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180 East Broad Street  
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**Re: Ohio MSA LLC – Case Nos. 16-1566-TP-ACE; 90-9427-TP-TRF**

Dear Ms. Russell:

On behalf of Ohio MSA, LLC, this letter responds to your August 12, 2016 follow-up inquiries in connection with the above-referenced application for issuance of certificate to provide service as a competitive local exchange carrier. Set forth below are responses to your questions. The numbering below corresponds to the numbering used in your original email correspondence. The responses are rendered in blue typeface for ease of review.

1. How is the service that Ohio MSA LLC is proposing to offer different than the service currently offered in Ohio by its parent company, Scientel Wireless?

Scientel Wireless' principal business is designing, integrating, implementing and maintaining complex, proprietary communications networks for both institutional and commercial clients around the country. These projects have included a high-speed microwave network traversing Ohio, but which has provided data communications service to clients outside the state. It has also provided consulting and design services on several completed projects in Ohio, including the design of a city-wide Wi-Fi network in the City of Fairlawn under contract with Fujitsu. It is not currently a provider of any telecommunications transport or telecommunications service in Ohio.

Ohio MSA would constitute a new undertaking for the company, allowing it to leverage its decades of experience in network design to launch a new competitive telecommunications business in Ohio, as well as through separate subsidiaries in other states. The new service would initially involve primarily high-speed, high-volume data



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transport that would be interconnected with the public switched telephone network, but may also include voice telephony and video-conferencing.

2. Does the service that Ohio MSA LLC is proposing to offer fall under any of the following categories:
  - (a) Advanced services as defined in 47 C.F.R. 51.5;
  - (b) Broadband service, however defined or classified by the Federal Communications Commission;
  - (c) Information service as defined in the “Telecommunications Act of 1996” 110 Stat. 59, 47 U.S.C. 153(20) and/or;
  - (d) Internet protocol-enabled service as defined in section 4927.01(A)(6) of the Ohio Revised Code?

No. While Ohio MSA’s services may include broadband internet access service in some areas, the facilities-based offerings to be provided are not limited to this category, and any such service would be ancillary to the primary local exchange carrier service.

Please contact me at the above address or phone number if there are any additional questions.

Very truly yours,

David S. Keir

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