BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of Crown) Castle NG East Inc. for Approval of a Name) Change and Pro Forma Change in Indirect Ownership.

Case No.15-0657-TP-CIO 90-6225-TP-TRF

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Crown Castle NG East Inc. (Applicant) filed an application to notify the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio of a change in its official name and a pro forma change in indirect ownership, pursuant to Rule 29(C) of the Telephone Company Procedures and Standards. Rule 29(C) further states that this application is subject to a zero-day filing process as described in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-06-05 and unless the change in operation is completely transparent to the customer, the telephone company must give notice to each affected customer, in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 490:1-06-07.

The Applicant has filed all the required forms and attachments, which have been reviewed by the Staff. Upon review of the application, Staff finds that the application meets all of the requirements set forth in Rule 29 of the Telephone Company Procedures and Standards. No customer notice was necessary because the Applicant will continue to send customer bills under the name of Crown Castle; Staff considers this change in operations as transparent to the Applicant's customers.

As such, Staff finds that the application as filed does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable; therefore, Staff recommends that this application be permitted to remain in effect.

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