BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Teliax,)	
Inc. to Provide Facilities-Based and)	Case No. 18-1602-TP-ACE
Resold Local and Interexchange Services)	
Throughout the State of Ohio)	

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

On October 24, 2018, as amended on November 21, 2018, Teliax, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application seeking authority to provide wholesale and retail competitive telecommunications service, including local exchange, interexchange and exchange access services throughout the state of Ohio using its own facilities and services available from other facilities-based carriers. Initially, Teliax will be offering its services within the AT&T Ohio service territory and has requested negotiation of an Interconnection Agreement with AT&T Ohio.

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 has 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 satisfies the Commission's requirements set forth in 4901:1-6-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Staff therefore recommends that this application be automatically approved on November 23, 2018.

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