecommunications in Illinois.
4. Lightyear intends to provide CMRS service to end users in Illinois by reselling the CMRS services of Verizon and Sprint PCS Networks, CMRS carriers appropriately licensed by the Federal Communications Commission. Lightyear 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. Lightyear 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.

6. Lightyear will maintain its books outside the State of Illinois. As has been granted in previous applications, Lightyear 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 Lightyear's office, as described in #1 above.
7. WHEREFORE, Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Hunt".

Linda Hunt, Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC

