

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Applications of Peerless	)	Case Nos.17-0642-TP-ACO
Network of Ohio, LLC and Airus, Inc. for	)	17-0643-TP-ACO
Approval of a Change of Ownership.	)	90-9358-TP-TRF
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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 March 3, 2017, Peerless Network of Ohio, LLC (Peerless) and Airus, Inc. (Airus and collectively with Peerless Network of Ohio, LLC, Applicants) filed applications for approval of a change in ownership. Pursuant to the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §4901:1-6-29(E), as adopted in Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD, these are applications for a change in ownership of a local exchange carrier (LEC) providing basic local exchange service (BLES). As such, these applications for a change in ownership (ACO) filing is subject to a 30-day notice filing process as described in rule 4901:1-6-05 of the Administrative Code. The automatic approval date is April 2, 2017, with an effective date of April 3, 2017

The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed on March 3, 2017 and as amended on March 9, 2017. In conclusion, the Staff review found that the applications meet all the requirements set forth in Rule 29 of the Telephone Company Procedures and Standards. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Applicants' applications for a change in ownership (ACO) be approved.

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