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## STATEMENT FROM WILLIAM M. FLYNN, CHAIRMAN

Albany, New York – 6/30/04 - New York State Public Service Commission Chairman William M. Flynn today issued the following statement in response to a federal magistrate's oral decision to grant a preliminary injunction in the matter of Vonage Holdings Corporation v. the New York State Public Service Commission.

"I believe this Commission struck the right balance between upholding state law and providing competitors such as Vonage the flexibility to provide telecommunications service in New York without unnecessary regulation. New York will continue to make its case in the Federal Communications Commission's ongoing rulemaking on IP-enabled services. I am gratified that Vonage has agreed to cooperate with the Commission on 911, and I look forward to a constructive dialogue on a critical health and safety issue."