

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Worldwide)	Case No.18-1833-TP-ABN
Telecommunications, Inc. to Abandon its)	
Certificate of Public Convenience and)	
Necessity		

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

On December 13, 2018, Worldwide Telecommunications, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application to abandon all telecommunications services and relinquish its certificate 90-6330 pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-26. The Applicant received certification as a Competitive Telecommunications Service (CTS) provider in the state of Ohio on July 6, 2005 under case number 05-0751-TP-ACE.

The Applicant offered resold long distance service and Toll Termination Services to business customers in Ohio. The Applicant had 5 customers in Ohio and a customer notice was sent via direct mail on November 19, 2018 advising customers to find an alternative provider by December 19, 2018.

Absent full or partial suspension, abandonment 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 reviewed all documents filed with this application and has determined that the proposed application appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth in 4901:1-6-26 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Staff recommends that this application be approved on January 12, 2019. Upon approval of the application, Staff will cancel Certificate No. 90-6330 and the associated TRF docket within ten business days.

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