

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Neon Phone)	Case No.16-1931-TP-ACE
Services, Inc. for Certification)	90-6420-TP-TRF
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REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Pursuant to the Ohio Administrative Code rule 4901:1-6-08, as adopted in Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD, this is an Application for Certification (ACE). As such, this ACE application is subject to a 30-day approval process. The automatic approval date is October 26, 2016, with an effective date of October 27, 2016.

On September 26, 2016, the Applicant filed an ACE application seeking authority to provide competitive telecommunications services throughout the State of Ohio. The Applicant will not be providing basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in §4927.01 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). The Applicant is proposing to offer intrastate interexchange service.

This is an application seeking authority to offer non-BLES telecommunications services, as such it must comply with §4901:1-6-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The Applicant included all the required exhibits set forth in 4901:1-6-08(E). Upon review of those exhibits, Staff found several errors; as such Staff contacted the Applicant to request the corrections. The Applicant forwarded the requested correction on October 7 and October 21, 2016. Upon review of those corrections, Staff found them all to be sufficient.

The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed on September 26 and as amended October 7 and October 21, 2016. In conclusion, the Staff review found that the application, as amended, is reasonable. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Applicant's Application for Certification (ACE) be approved.

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