

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of AT&T)
Ohio to update its pole attachment and)
conduit rates) Case No. 18-1565-TP-ATA

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

On October 24, 2018, as amended November 19, 2018, AT&T Ohio filed an applications seeking to revise its pole attachment and conduit occupancy rates using 2017 data which results in the pole attachment rate going from \$2.57 per year to \$2.34 per year and conduit occupancy rates going from \$.51 to \$.50 per foot per year of inner duct occupied and from \$.77 to \$.75 per foot per year of conduit occupied where there are no inner ducts installed. This application is being filed pursuant to Section 4901:1-3-4 Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), as adopted in Case No. 13-579-AU-ORD and Commission Entry dated November 30, 2016, in Case No. 13-579-AU-ORD. Pursuant to Commission Entry dated November 30, 2016, in Case No. 13-579-AU-ORD, the application is subject to a 60-day automatic approval process.

Staff has reviewed the pole attachment and conduit occupancy rate calculations as well as the source of the data used in the calculations provided by AT&T Ohio and has found them to be consistent with the formulas contained in rule 4901:1-3-4(D)(2) and 4901:1-3-4(D)(3) as well as the Commission Finding and Order dated October 24, 2018, in Case No. 18-0047-AU-COI. Therefore the proposed rates are considered just and reasonable for pole attachment and conduit occupancy rates. As such, Staff recommends that the application be automatically approved on December 24, 2018, with an effective date of January 1, 2019.

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