

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Birch)	Case No.18-1801-TP-ACN
Telecom of the Great Lakes to change its name)	
to Lingo Telecomm of the Great Lakes, LLC.)	

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

On December 4, 2018, Birch Telecom of the Great Lakes, LLC (Applicant) filed an application to change its name to Lingo Telecom of the Great Lakes, LLC under Certificate 90-9134. The Applicant provided a customer notice via bill insert to all its customers in Ohio. The Applicant will operate as Lingo Communications and will continue to offer its service under the same rates, terms and conditions as before.

The application is being filed pursuant to the Commission's 14-1554-TP-ORD Retail Rules, as codified in 4901:1-6-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). Absent full or partial suspension, applications to change a name 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 reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application and has determined that the proposed application appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth in 4901:1-6-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Staff recommends that this application be approved on January 3, 2019. Upon approval of the application, Staff will ensure that Certificate 90-9134 is modified to reflect the new name.

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