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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: William J. Showtis, Hearing Examiner

DATE: May 25, 2001

SUBJECT: GE Capital Communication Services Corporation and GE Capital Telemangement Services Corporation

Petition for authority to reorganize and for approval, as necessary, of related transactions.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter an order cancelling the certificates of GE Capital Communication Services Corporation and granting the requested certificate to GE Capital Telemangement Services Corporation.

Petitioners seek approval of a reorganization whereby GE Capital Communication Services Corporation ("GECCS") will merge into GE Capital Telemangement Services Corporation ("GECTS"), the cancellation of GECCS' certificates and the issuance of a certificate to GECTS under Section 13-404 of the Act authorizing it to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services throughout Illinois.

The attached Order finds that Commission approval of the reorganization is not required since Section 13-101 of the Act provides that Article VII of the Act is not applicable to competitive communications services. The Order cancels GECCS' certificates to provide resold interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services, effective as of the date of the merger of GECCS into GECTS. GECTS has notified its customers of its proposed discontinuance of service as part of the reorganization. GECTS presented evidence that it has the necessary managerial, technical and financial ability to provide the requested telecommunications services. The Order grants the requested Certificate to GECTS, effective as of the date of the merger of GECCS into GECTS.

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