

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS DIVISION STAFF REPORT TO THE ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Revisions to ICC Annual Report ILCC Forms 23A and AR-13
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Capsule Summary:

As a result of new legislation, Staff recommends that the Commission revise the instructions on ICC annual report ILCC Forms 23A and AR-13 for telecommunications carriers as it pertains to reporting by certain Electing Providers as described below.

Background:

Public Act 98-0045 became effective June 28, 2013 and, among other things, exempts Electing Providers as defined in Section 13-506.2(a)(1) of the Public Utilities Act [220 ILCS 5/13-506.2(a)(1)] from certain accounting requirements under 83 Ill. Adm. Code 710 Uniform System of Accounts for Telecommunications Carriers Operating in Illinois ("Part 710"). This exemption from Part 710 for Electing Providers requires a change to the instructions to ICC annual report ILCC Forms 23A and AR-13.

By memorandum dated August 30, 2013, Staff provided the following proposed revisions to representatives of telecommunications carriers required to file ILCC Forms 23A or AR-13. No comments were received from the affected telecommunications carriers by the requested date.

The proposed change to instruction 5 on page (ii) of ILCC Form 23A is:

Unless otherwise indicated, the information required in Annual Report Form 23A shall be taken from the accounts and other records prescribed in 83 Ill. Adm. Code 710 and the definitions and instructions contained therein shall also apply to this report wherever applicable. Electing Providers as defined in Section 13-506.2(a)(1) of the Public Utilities Act [220 ILCS 5/13-506.2(a)(1)] or telecommunications carriers that provide only competitive services may file ILCC Form AR-13.

The proposed change to instruction 1 on page (i) of ILCC Form AR-13 is:

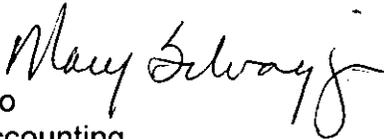
The Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) Form AR-13 is applicable to telecommunications carriers that offer only competitive services or to Electing Providers as defined in Section 13-506.2(a)(1) of the Public Utilities Act [220 ILCS 5/13-506.2(a)(1)]. ~~Other If a telecommunications carriers should file offers any non-competitive service, the telecommunications carrier is required to file Form 23 or ILCC Form 23A.~~

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the Commission enter an order adopting the revised ILCC Forms 23A and AR-13 attached to this report for use by telecommunications carriers.

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Attachment: ILCC Form 23A
ILCC Form AR-13