BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Wyyerd)	Case No.19-1583-TP-ACE
Connect, LLC to become certified as a)	90-9439-TP-TRF
Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in the)	
state of Ohio)	

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Pursuant to the Ohio Administrative Code rule 4901:1-6-08, as adopted in Case No. 15-1554-TP-ORD, this is an Application for Certification (ACE). As such, this ACE application is subject to a 30-day approval process. The automatic approval date is October 3, 2019, with an effective date of October 4, 2019.

On September 3, 2019, the Applicant filed an ACE application seeking authority to provide local exchange service in the Cincinnati Bell service area. The Applicant will not be providing basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in §4927.01 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). The Applicant is proposing offer non-BLES local exchange service to other carriers, business and government customers.

This is an application seeking authority to offer competitive telecommunications services, as such it must comply with §4901:1-6-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The Applicant included all the required exhibits set forth in 4901:1-6-08(E). Upon review of those exhibits, Staff found a few errors; as such, Staff contacted the Applicant to request that these be corrected. The Applicant forwarded the requested corrections on October 2, 2019. Upon review of those corrections, Staff found them to be sufficient.

The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed on September 3 and as amended October 2, 2019. In conclusion, the Staff review found that the application, as amended, is reasonable. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Applicant's Application for Certification (ACE) be approved.

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