

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of DQE	)	Case No.16-2328-TP-ACE
Communications LLC to Apply for	)	90-6421-TP-TRF
Certification as a Competitive	)	
Telecommunications Service Provider	)	

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

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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 January 6, 2017, with an effective date of January 7, 2017.

On December 7, 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 dedicated private line data transport services.

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 corrections. The Applicant forwarded the requested corrections to Staff on January 3 and January 5, 2017. Upon review of those corrections, Staff found them all to be sufficient.

In conclusion, Staff's 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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