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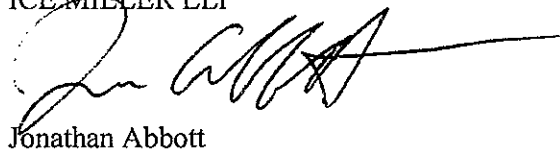
RE: In the Matter of the Application of DQE Communications LLC to Apply for Certification  
as a Competitive Telecommunications Service Provider Case No. 16-2328-TP-ATA; 90-  
9431-TP-TRF

To whom it concerns,

Please file the attached additional documents with the Certification application for DQE Communications LLC. The application was submitted as case number 16-2328-TP-ATA on December 7, 2016, has an effective date of January 6, 2017. Please note that several of the attached pages are marked Confidential to preclude disclosure if subject to a public records request in accordance with Ohio Revised Cod 149.43.

Sincerely,

ICE MILLER LLP



Jonathan Abbott

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*The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

(Effective: 9-2-2015)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of DQE Communications LLC )  
to become certified as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier )  
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TRF Docket No. 90- \_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ - **TP** - \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) DQE Communications LLC  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Registrant(s) 424 South 27th Street, Suite 220, Pittsburgh, PA 15203  
Company Web Address www.dqecom.com  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Bridgette Dziedzic Phone 412-393-1072 Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address BDziedzic@duqlight.com  
Contact Person for Annual Report Bridgette Dziedzic Phone 412-393-1072  
Address (if different from above) 411 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
Consumer Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Notes:**

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6 OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to 4901:1-7 OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24 OAC.

Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

**All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.**

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

# Section I – Part I - Common Filings

<b>Carrier Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(I) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(I) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(I) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(I) (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-18(G) (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain) _____			

## Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent: _____				

## Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC**

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunication s Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30 day)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> * (Non-Auto)

\*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

**Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural**

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

\* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

**Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)**

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-3-04</u> (Auto 30 days)	
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

**AFFIDAVIT**

*Compliance with Commission Rules*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, DQE Communications, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

James W. Morozzi

(Name)

Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

☒ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (Location) Pittsburgh, PA

\*(Signature and Title) James W. Morozzi

(Date) 10/20/2016

- This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

**VERIFICATION**

I, James W. Morozzi, verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\*(Signature and Title) James W. Morozzi

(Date) 10/20/2016

\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention: Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FORM**  
**for CARRIER CERTIFICATION**

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

(Pursuant to Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD)

NOTE: This SUPPLEMENTAL form must be used WITH the  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

In the Matter of the Application of DQE Communications LLC  
to become certified as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier

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Case No. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ -TP - \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Registrant(s) DQE Communications LLC

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Registrant(s) 424 South 27th Street, Suite 220, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe]

**List of Required Exhibits**

**Tariffs: (Include all that apply)**

☐ Interexchange Tariff

☐ Local Tariff

☐ CESTC Tariff

☐ Carrier-to-Carrier (Access) Tariff

**Description of Services**

NOTE: All Facilities-Based carriers must file an Access Tariff

☐ Service provisioned via Resale

☐ Service provisioned via Facilities

☒ Both Resold and Facilities-based

☒ Description of Proposed Services

☒ Statement about the provision of  
CTS services

☒ Description of the general  
geographic area served

☒ Explanation of how the proposed  
services in the proposed market  
area are in the public interest.

☒ Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the  
applicant intends to serve

**Business Requirements**

**Evidence of Registration with:**

☒ Ohio Department of Taxation

☒ Ohio Secretary of State<sup>1</sup> &  
Certificate of Good Standing

**Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following:**

☒ An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources. Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that are the subject of this certification application.

☒ Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions

☒ Documentation to support the applicant's cash and funding sources.

**Documentation attesting to the applicant's managerial ability and corporate structure, including the following:**

☒ Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area

☒ List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.

☒ Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership

☒ Information regarding any similar operations in other states.

If this company has been previously certified in the State of Ohio, include that certification number \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Verification that the applicant will follow federal communications commission (FCC) accounting requirements, if applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Certification from Ohio Secretary of State (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.), and Certificate of Good Standing is required.

