

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Arcadia)	Case No.17-1521-TP-ATA
Telephone Company to amend its P.U.C.O.)	90-5003-TP-TRF
Tariff No. 1.)	
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REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

On July 12, 2017, the Arcadia Telephone Company (Applicant) filed an application for tariff amendment (ATA) to revise its tariff to add language to its tariff in regards to the identification and rating of toll VoIP PSTN traffic (originating). Pursuant to the FCC's Second Order of Reconsideration (FCC 12-47 released April 25, 2012), originating intrastate toll VoIP-PSTN traffic must be billed at interstate rates unless the overall originating intrastate rates are lower than the company's overall originating interstate rates. As such, in compliance to the FCC's Second Order on Reconsideration, the Applicant added language that indicates the Applicant's aggregate intrastate originating switched access rates are lower than the its aggregate interstate originating switched access rates language and that all intrastate toll VoIP-PSTN originating traffic will be billed at intrastate originating switched access rates.

The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed on July 12, 2017 and the Applicant's application meets all Commission rules and is in compliance with the FCC's Second Order on Reconsiderations. In conclusion, the Staff review found that the application is reasonable. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Applicant's ATA be approved.

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