

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of The)	Case No.16-2254-TP-ATA
Conneaut Telephone Company dba Greatwave)	90-5015-TP-TRF
Communications to revise its tariff to comply)	
with the FCC <i>Lifeline Modernization Order</i> .)	

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

The Applicant filed this ATA seeking to revise its PUCO No. 7 tariff (basic local exchange service). In this filing, the Applicant is proposing to amend its tariff to comply with the FCC's *2016 Lifeline Modernization Order*¹, which changed the qualifying assistance program and supported services for the Federal Lifeline Program. The *2016 Lifeline Modernization Order* also removed state-specific eligibility criteria for Lifeline support.

The Applicant's proposed tariff revisions incorporate all of the changes mentioned above. Commission Staff has reviewed the documents and exhibits filed by the Applicant on November 28, 2016 and has found that the application is reasonable. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Applicant's application for tariff amendment (ATA) be approved.

¹ *In the Matter of Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization et al.*, Third Report and Order, Further Report and Order, and Order in Reconsideration 31 FCC Rcd. at 4123, para 444 (2016) (*2016 Lifeline Modernization Order or Order*).

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