BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application for approval to)	Case No.18-0822-TP-CIO
transfer indirect control of Mitel Cloud)	90-9335-TP-TRF
Services, Inc. to MLN TopCo Ltd.)	
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REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Mitel Cloud Services, Inc. (Applicant) filed this application for approval of a parent level change in control. The Applicant is a non-BLES competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) authorized to provide interexchange and competitive telecommunications services pursuant to certificate 90-9335.

The Applicant requests Commission approval of an indirect transfer of ownership due to the Applicant's indirect parent company being acquired by MLN TopCo Ltd. Upon completion of this transaction the Applicant will be a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of MLN TopCo Ltd. through a number of intermediate holding companies.

The Applicant is a telephone company not providing BLES and filed all the required forms and attachments. Since this change in operation is completely transparent, no customer notice is required. As such the Applicants did not provide a copy of a customer notice. Therefore, Staff finds that the application, as filed, meets all the requirements set forth in Rule 29 of the Telephone Company Procedures and Standards.

In conclusion, Staff finds the Applicants' application, as filed, does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable; therefore, Staff recommends that this application be permitted to remain in effect.

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