

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of ALEC)	Case No.18-0255-TP-ABN
LLC to withdraw its certificate and cancel)	90-9324-TP-TRF
its tariff.)	
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REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

On February 6, 2018, ALEC LLC (Applicant) filed an application seeking authority to abandon its certificate of public convenience and necessity, 90-9324-TP-TRF, to provide competitive telecommunications services and cancel its tariff pursuant to rule 26(E) of the Telephone Company Procedures and Standards as codified in §4901:1-6-29(E) of the Ohio Administrative Code . Rule 26(E), in part, states that a telephone company seeking to abandon its tariff and certificate of public convenience and necessity must file an abandonment application, provide notice to its customers and is subject to the 30-day approval process. The automatic approval date is March 8, 2018, with an effective date of March 9, 2018.

The Applicant was certified as a competitive local exchange carrier on March 23, 2006 under Case No. 06-0332-TP-ACE. The Applicant offered resold and facilities-based terminating data services to business customers. The Applicant had only one customer, its affiliate Momentum Telecom, Inc., therefore no customer notice was necessary.

The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application and in conclusion, the Staff has determined that the proposed application appears to satisfy the requirements set forth in Rule 26(E) of the Telephone Company Procedures and Standards. Therefore, Staff recommends that the Applicant's application for to abandon its certificate of public convenience and necessity and cancel its tariff be approved.

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