BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Atlantic Broadband Enterprise, LLC to)	Case No. 21-0829-TP-ACE
Telecommunications Services Throughout)	
the State of Ohio)	

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

On July 29, 2021, Atlantic Broadband Enterprise, LLC (Atlantic or Applicant) filed an application seeking authority to provide telecommunications services throughout Ohio on a facilities-based and resale basis. Specifically, Atlantic intends to provide non-switched local and interchange service provider using dedicated point-to-point circuits. Atlantic intends to serve small, medium, and large businesses and institutions with various dedicated solutions including Private Line, Virtual Private Line and E-Dedicated Internet Access. The Applicant does not intend to provide switched services at this time. Atlantic does not intend to offer telecommunications service to residential customers.

The Application is being filed pursuant to the Commission's 14-1554-TP-ORD Retail Rules, as codified in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-08. Absent full or partial suspension, certification applications will be approved in accordance with the thirty-day automatic approval process described in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-05. The Staff has reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application. The Applicant has demonstrated that it has the requisite technical, financial and managerial expertise to provide service in Ohio.

Staff has determined that the proposed application satisfies the Commission's requirements set forth in 4901:1-6-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Staff therefore recommends that this application be automatically approved on August 28, 2021.

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