

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Oakwood)
Telephone Company to Modify the Intrastate)
Applicable Switched Access Rates.) Case No. 17-1311-TP-ATA

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

On May 31, 2017, Oakwood Telephone Company filed an application seeking to revise its intrastate access carrier to carrier tariff by updating references to their new FCC interstate tariff. The changes are being made to reflect that the company is exiting the NECA Traffic Sensitive Pool, and will now be providing interstate access services out of JSI FCC Tariff No. 1. Current tariff references to NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 are therefore being revised to now reference the JSI FCC tariff No. 1 to continue to be in parity with the company's interstate rates per FCC Rule 51.909.

This application is being filed pursuant to Section 4901:1-7-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code as adopted in Case No. 12-922-TP-ORD. O.A.C 4901:1-7-14 requires the filing of an ATA application to amend existing carrier to carrier tariffs. Pursuant to Section 4901:1-7-14(F) O.A.C. the application is deemed approved 30 days after filing unless suspended or subjected to hearing. The staff has reviewed all documents filed with the application and has determined that the application has satisfied the requirement set forth in the rule. As such, Staff recommends the application be approved with an effective date of July 1, 2017.

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