

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Inmate)	
Calling Solutions, LLC dba IC Solutions and)	
Securus Technologies, Inc. to Transfer Control)	Case No. 18-0908-TP-CIO
of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC dba IC)	
Solutions to Securus Technologies, Inc.)	

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

On May 23, 2018, TKC Holdings, Inc. (TKC), Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC dba IC Solutions (ICS) and Securus Technologies, Inc. (Securus) filed an application seeking Commission approval to transfer control of ICS to Securus. ICS is a wholly owned direct subsidiary of Keefe Group, LLC, which is a wholly owned direct subsidiary of TKC. ICS is authorized to provide competitive telecommunications services in Ohio under certificate 90-6164. Securus is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of SCRS Acquisition Corporation and is authorized to provide competitive telecommunications services in Ohio under certificate 90-5787. According to the Unit Purchase Agreement, Securus will acquire all of the issued and outstanding membership interests of ICS from Keefe. Following the transaction, ICS will become a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of Securus. After the consummation, the applicants state that ICS will continue to offer the same services under the same rates, terms and conditions as currently offered and will not result in any disruption of services. This application is being filed pursuant to Section 4901:1-6-29(C) as adopted in Case No. 14-1554-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.

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 May 23, 2018.

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