

EXHIBIT A



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

January 25, 2002

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION :
 On Its Own Motion :
 -vs- :
 Communicate Technological Systems, :
 L.L.C. : 02-0070
 Citation for failure to file Annual Report. :

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 Communicate Technological Systems, L.L.C.
 208 S. LaSalle St.
 Chicago IL 60604

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a copy of Citation Order entered by the Commission on January 24, 2002.

You are hereby directed to appear before the Commission at its offices in Springfield, Illinois, on February 22, 2002, at the hour of 10:00 A.M.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Caton
Chief Clerk

Delivered by Inter-Office Mail to:
 Conrad Rubinkowski, Illinois Commerce Commission, Office of General Counsel,
 527 E. Capitol Ave., Springfield, IL 62701

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Enclosure

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Service of Process Transmittal Form
Chicago, Illinois

01/29/2002

Via Federal Express (2nd Day)

TO: A.W. Jones
Communicate Technological Systems, L.L.C.
2646 S. Loop West
Suite 660
Houston, Texas 77054

RE: PROCESS SERVED IN ILLINOIS

FOR Communicate Technological Systems, L.L.C. Domestic State: De

ENCLOSED ARE COPIES OF LEGAL PROCESS RECEIVED BY THE STATUTORY AGENT OF THE ABOVE COMPANY AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. TITLE OF ACTION:** Illinois Commerce Commission vs COMMUNICATE TECHNOLOGICAL SYSTEMS, LLC
- 2. DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:** Letter, Citation Order
- 3. COURT:** Illinois Commerce Commission
Case Number 020070
- 4. NATURE OF ACTION:** It is ordered that an appearance must be made before the Commission to show cause, if any there be, why the commission should not rescind or suspend the certificate of service authority granted, etc.
- 5. ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED:** CT Corporation System, Chicago, Illinois
- 6. DATE AND HOUR OF SERVICE:** By Regular mail on 01/29/2002 with Postmarked Date 01/25/2002
- 7. APPEARANCE OR ANSWER DUE:** February 22, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.
- 8. ATTORNEY(S):** Donna M. Canton
Illinis Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

9. REMARKS:

SIGNED CT Corporation System
PER Linda Werner /LJ
ADDRESS 208 South LaSalle Street
Chicago, IL 60604
SOP WS 0004226213

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CITATION ORDER

By the Commission:

Communicate Technological Systems, L.L.C. ("respondent") is a telecommunications carrier as defined in Section 13-202 of the Public Utilities Act. Respondent was granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services.

A Staff Report dated December 31, 2001, and issued by the Chief Clerk of the Commission, recounts that respondent has failed to file its 2000 Annual Report by April 2, 2001, as required by Section 5-109 of the Public Utilities Act and 83 Ill. Adm. Code 210.

The Commission, having considered the entire record and being fully advised in the premises, is of the opinion and finds that:

- (1) the Commission has jurisdiction over the respondent hereto and the subject matter herein;
- (2) the Staff Report, dated December 31, 2001, should be filed in this docket and made a part of the record of this proceeding;
- (3) the recitals of fact set forth in the prefatory portion of this Order are supported by the record and are hereby adopted as findings of fact; and
- (4) the failure to file the annual report required by Section 5-109 of the Public Utilities Act is an indication that respondent lacks sufficient managerial resources and abilities to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Communicate Technological Systems, L.L.C. appear before the Commission at its offices in Springfield, Illinois, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. on February 22, 2002, to adduce evidence with respect to the matters stated hereinabove and to show cause, if any there be, why the Commission should not rescind or suspend the certificate of service authority granted to respondent and certify these matters to the Attorney General of the State of Illinois to enforce the provisions of Section 5-109 of the Public Utilities Act, and to take any other appropriate action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the failure of the respondent to appear may result in the entry of an order revoking or suspending the certificate of service authority previously granted to respondent.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Staff Report, dated December 31, 2001, shall be filed in this docket and made a part of the record of this proceeding.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is not final; it is not subject to the Administrative Review Law.

By order of the Commission this 24th day of January, 2002.

(SIGNED) Richard L. Mathias

Chairman

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