

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the matter of the Application of Conneaut       )  
Telephone Company and GreatWave                    )  
Broadband Services, LLC to transfer property,     )   Case No. 16-1815-TP-ATR  
plant and customers                                    )

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

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On August 31, 2016, as amended on September 28, 2016, Conneaut Telephone Company and GreatWave Broadband Services (GBS) filed an application with The Commission for approval of a transfer of assets and CLEC customers to GBS, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Conneaut. This application is being filed pursuant to Section 4901:1-6-29(B) as adopted in Case No. 12-922-TP-ORD.

O.A.C. 4901:1-7-29 requires the filing of an ATR application to conduct a transaction involving one or more LECs providing BLES for the purchase, sale, or lease of property, plant, or business which may affect the operating authority of a party to the transaction. Pursuant to Section 4901:1-6-05 O.A.C. the application is subject to the 30-day automatic approval process.

The Staff has reviewed all documents filed with the application and has determined that the application has satisfied the requirements set forth in the rule. As such, Staff recommends that the application be approved with an effective date of September 30, 2016.

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