

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Wabash)	Case No.17-1342-TP-ACN
Mutual Telephone Company to Add a Trade)	
Name for its Long Distance Division.)	

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

On June 6, 2017, Wabash Mutual Telephone Company (Applicant) filed an application to change its name to Wabash Mutual Telephone Company dba Wabash LD. The Applicant did not provide a customer notice as it does not yet have any long distance customers since the purpose of this application is to add a trade name in order to do business under the long distance division of the company.

The application is being filed pursuant to the Commission's 10-1010-TP-ORD Telephone Company Procedures and Standards, as codified in 4901:1-6-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). Absent full or partial suspension, applications to change a name will be approved in accordance with the thirty-day automatic approval process described in rule 4901:1-6-05 O.A.C.

The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application and has determined that the proposed application appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth in 4901:1-6-29 O.A.C. Staff recommends that this application be approved on July 6, 2017.

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