

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application for Approval     )  
of the Transfer of Control of Everstream         )  
Solutions LLC to Midwest Fiber Acquisition     )     Case No. 18-0490-TP-CIO  
LLC.   )

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

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On March 23, 2018, Everstream Holdings Company LLC (EHCL), Everstream Solutions, LLC (Solutions), and Midwest Fiber Acquisition LLC (Midwest) filed an application notifying the Commission of the transfer of control of Solutions to Midwest. According to the purchase agreement, Midwest will acquire all of the limited liability units of Solutions from EHCL. As a result of the transaction, Solutions will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Midwest. After the changes, applicants state that Solutions will continue to offer the same services under the same rates, terms and conditions as currently offered. This application is being filed pursuant to Section 4901:1-6-29(C) as adopted in Case No. 12-922-TP-ORD.

O.A.C. 4901:1-6-29 requires the filing of a CIO application to conduct a transaction involving one or more telephone companies not providing BLES for any change in ownership which is transparent to customers. Section 4901:1-6-29(C) O.A.C. allows for a zero day notice filing for changes in ownership transparent to customers. As the transaction is transparent to customers, no customer notice is required.

The Staff has reviewed all documents filed with the application and has determined that the application has satisfied the requirements set forth in the rule. As such, Staff recommends that the application be approved with an effective date of March 23, 2018.

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