

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of AT&T)	Case No. 17-2062-TP-ATA
Corp. to introduce the Ohio State Cost)	Case No. 17-2063-TP-ATA
Recovery Fee)	90-9000-TP-TRF
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**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code rule 4901:1-6-14(H)(2), material changes in terms and conditions of an existing basic local exchange service (BLES) by a local exchange carrier (LEC) shall be filed through a thirty-day application for tariff amendment (ATA) filing. In addition, rule 14(H)(2) states that a standard of reasonableness will be applied to these charges including, but not limited to, a comparison with similar charges previously approved by the Commission and similar charges assessed by other providers. Lastly, rule 14(H)(2) requires that a customer notice be filed in accordance with rule 4901:1-6-07.

In these filings, the Applicant is seeking to introduce a recurring recovery fee. The Commission has approved language in LEC tariffs to recover expenses, where the amount of reimbursement does not exceed the actual expense incurred. The Applicant is seeking to introduce a fee to recover part of the CAT imposed on the Applicant pursuant 5751.02 of the Ohio Revised Code. As such Staff, does not find that the Applicant's customer fee to recover part of the CAT expense to be unreasonable, considering the Commission has allowed similar reimbursement. Lastly, the customer notice provided with these applications meets all of the requirements set forth in rule 4901:1-6-07 of the Administrative Code. In conclusion, Staff finds that the applications meets all the requirements set forth in the rules.

The Staff reviewed all documents and an exhibit, as amended, and in conclusion, finds that the applications are reasonable. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Applicant's applications for tariff amendment (ATA) be approved.

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