BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Fidelity)	Case No. 15-2124-TP-ACO
Telecom, LLC to Transfer Control to)	
Fusion NBS Acquisition Corp.)	
)	

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

On December 21, 2015, Fusion NBS Acquisition Corp. (Fusion) and Fidelity Telecom, LLC (Fidelity or Applicant) filed an application seeking approval of a transaction transferring control of Fidelity to Fusion, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29(E). In this filing, the Applicant is requesting that the Commission to approve the transaction which will transfer the stock and equity interests of Fidelity's current owners to Fusion.

The Staff has reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application and has determined that the Applicant has complied with the requirements of Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29. Staff further finds that a customer notice is not necessary because this transaction is occurring at the holding company level and thus will be transparent to customers. As such, Staff recommends that this application be automatically approved with an effective date of January 23, 2016, pursuant to the automatic approval process set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-05.

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation electronically filed by Ms. Elizabeth C Stevens on behalf of PUCO Staff