**Documentation attesting to the applicant's proposed interactions with other Carriers**

- ☒ Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable):  
☒ interconnection agreement ☐ retail tariffs ☒ resale tariffs
- ☒ Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
- ☒ A notarized affidavit accompanied by bona fide letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.

**Documentation attesting to the applicant's proposed interactions with Customers**

- ☒ A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.
- ☐ Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.
- ☒ For CLECs, List of Ohio ILEC Exchanges the applicant intends to serve  
(Use spreadsheet from: [http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc\\_id=357](http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357))
- ☐ If Mirroring the entire ILEC local service areas, tariffs may incorporate by reference. If not mirroring the entire ILEC local exchange areas, the CLEC shall specifically define its local service areas in the tariff.

**Affidavit**

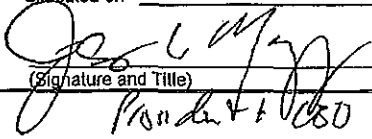
I am an authorized representative of the applicant corporation James W. Morozzi  
(Name)  
and I am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that I have utilized the Telecommunications Supplemental Application Form for Carrier Certification provided by the Commission, and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct.

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_

at Pittsburgh, PA

(Signature and Title)

(Date)

  
President + CEO

10/20/2016

*The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS RETAIL SERVICE OFFERING FORM**

**For Non-BLES Carriers**

**Per the Commission's 01/19/2011 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD**

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

Company Name DQE Communications LLC  
Company Address 424 South 27th Street, Suite 220, Pittsburgh, PA 15203  
Company Web Address www.dqecom.com  
Regulatory Contact Person Bridgette Dziedzic Phone 412-393-1072 Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address BZiedzic@duqlight.com  
Contact Person for Annual Report Bridgette Dziedzic Phone 412-393-1072 Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Consumer Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
TRF Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ -TP-TRF

**I. Company Type (Check all applicable):**

☐ Non-BLES CLEC    ☐ IXC    ☒ Other (explain) CTS Provider

**II. Services offered (Check all applicable):**

☐ Toll services (intrastate)  
☐ Local Exchange Service (i.e., residential or business bundles)  
☒ Other (explain) Data Transport

**III. Tariffed Provisions/Services (To the extent offered, check all applicable and attach tariff pages):**

☐ Toll Presubscription  
☐ Intrastate Special and Switched Access Services to Carriers (facilities-based local carriers only)\*  
☐ N-1-1 Service  
☐ Pole Attachment and Conduit Occupancy  
☐ Pay Telephone Access Lines  
☐ Inmate Operator Service  
☐ Telephone Relay Service

\*Access service tariffs shall be maintained separately and are subject to the Commission's carrier-to-carrier rules found in Chapter 4901:1-7, Ohio Administrative Code.



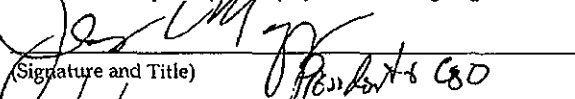
**Part IV. – Attestation**

**Carrier hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.**

I am an officer/agent of the carrier/telephone company, James W. Morozzi, and am authorized to make statements on it behalf.  
(Name)

I understand that Telephone companies have certain responsibilities to its customers under the Telecommunications Rules (Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6). These responsibilities include: warm line service; not committing unfair or deceptive acts and practices; truth in billing requirements; and slamming and preferred carrier freeze requirements. We will comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that non-compliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
(Signature and Title)  
10/20/2016  
(Date)

**A Letter Requesting Negotiation to Interconnect; Provisioning of Data Services; Facilities; and Resale of Services:**

DQE Communications LLC ("DQE") is seeking to provide telecommunications services through its wholly owned and operated fiber optic network, which has not yet been built within the State of Ohio.

DQE provides customized communications networks and services to business customers transported over a fiber optic link or Ethernet platform. DQE's networks and services are provided primarily to other telecommunication carriers, commercial and government customers (including, but not limited to, those in the financial, healthcare, education, and enterprise sectors) to support their high bandwidth network requirements. DQE will utilize existing utility poles and existing ducts when available. DQE does not intend to furnish traditional residential or business local telephone services or switched interexchange services.

