THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TCIPS, INC.

CASE NO. 17-1426-TP-ACE

ENTRY

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{¶ 1} Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-04(D) provides that failure to utilize the current telecommunications filing form for any initial filing as well as failure to include the required attachments as outlined on the form may result in immediate dismissal of the application. Pursuant to this rule, the attorney examiner has the authority to issue an entry dismissing the application.

{¶ 2} On July 3, 2017, TCIPS, Inc. (TCIPS or applicant) filed an application to be certified as a competitive telecommunications service provider.

{¶ 3} Upon a review of the application, it is apparent that the applicant did not utilize the most current version of the requisite telecommunications filing form. The Commission Staff (Staff) has attempted to contact the company regarding this issue but to no avail. Additionally, the company has failed to respond to Staff's data request.

 $\{\P 4\}$ Based on the applicant's failure to utilize the correct telecommunications form and to respond to Staff's data request, the application should be dismissed at this time without prejudice.

 $\{\P 5\}$ It is, therefore,

 $\{\P \ 6\}$ ORDERED, That the application be dismissed in accordance with paragraph (4). It is, further,

{¶ 7} ORDERED, That a copy of this Entry be served upon all parties and interested persons of record.

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/s/ Jay S. Agranoff

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Summary: Attorney Examiner Entry ordering the application be dismissed in accordance with paragraph (4). Entry electronically filed by Debra Hight on behalf of Jay S. Agranoff, Attorney Examiner.