

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of TSC)
Communications, Inc. to Revise its Intrastate)
Access Tariff) Case No. 17-1538-TP-ATA

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

On June 30, 2017, TSC Communications Inc. (TSCCI) filed an application seeking to revise its intrastate access carrier to carrier tariff to reference their new FCC interstate tariff. The changes are being made to reflect that the company will be expanding its service area effective on August 1, 2017 into non-rural areas and will no longer be able to claim a rural exemption. The revised tariff now references Consortia Consulting Tariff FCC No. 2, TSCCI's new interstate tariff, which will also become effective on August 1, 2017. This will allow TSCCI's intrastate rates to be in parity with the company's interstate rates per FCC Rule 51.911 once TSCCI's rural exemption is terminated.

This application is being filed pursuant to Section 4901:1-7-14 of the Ohio Administrative Code as adopted in Case No. 12-922-TP-ORD. O.A.C 4901:1-7-14 requires the filing of an ATA application to amend existing carrier to carrier tariffs. Pursuant to Section 4901:1-7-14(F) O.A.C. the application is deemed approved 30 days after filing unless suspended or subjected to hearing. The staff has reviewed all documents filed with the application and has determined that the application has satisfied the requirement set forth in the rule. As such, Staff recommends the application be approved with an effective date of August 1, 2017.

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