During years one and two, DQE will be building its infrastructure and network within Ohio and will be providing dark fiber services to commercial customers on an Individual Case Basis (ICB). DQE is a non-franchise entity, and currently does not have a target list, nor will DQE be targeting entry into all buildings at once. DQE looks to enter into the Ohio market with DQE's wholly owned fiber network, accepting ICB orders to continue to build the network out within the state. Once a fiber network has been built, DQE will seek Interconnect Agreements with IXC and LEC telecommunication carriers (such as Verizon and AT&T).

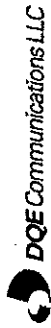
In addition, DQE will not be looking to build or lease any physical locations until the fiber network has been built, at which point DQE will look for a hub/datacenter location within its wholly owned network and staff accordingly.

DQE does not have any plans to resell any services or portions of the network. DQE will look to start with providing Dark Fiber and/or Metro Ethernet services to commercial customers as the network is constructed. Once the network has been built, DQE may look to provide internet services at a future date. Please find attached information regarding DQE's Dark Fiber and Metro Ethernet services.

**Type II Services in Ohio:**

In addition to the above, DQE currently provides Type II Services within the state of Ohio. Under a Type II Service, DQE currently provides Metro Ethernet services to a few current customers using a third party service provider (for example Level 3 or Zayo) to provide the connectivity to the customer premise/site, due to it being outside of DQE's current fiber network/service footprint. DQE currently has several large financial customers (banks) whom we provide services to connecting their headquarters offices with various branch locations. These financial institutions also have branches in Ohio, for which we have provided Metro Ethernet services using a Type II connection. The configuration of two fiber-optic carrier networks ("Type II network") is provided through the resale of the third party fiber optic Ethernet circuit by DQE. Attached please find an example of the contract between DQE and the third party service provider (Zayo) for providing this Type II service, as well as an example Service Order between DQE and a Customer for this Type II Service.

Once DQE has built out its fiber optic network within the State of Ohio, we would hope to bring these customers completely into our network, without use of a third party service provider.



DQE Communications LLC  
P.O. Box 535378  
Pittsburgh PA 15253-5378

## INVOICE

Phone: 1-866-GO-FIBER Fax: (412) 393-1011 www.dqecom.com

Invoice Number: C1000x

Invoice Date: 4/30/2016

Terms: Net 30

Payment Due Date: 5/30/2016

Service Period: Apr 2016

Account Number: 9999

Other Reference: 9998

### Bill To:

Company Name  
Company Contact  
Company Address

Service Address	Invoice Description	Service Description	Service ID	Transaction No.	Purchase Order No.	Recurring Charges	Non-Recurring Charges/Credits	Other Fees/Surcharges/Credits	State/County Sales Tax	Amount
123 Main Street	12-count	Dark Fiber Point-to-Point	123	SO-12345	PO-12345	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
Total this period						\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
									Previous Balance	\$ 0.00
						PAY THIS AMOUNT: \$100.00				

Thank you for your business. We look forward to continuing to serve you. If you have any billing inquiries, please contact billing@dqecom.com, or call 1-866-GO-FIBER or 412-393-1033, and choose option 4 when prompted. If you would like information on additional services, please contact your Sales Manager.

### Remittance Slip

Please remit payment by mail to:

DQE Communications LLC  
P.O. Box 535378  
Pittsburgh PA 15253-5378

Or remit via electronic fund transfer to:

Institution: BNY Mellon, N.A.  
Account Holder: DQE Communications LLC  
Account Number: 0000372728  
ABA Number: 043000261

