BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Application of Securus Technologies, Inc. for Approval of a Name Change Case No.20-0162-TP-CIO 90-5787-TP-TRF

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

On January 23, 2020, Securus Technologies, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application with the Commission proposing to revise its P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 to reflect a change in name. The Applicant is proposing to change its name from Securus Technologies, Inc. to Securus Technologies, LLC. Pursuant to the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §4901:1-6-29(C) this is an application for a change in operations of a telephone company not providing basic local exchange service (BLES). Telephone Company Procedures and Standards Rule 29(C) sets forth the requirements that must be met by a telephone company not providing BLES when proposing to change its name.

The Applicant is a telephone company not providing BLES and filed all the required forms and attachments. The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application. The Applicant's application satisfied all requirements the set forth in the rule. The change in name is transparent to customers since only "Securus Technologies" appears on customer bills. Consequently, no customer notice is required.

In conclusion, Staff finds the Applicant's application, as filed, does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable; therefore, Staff recommends that this application be permitted to remain in effect.

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