

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Benton Ridge Telephone Company for) Case No. 10-1477-TP-ATR
the Approval of a Transport Agreement.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) Benton Ridge Telephone Company (Benton Ridge) is a public utility as defined in Section 4905.02, Revised Code, and, as such, is subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- (2) Section 4905.31, Revised Code, provides that a public utility may enter into a reasonable arrangement with another public utility or with one or more of its customers. Such arrangements are to be filed with and approved by the Commission and then are posted on the Commission's docketing information system and accessible through the internet.
- (3) On October 6, 2010, Benton Ridge filed an application with the Commission for approval of a transport agreement with BR Cablevision Company (BRC), a deregulated telecommunications company, setting forth the terms and conditions under which services will be provided between Benton Ridge and BRC.
- (4) The Commission has reviewed the application filed by Benton Ridge on October 6, 2010, and determines that such application should be approved pursuant to Section 4905.31, Revised Code.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application for approval of a transport agreement be approved in accordance with finding 4. It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this finding and order shall be binding upon this Commission in any future proceeding or investigation involving the justness or reasonableness of any rate, charge, rule, or regulation. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this finding and order be served upon all parties of record.


THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


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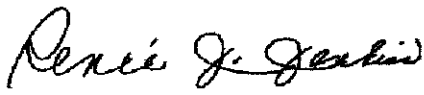

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