

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Little)	Case No.17-0361-TP-ATA
Miami Communications Corporation to)	
Consolidate the Butlerville & Fayetteville)	
Exchange Tariffs into LMCC PUCO No. 7)	

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

On February 16, 2017, Little Miami Communications Corporation (LMCC) filed an application to consolidate its two local exchange tariffs (Butlerville and Fayetteville exchanges) into one tariff, PUCO No. 7. Decades ago the applicant had been two separate entities operating in the aforementioned exchanges when they merged into what is now known as LMCC. Over the years, the two exchange tariffs were never consolidated and thus, for administrative purposes, LMCC now requests to combine the two tariffs. Staff ensured that no terms and conditions or rates were modified.

The application is being filed pursuant to the Commission’s 10-1010-TP-ORD Retail Rules, as codified in 4901:1-6-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). Absent full or partial suspension, applications pertaining services required to be tariffed will be approved in accordance with the thirty-day automatic approval process described in rule 4901:1-6-05 of the O.A.C.

The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application and has determined that the proposed application appears to satisfy the Commission’s requirements set forth in 4901:1-6-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Staff recommends that this application be approved on March 18, 2017.

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