

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application for approval to	)	Case No.17-1974-TP-CIO
transfer indirect control of Bandwidth.com	)	90-9338-TP-TRF
CLEC, LLC	)	
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**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION  
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC (Applicant) filed this application for approval of a parent level change in control. The Applicant is a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) authorized to provide competitive telecommunications services pursuant to certificate 90-9338.

The Applicant requests Commission approval to transfer ownership to the chief executive officer (CEO) of the Applicant's parent company, Bandwidth.com, Inc. (Bandwidth), in connection with a planned restructuring of stock by its direct parent related to an anticipated initial public offering. Upon completion of this transaction the CEO will hold a majority of the voting power of the outstanding Bandwidth stock. As such, the CEO will control the Applicant.

The Applicant is a telephone company not providing BLES and filed all the required forms and attachments. Since this change in operation is completely transparent, no customer notice is required. As such the Applicants did not provide a copy of a customer notice. Therefore, Staff finds that the application, as filed, meets all the requirements set forth in Rule 29 of the Telephone Company Procedures and Standards.

In conclusion, Staff finds the Applicants' application, as filed, does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable; therefore, Staff recommends that this application be permitted to remain in effect.

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