

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of SQF, LLC )  
for certification in the State of Ohio. ) Case No.18-0813-TP-ACE

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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 May 7, 2018, SQF, LLC (Applicant) filed an application seeking authority to provide competitive telecommunication services. The Applicant proposes to offer fiber backhaul as a service to supplement leases on mobile infrastructure provided using fiber and metro cell nodes made available to large wireless carriers. These service will be part of the Applicant's backhaul fiber network. Applicant will build to suit facilities with the locations dictated by the wireless carrier and its network demands. The Application is being filed pursuant to the Commission's 14-1554-TP-ORD Retail Rules, as codified in 4901:1-6- 08 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). Absent full or partial suspension, certification 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 and exhibits filed with this application. The Applicant has demonstrated that it has the requisite technical, financial and managerial expertise to provide service in Ohio.

Staff has determined that the proposed application appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth in 4901:1-6- 08 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Staff recommends that this application be approved on June 6, 2018.

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