

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Legacy)	Case No.17-1268-TP-ACE
Long Distance International, Inc. d/b/a Legacy)	90-6422-TP-TRF
Inmate Communications for Certification)	
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**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

On March 6, 2017, Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. d/b/a Legacy Inmate Communications (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). However, pursuant to §4901:1-06-11, inmate services are a tariffed service. The Applicant is proposing to offer inmate services via contracts with state or local jails and/or prisons throughout the state of Ohio.

This is an application seeking authority to offer inmate service, as such it must comply with §4901:1-6-08, §4901:1-06-11 and §4901:1-6-22 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The Applicant included all the §4901:1-6-08(E) required exhibits, including a tariff as set forth §4901:1-06-11. Upon review of those exhibits, Staff found some minor errors; as such Staff contacted the Applicant to request the corrections. The Applicant forwarded the requested correction on June 19, 2017. Upon review of those corrections, Staff found them all to be sufficient.

Also, the Applicant was previously certified with the Commission in Case No. 99-1368-CT-ACE and issued certificate number 90-5894-CT-TRF. On December 16, 2015 in Case No. 15-0001-AU-RPT, *In the Matter of the Annual Reports for Fiscal Assessment of all Regulated Entities for Calendar Year 2014*, Second Finding and Order, the certificate was rescinded and subsequently cancelled on February 29, 2016. Therefore the Applicant was required to submit any outstanding annual reports and pay any assessment due before the Applicant could be re-certified. The Applicant submitted its outstanding annual report and paid the corresponded assessment on June 20, 2017.

The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed on May 16, 2017 and as amended on June 19, 2017. In conclusion, the Staff 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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