BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)	Case No. 23-0362-TP-ACN
Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories filing)	90-9301-TP-TRF
notifying Commission of a new DBA)	
"altafiber connected services")	
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REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

On April 10, 2023, Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories dba altafiber Extended Territories (Applicant) filed an application with the Commission proposing to revise its tariffs to reflect a change in its DBA. The Applicant is proposing to change its DBA form "altafiber Extended Territories" to "altafiber connected services." Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29(B) this is an Application to Change the Name of a LEC (ACN). As such, this ACN is subject to a 30-day approval process. The automatic approval date is May 10, with an effective date of May 11, 2023.

Upon review of the application staff found that the Applicant had not filed a Secretary of State Certificate of Good Standing and requested that the Applicant file one. On April 25, 2023, the Applicant amended its application to add the Certificate of Good Standing. In addition, the Applicant states the standalone name "altafiber" will continue to be used externally. As such, no customer notice was provided since the name change is transparent to the customers.

Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with the application on April 10, 2023, and as amended, on April 25, 2023. In conclusion, the staff review found the application is reasonable. Therefore, staff recommends that Applicants' Application to Change the Name of a LEC be approved.

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation electronically filed by Mrs. Tanika Hawkins on behalf of PUCO Staff.