

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Peerless)	Case No.16-1408-TP-ATA
Network of Ohio, LLC to modify its Carrier)	
Access Services Tariff P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 5.)	TRF No. 90-9358-TP-TRF
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**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

On June 15, 2016, Peerless Network of Ohio, LLC (Peerless) filed an ATA application seeking to revise its Carrier Access Service Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5. In this application, Peerless proposes to modify its Ohio tariff for the purpose of reducing its intrastate terminating switched access end office rates in order to comply with FCC directives regarding the intercarrier compensation reform. These rate reductions were filed in accordance with the FCC Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Report and Order) issued on November 18, 2011, in WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et al., FCC No. 11-161, as well as this Commission's Entry on May 4, 2016 in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI.

Therefore, pursuant to 4901:1-7-14(F) O.A.C. of the Carrier Rules, an application for carrier access tariff amendment must be filed as an ATA subject to the thirty-day automatic approval process. The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application and found them to be compliant with Commission rules. Thus, Staff has determined that the proposed revisions to the carrier access tariff appear to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth in 4901:1-1-7 of the Administrative Code. Staff recommends that this application be approved with an effective date of July 16, 2016.

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