BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of United)	Case No. 24-0116-TP-ACE
Commercial Telecom, LLC to Provide)	
Competitive Telecommunications Services)	
throughout the state of Ohio)	

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

This is an Application for Certification (ACE) pursuant to the Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-08. As such, this ACE application is subject to a 30-day approval process. The automatic approval date is March 10, with an effective date of March 11, 2024.

On February 9, 2024, United Commercial Telecom, LLC (Applicant) filed an ACE application seeking authority to provide wholesale access telecommunications services throughout the state of Ohio. The Applicant is proposing to offer fiber and data transport services primarily to other carriers.

This is an application seeking authority to offer a telecommunication service defined in 4927.01(A)(13), as such it must comply with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-08. Upon review of the application, staff found some deficiencies; as such staff contacted the Applicant to request the application be revised to correct these deficiencies. The Applicant forwarded the requested corrections to staff on February 23, 2024. Upon review of those corrections, staff found them sufficient. The Applicant subsequently filed, the correction to amend its application on February 23 and 26, 2024 and March 5, 2023.

The staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed on February 9, 2024, and as amended February 23 and 26, 2024 and March 5, 2024. In conclusion, the staff review

found that the application, as amended, is reasonable. Therefore, staff recommends that the Applicant's Application for Certification be approved.

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