

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of iZone)	Case No.20-0032-TP-ACE
Broadband, LLC to become certified as a)	90-9441-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 February 6, with an effective date of February 7, 2020.

On January 8, 2020, iZone Broadband (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 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 and subsequently contacted the Applicant to request the application be revised to correct these. The Applicant forwarded the requested corrections to Staff on January 22, 2020. Upon review of those corrections, Staff found them to be sufficient.

The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed January 8 and amended January 22, 2020. 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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