

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of)	Case No. 20-1567-TP-ACN
CenturyLink Communications, LLC to Change)	
its Official Name)	

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

On October 1, 2020, CenturyLink Communications, LLC (Applicant) filed an application to change its official name. The Applicant proposes to add the dba Lumen Technologies Group under its Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Certificate No. 90-9005.

Since this application is adding a dba, solely for rebranding purposes in its enterprise business market, a customer notice is unnecessary. The Applicant states it will continue to offer its service in Ohio under the same rates, terms and conditions as before.

The application is being filed pursuant to the Commission's 19-0173-TP-ORD Retail Rules, as codified in 4901:1-6-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). Absent full or partial suspension, applications to change a name will be approved in accordance with the thirty-day automatic approval process described in rule 4901:1-6-05 of the O.A.C.

The 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 4901:1-6-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Staff recommends that this application be approved on October 31, 2020. Upon approval of the application, Staff will issue revised Certificate 90-9005 reflecting the new dba added to the name.

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