BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the matter of the application of Matrix)	Case No. 16-0948-TP-ACN
Telecom, Inc. to Change Company Name to)	
Matrix Telecom, LLC.)	
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REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

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

On May 4, 2016, Matrix Telecom, Inc. (Applicant) filed an ACN application seeking to change its name to Matrix Telecom, LLC. In this filing, the Applicant is requesting the Commission to update its records and re-issue Certificate 90-9309 with the updated name.

Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29(B)(1)(c), a local exchange carrier (LEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) must apply for approval for any change in name and is required update its tariff cover sheets. Additionally, the Applicant must provide customer notice if the change is not transparent to customers, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-07. As this change is transparent to customers, no customer notice was required.

The Staff has reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application and has determined that the Applicant has complied with the requirements of Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29. As such, Staff recommends that this application be automatically approved with an effective date of June 6, 2016, pursuant to the automatic approval process set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-05.

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