

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Comlink,)	Case No.17-2135-TP-ABN
LLC to Abandon its Certificate of Public)	
Convenience and Necessity)	

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

On October 16, 2017, Comlink, LLC (Applicant) filed an application to abandon all telecommunications services and relinquish its certificate 90-9410 pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-26. The Applicant received certification as a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) in the state of Ohio on July 16, 2013 under case number 13-1145-TP-ACE.

The Applicant filed Chapter 11 bankruptcy on January 25, 2016 and was acquired by Everstream Holding Company, LLC (Everstream). Pursuant to the Asset Purchase Agreement filed with the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Michigan, the Applicant's customers would continue to receive service through Everstream Solutions, an indirect subsidiary of Everstream. Everstream Solutions received CLEC certification (90-9424) in the state of Ohio on October 28, 2015 under Case No. 15-1659-TP-ACE.

Absent full or partial suspension, abandonment applications will be approved in accordance with the thirty-day automatic approval process described in rule 4901:1-6-05 of the O.A.C. The Staff reviewed all documents filed with this application and has determined that the proposed application appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth in 4901:1-6-26 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Staff recommends that this application be approved on November 15, 2017. Upon approval of the application, Staff will cancel Certificate No. 90-9410 and the associated TRF docket within ten business days.

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