

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of West)	Case No.20-0534-TP-ACN
Telecom (West Telecom LLC) to change its)	
name to Intrado Communications, LLC.)	

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

On February 28, 2020, West Telecom (West Telecom, LLC) (Applicant) filed an application to change its official name. The Applicant proposes to change its name to Intrado Communications, LLC under Certificate No. 90-9197. The Applicant was issued a CLEC certificate on February 11, 2016 as West Telecom, LLC. This name change is part of a national re-branding project.

The application is being filed pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29. Absent full or partial suspension, applications for a change of name are approved in accordance with the thirty-day automatic approval process set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-05. However, on March 16, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, an attorney examiner entry was issued in Case No. 20-0591-AU-UNC that tolled any pending application or other filing during the state of emergency and during the 14 days thereafter. During that time, Commission staff are to continue investigating pending applications and the Commission will act on such applications on a case-by-case basis. As such, the approval of this application remains pending until the Commission acts upon it.

The Applicant provided a customer notice via bill message to all its customers in Ohio in its February 2020 invoice. The Applicant states it will continue to offer its service in Ohio under the same rates, terms and conditions as it has been offering.

Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application and has determined that the proposed application appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29. Staff recommends that this application be approved in accordance with the attorney examiner entry issued on March 16, 2020 in Case No. 20-0591-AU-UNC. Upon approval of the application, staff will issue revised Certificate 90-9197 reflecting the new name.

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