

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of 1 800)	Case No.17-1329-TP-ABN
Collect, Inc. dba Simple Billing Solutions to)	
Abandon its Certificate of Public Convenience)	
and Necessity		

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

On May 25, 2017, 1 800 Collect, Inc. dba Simple Billing Solutions (Applicant) filed an application to abandon all telecommunications services and relinquish its certificate 90-6410 pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-26. The Applicant was certified as an alternative operator service provider offering operator-assisted, third party billed, and credit card calls to the general public through payphones, hotels, and hospitals. The Applicant received certification under case number 12-169-TP-ACE.

The Applicant states there is no longer a consumer demand for its services in the state of Ohio and wishes to abandon its authority in the state.

Absent full or partial suspension, abandonment applications 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 filed with this application and has determined that the proposed application appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth in 4901:1-6-26 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The Applicant has no presubscribed customers in Ohio. Accordingly, customer notice was not required. Staff recommends that this application be approved on June 24, 2017. Upon approval of the application, Staff will cancel Certificate No. 90-6410 within ten business days.

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