

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Xclutel,)	Case No.18-1562-TP-ACE
LLC for Competitive Local Exchange Carrier)	90-9433-TP-TRF
(CLEC) Certification)	
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REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Pursuant to the Ohio Administrative Code rule 4901:1-6-08, as adopted in Case No. 15-1554-TP-ORD, this is an Application for Certification (ACE). As such, this ACE application is subject to a 30-day approval process. The automatic approval date is November 16, 2018, with an effective date of November 17, 2018.

On October 17, 2018, the Applicant filed an ACE application seeking authority to provide facilities-based competitive local exchange telecommunications services throughout the State of Ohio. The Applicant will be providing basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in §4927.01 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC). The Applicant is proposing offer BLES and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services to business customers.

This is an application seeking authority to offer BLES, as such it must comply with §4901:1-6-08 of the Ohio Administrative Code. The Applicant included all the required exhibits set forth in 4901:1-6-08(E). Upon review of those exhibits, Staff found several errors; as such Staff contacted the Applicant to request the corrections. The Applicant forwarded the requested correction on October 30, 2018. Upon review of those corrections, Staff found them all to be sufficient.

The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed on October 17 and as amended October 30, 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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