

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
PeakNet, LLC to Provide Competitive	)	Case No. 19-0818-TP-ACE
Facilities-Based and Resold Local Services	)	
Throughout the State of Ohio	)	

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

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On April 4, 2019, PeakNet, LLC (PeakNet) filed an application seeking authority to provide telecommunications services throughout Ohio on a facilities-based and resold basis. PeakNet plans to offer interexchange and data transport services to carrier customers. Specifically, PeakNet plans to offer wholesale transport and backhaul services to wireless carriers and other service providers. PeakNet does not intend to offer basic local exchange services or to provide retail services.

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 May 4, 2019.

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