

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of ACN)	Case No.19-1447-TP-ATA
Communication Services, LLC to modify its)	
Local Exchange Services Tariff P.U.C.O.)	TRF No. 90-9227-TP-TRF
Tariff No. 5.)	

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

On July 15, 2019, ACN Communication Services, LLC (Applicant) filed an ATA seeking to revise its Local Exchange Service Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5. The Applicant proposes to amend the grandfathering provision for basic local exchange service (BLES).

The Applicant's only service offering in its Local Exchange Service Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5 is the BLES service which was originally grandfathered in 2017 under Case No. 17-66-TP-ATA. The approval of that application caused BLES to no longer be available for new installations and it had no effect on the existing customers rates, terms and conditions.

In the current application, the Applicant is adding the provision that moves, adds, or changes are no longer available for the BLES service and that the service is available to existing customers at existing locations only. The Applicant currently has a total of eight residential BLES customers and no customers for business. The Applicant intends to withdraw BLES in the future when the existing customers have churned voluntarily.

Additionally, pursuant to 4901:1-6-07 O.A.C. the Applicant sent compliant customer notices via bill message on July invoices.

Therefore, pursuant to 4901:1-6-14(H)(2) O.A.C. of the Telephone Company Procedures and Standards, an application to make a material change in the terms and conditions of an existing BLES by a LEC must be filed as an ATA tariff amendment subject to the thirty-day automatic approval process. Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application and finds them to be compliant with Commission rules. Thus, Staff has determined that the request to revise the Applicant's PUCO Tariff No. 5 appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth in 4901:1-6-14 of the Administrative Code. Staff recommends that this application be approved on August 14, 2019 and made effective on August 15, 2019.

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