### THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMISSION'S REVIEW OF CHAPTER 4901:1-6 OF THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, REGARDING TELEPHONE COMPANY PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS.

CASE NO. 14-1554-TP-ORD

#### **ENTRY ON REHEARING**

Entered in the Journal on January 25, 2017

# I. SUMMARY

**{¶ 1}** The Commission grants the applications for rehearing filed by AT&T Ohio; The Ohio Cable Telecommunications Association; The Ohio Telecom Association; and jointly by Edgemont Neighborhood Coalition, Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio LLC, The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Ohio Poverty Law Center, Pro Seniors, Inc., and Southeastern Ohio Legal Services of the November 30, 2016, Finding and Order for the purpose of further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing.

### II. DISCUSSION

**{¶ 2}** On November 30, 2016, the Commission issued its Finding and Order setting forth rules for the provision of retail telecommunications services in the state of Ohio.

**{¶ 3}** R.C. 4903.10 states that any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for rehearing with respect to any matters determined in that proceeding by filing an application within 30 days after the entry of the order upon the journal of the Commission.

**{¶ 4}** On December 30, 2016, AT&T Ohio; The Ohio Cable Telecommunications Association (OCTA); The Ohio Telecom Association (OTA); and Edgemont Neighborhood Coalition, Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio LLC, The Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Ohio Poverty Law Center, Pro Seniors, Inc., and Southeastern

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Ohio Legal Services (jointly, Consumer Groups) filed applications for rehearing of the Commission's November 30, 2016 Finding and Order.

**{¶ 5}** On January 9, 2017, AT&T Ohio, OCTA, and OTA filed a memorandum contra Consumer Groups' application for rehearing, and Consumer Groups filed a memorandum contra the applications for rehearing filed by AT&T Ohio, OCTA, and OTA.

**{¶ 6}** The Commission believes that sufficient reason has been set forth by AT&T Ohio, OCTA, OTA, and Consumer Groups to warrant further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. Accordingly, the applications for rehearing should be granted for the limited purpose of further consideration of the matters raised.

# III. ORDER

**{¶ 7}** It is, therefore,

**{¶ 8}** ORDERED, That the applications for rehearing filed by AT&T Ohio, OCTA, OTA, and Consumer Groups be granted for further consideration of the matters specified in the applications for rehearing. It is, further,

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 $\{\P 9\}$  ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry on Rehearing be served upon all parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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