

Docket No: 02-0114
Bench Date: 5/8/02
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Deborah King, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: April 22, 2002

SUBJECT: Choctaw Communications, Inc. d/b/a Smoke Signal Communications

Application for a Certificate of Local Exchange and Interexchange Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in the State of Illinois.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter Order granting Applicant Certificates of Service Authority.

Applicant, Choctaw Communications, Inc., a Texas corporation authorized to do business in Illinois, is seeking to provide telecommunications services within the State of Illinois pursuant to Sections 13-404 and 13-405 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act. Applicant demonstrated that it has the necessary financial, managerial and technical resources to operate its business. Accordingly, I recommend that Applicant be granted a Certificate of Exchange Service Authority and a Certificate of Service Authority.

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