Customer: Customer Name

Account Number: 9999

Invoice Number: C1000x

Amount Due: \$ 100.00

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

January 4, 2017

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Rates & Analysis Department  
Telecommunications & Technology Division  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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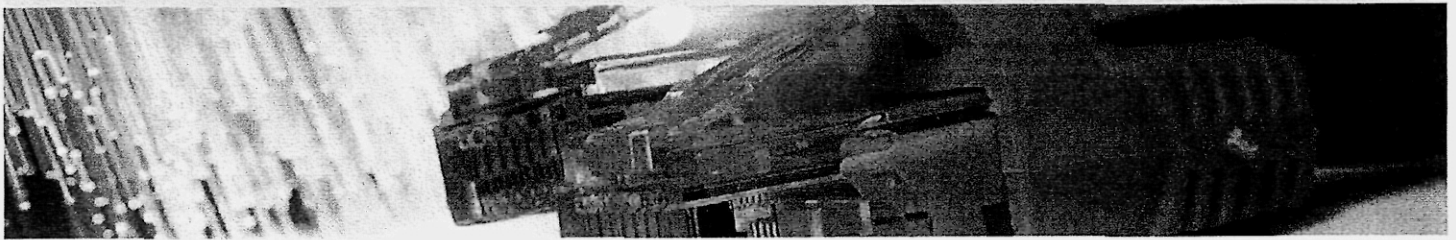
To whom it concerns,

DQE Communications LLC follows Federal Communications Commission (FCC)  
accounting and regulatory requirements, where applicable, under Registration Number  
0024368151.

Sincerely,



Thomas Faust  
Controller



## METRO ETHERNET SOLUTION

Cost-effective, exceptionally reliable, secure and simple to maintain

### Fast and Reliable Ethernet Service for Your Business

With committed speeds from 10 Mbps to 10 Gbps, DQE's Metro Ethernet network solution extends your Ethernet LAN over our wide area network (WAN), connecting each of your users via a redundant, secure, fiber-optic network.

### Exceptionally Reliable

- Reliability of the network is unmatched, as our low-latency core ring configuration is designed to be more dependable.
- Less than 50 millisecond failover in the event of a fiber cut.
- DQE operates, manages and monitors the network, end-to-end, 24/7.
- Best-in-class Service Level Agreements (SLAs).

### Superior Security

- A true, Private Network, which inherently creates a much more secure solution than an internet-based Virtual Private Network.
- Additionally, DQE's all-optical path provides far greater physical network security than electrically-based transport.

### Guaranteed Scalability

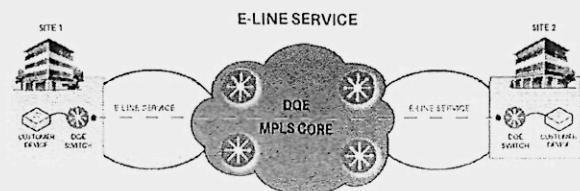
- Our custom solutions are always flexible and can easily scale with all of your business' increasing bandwidth demands.

### Highlights of DQE's Metro Ethernet Solution

- Fast, reliable, secure, managed Ethernet over a 100% fiber optic network
- Cost-effective, robust and easy to maintain
- Redundant core ring configuration
- 24/7/365 network monitoring

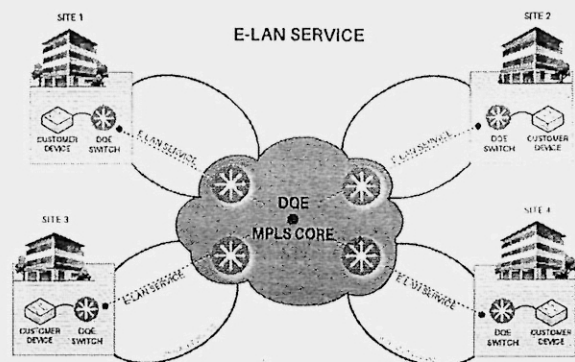
### Customized E-LINE Solution:

High-speed LAN-to-LAN connectivity between two enterprise locations



### Customized E-LAN Solution:

Connects multiple enterprise locations together in a private any-to-any LAN that extends throughout, and beyond, the metro area



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*I, Jon Husted, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show DQE COMMUNICATIONS LLC, a Pennsylvania For Profit Limited Liability Company, Registration Number 2163856, filed on January 7, 2013, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.*



*Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this 29th day of December, A.D. 2016.*

*Jon Husted*

Ohio Secretary of State

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