

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Value-)	Case No.17-2558-TP-ATA
Added Communications, Inc. for a tariff)	90-5190-TP-TRF
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**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

On December 28, 2017, Value-Added Communications, Inc. (Applicant) filed this ATA seeking to revise its inmate operator services tariff. In this application the Applicant is increasing its local per minute rate. Access to inmate operator services is a part of BLES, as such this application was filed pursuant to rule 14(H)(2) of the Telephone Company Procedures and Standards which states material changes in terms and conditions of an existing BLES by a local exchange carrier (LEC) shall be filed through a thirty-day application for tariff amendment (ATA) filing.

Also, rule 14(H)(2) requires that a customer notice be filed in accordance with rule 4901:1-6-07. No customer notice is necessary since customers are notified of rates prior to accepting or making any inmate operator service call.

Lastly, pursuant to rule 4901:1-6-22(A) the maximum rate of any usage sensitive charge that may be applied by an inmate operator service provider shall not exceed thirty-six cents per minute of use. The Applicant's proposed increase does not exceed the maximum per minute usage rate.

The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed on December 28, 2017; and in conclusion, the Staff review found that the application is reasonable. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Applicant's application for tariff amendment (ATA) be approved.

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