

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Notification of Transfer)	
Control of Nationwide Long Distance Service,)	
Inc.)	Case No. 18-1729-CT-CIO
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**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

On November 23, 2018, Nationwide Long Distance Service, Inc. (NLDS) filed a notice to transfer control of NLDS to the estate of Martin J. Tibbitts. Martin J. Tibbitts is the current owner who died suddenly on July 20, 2018. Therefore, the company is being transferred to his estate located at 19992 Kelly Road, Harper Woods, MI 48225.

NLDS is authorized to provide interexchange carrier telecommunications services in Ohio under certificate 90-6348. Certification was received on May 25, 2006 under Case No. 06-612-TP-ACE. Following the transfer, NLDS 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. With this transfer of control NLDS's principal office of address will change thus requiring its certificate to be re-issued with the new address.

This zero-day notice is being filed pursuant to O.A.C. 4901:1-6-29(C)(a), as adopted in Case No. 14-1554-TP-ORD, which requires a telephone company to file a CIO for any change in ownership which is transparent to customers.

The Staff has reviewed all documents filed with the notice and has determined that the notice has satisfied the requirements set forth in the rule. Additionally, Staff has re-issued an address corrected certificate for the company. As such, Staff recommends that the notice be effective as of November 23, 2018.

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