

Docket No: 14-0532
R.O.M: 9/18/14
Deadline: 9/28/14

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: John T. Riley, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: September 3, 2014

SUBJECT: Comcast of Illinois III, Inc. d/b/a CHICAGO CABLE TV-IV
Application for State-Issued Authorization to Provide Cable Service pursuant to Section 401 of the Cable and Video Competition Law of 2007.

RECOMMENDATION: Issue an authorization to provide cable service in a geographic area in the City of Chicago commonly identified as Chicago Area 4.

On August 29, 2014, Comcast of Illinois III, Inc. d/b/a CHICAGO CABLE TV-IV ("Applicant"), filed an application, an affidavit, and supporting documentation with the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission") requesting authorization to use, occupy and construct facilities in the public rights-of-way for the delivery of cable service and for State-issued authority to provide cable service in a geographic area wholly within the City of Chicago, commonly identified as Chicago Area 4, pursuant to the Cable and Video Competition Law of 2007 (220 ILCS 5/21-100 et seq.).

Staff filed a Verified Statement on September 3, 2014, indicating that the application for the requested authorizations is complete. Staff also recommended that the request for service authorization be granted.

I recommend that the Commission, pursuant to Section 5/21-401(d) through (h) of the Act, issue a notice:

- 1) stating that the grant of authority is subject to the lawful operation of the cable or video service by the Applicant, its affiliated entities or its successors in interest;
- 2) granting the authority to Applicant to provide cable service in the area shown in the service area footprint in the application; and
- 3) granting the authorization to use, occupy and construct facilities in the public rights-of-way for the delivery of cable service and to provide cable service in a

geographic area wholly within the City of Chicago, commonly identified as Chicago Area 4.

A proposed notice of Commission action is attached.

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