BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of Amplex Electric, Inc. DBA Amplex Internet to become certified as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in the State of Ohio Case No.19-1851-TP-ACE 90-9440-TP-TRF

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 December 6, with an effective date of December 7, 2019

On November 7, 2019, Amplex Electric, Inc. DBA Amplex Internet (Applicant) filed an ACE application seeking authority to provide facilities-based competitive local exchange telecommunications services throughout the State of Ohio. The Applicant is proposing to offer basic local exchange service (BLES) bundled with an unregulated service to residential and business customers.

This is an application seeking authority to offer a bundle or package of services as defined in 4927.01(A)(3), as such it must comply with §4901:1-6-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Upon review of the application, Staff found some deficiencies; as such Staff contacted the Applicant to request the application be revised to correct these deficiencies. The Applicant forwarded the requested corrections to Staff on November 27 and December 2, 2019. Upon review of those corrections, Staff found them to be sufficient.

The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed on January 17 and as amended November 27 and December 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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