BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of ComApp)	Case No.18-1408-TP-ACE
Technologies LLC for Certification)	90-6428-TP-TRF
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REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

On September 11, 2018, ComApp Technologies LLC (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. The automatic approval date is October 11, with an effective date of October 12, 2018.

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 October 10, 2018. Upon review of those corrections, Staff found them all to be sufficient.

The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed on September 11 and as amended on October 10, 2018. 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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