

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Coin)	Case No.19-1580-TP-ABN
Phones, Inc. dba Indicom 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 August 13, 2019, Coin Phones, Inc. dba Indicom (Applicant) filed an application to abandon all telecommunications services and relinquish its certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN), 90-5173, pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-26. The Applicant was approved as an alternative operator service (AOS) provider under Case No. 92-316-TP-ACE then later received its CPCN as a competitive toll service (CTS) provider in the state of Ohio on March 18, 1996 under case number 95-1189-CT-ZTA.

The Applicant is relinquishing its CPCN because over the years its customer base has switched to cable and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services leaving no customers remaining and thus no need to continue offering toll services in Ohio. Since no customers remain a customer notice is not necessary.

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 September 12, 2019. Upon approval of the application, Staff will cancel Certificate No. 90-5173 and the associated TRF docket within ten business days.

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