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**Cinergy Two, Inc. Seeks Commission Determination of "Exempt
Telecommunications Company" Status Under the Public Utility Holding
Company Act**

NSD File No: ETC 00-48

Comments Due: January 2, 2001

On November 8, 2000, Cinergy Two, Inc. ("Applicant"), pursuant to section 34(a)(1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 ("PUHCA"), as added by section 103 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, filed an application requesting a Commission determination that it is an exempt telecommunications company ("ETC").

The application states that Cinergy Two, Inc. is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Cinergy Corp. ("Cinergy"), a Delaware corporation and registered public utility holding company under PUHCA.

The application states the Applicant will be engaged directly, or indirectly through one or more affiliates (as defined in Section 2(a)(11)(B) of PUHCA), and exclusively in the business of providing: (A) telecommunications services; (B) information services; (C) the services or products subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission; and/or (D) products or services that are related or incidental to the provision of a product or service described in (A), (B) or (C) above.

The applications states that, specifically, the anticipated initial activity of Applicant consists of joint marketing of Internet web site design development and hosting services. It also states that, in addition to or in lieu of the activities described, Applicant may in the future engage in such business activities as are consistent with the definition of an ETC set forth in Section 349(a)(1) of PUHCA.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. section 1.5004, if the Commission does not issue an order denying an ETC application within 60 days of receipt of the application, in this case January 7, 2001, the application will be deemed granted as a matter of law. In accordance with 47 C.F.R. section 1.5003, a person applying in good faith for a Commission determination of ETC status is deemed to be an ETC from the date of receipt of the application, in this case November 8, 2000, until the date of Commission action pursuant to 47 C.F.R. section 1.5004. In accord with 47 C.F.R. section 1.5005, the Secretary of the Commission is now notifying the Securities and

Exchange Commission (SEC) that the Applicant is deemed to be an exempt telecommunications company. In the event that the Commission issues an order within 60 days of receipt of the application denying the application, the Secretary will so notify the SEC. Otherwise, the Commission will take no further action to grant this application.

This proceeding is considered a "permit but disclose" proceeding for purposes of the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See generally 47 C.F.R. sections 1.1200 - 1.1206. Persons wishing to file comments, regarding the adequacy or accuracy of the Applicants' application requesting status as an ETC, must do so no later than **January 2, 2001**. All comments should also be served on the Applicant.

Interested parties should file an original and four copies of their comments with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 Twelfth St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, D.C. 20554. In addition, parties should send one copy to ITS, at 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036 and two copies to Carmell Weathers, Common Carrier Bureau, Network Services Division, FCC, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 6-A207, Washington, D.C. 20554. All filings concerning any of the matters referenced in this Public Notice should refer to NSD file number **ETC-00-48**.

The application will be available for public inspection and copying during regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The application may also be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc. (ITS), 1231 20th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, telephone 202-857-3800, facsimile 202-857-3805, TTY 202-293-8810.

For further information, contact Carmell Weathers, (202) 418-2325 (voice), cweather@fcc.gov, or Marty Schwimmer, (202) 418-2320 (voice), mschwimm@fcc.gov, of the Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau. The TTY number is (202) 418-0484. You may also find more information about Exempt Telecommunications Companies at the NSD website: <http://www.fcc.gov/ccb/nsd/documents/ETC.html>.

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