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Via Web Filing

Ms. Tonawa Troupe, Acting Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Access Point, Inc. to Abandon All Services in Ohio
Docket No. 19-0823-TP-ABN**

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Enclosed for filing please find the original the above referenced Application of Access Point to abandon all services in Ohio.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to Sthomas@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas
Consultant

cc: J. Brown (E-mail Only) - Access Point
tms: OHx1901

Enclosures
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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 10-11-2017)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of Access Point, Inc.

to Abandon All Services in Ohio

) TRF Docket No. 90 - 9357

) Case No. 19 - 0823 - **TP - ABN**

) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) Access Point, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 1100 Crescent Green, Suite 109, Cary, NC 27518

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Regulatory Contact Person(s) Sharon Thomas Phone 407-740-3031 Fax 407-740-0163

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address sthomas@inteserra.com

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Consumer Contact Information Mike Winston Phone 703-677-9920

Address (if different from above) 7900 Tysons One Place, Suite 1450, McLean, VA 22102

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-6.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-7, and Wireless is Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-24.

Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website at www.PUCO.ohio.gov under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the PUCO.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

All filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits:

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s).
B	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

Section I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	For Profit ILEC	Not For Profit ILEC	CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <u>1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain)			

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Certification	ILEC (Out of territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(Non-Auto)

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the PUCO webpage.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-3-04</u> (Auto 60 days)	
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)

Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT
Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Access Point, Inc. _____, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

(Name) _____

Please check ALL that apply:

☐ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the State of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the State of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the State of Ohio.

☐ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-7.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on
(Date) _____

at (Location) _____

*Signature and
Title _____

Date _____

**This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

VERIFICATION

I, _____, verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*Signature and
Title _____

Date _____

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**Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR
or

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

ACCESS POINT, INC.

REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION

Access Point, Inc. (“API” or “Company”) hereby notifies the Commission that effective after January 1, 2019, API no longer provides telecommunications services in Ohio and therefore requests that the Commission cancel its Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (“Certificate”) effective December 31, 2018, or the earliest possible date permitted.

I. DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY

Access Point, Inc. is a North Carolina corporation with headquarters at 1100 Crescent Green, Suite 109, Cary, NC 27518. The Commission granted API Certificate Number 90-9357 to provide local exchange service in certain telephone exchanges and interexchange service statewide in Case Number 08-609-TP-ACE on July 21, 2008.

As result of a transaction completed on October 1, 2018, the Company is a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of GTT Americas, LLC (“GTTA”). GTTA is a Delaware limited liability company and direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of GTT Communications, Inc. (“GTT”), a publicly-traded Delaware corporation (NYSE: GTT). Both GTTA and GTT are headquartered at 7900 Tysons One Place, Suite 1450, McLean, Virginia 22102. GTT, through its subsidiaries including GC Pivotal, LLC (“GC Pivotal”), is a global provider of cloud networking services.

GC Pivotal is a Delaware limited liability company with headquarters at 7900 Tysons One Place, Suite 1450, McLean, Virginia 22102. GC Pivotal is a direct, wholly-owned subsidiary of GTTA and an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of GTT. The Commission granted GC Pivotal Certificate Number 90-9385 in Case Number 11-1158-TP-ACE on April 12, 2011. GC Pivotal brings together customers and suppliers in an automated platform that provides ubiquitous access network solutions. GC Pivotal provides simple, cost-effective and high-performance network solutions that support the exploding bandwidth requirements driven by Cloud, mobility and globalization. GC Pivotal delivers its solutions to telecommunication carriers, managed service providers, application service providers, and enterprise customers throughout the United States.

II. DESIGNATED CONTACT

Questions, correspondence or other communications concerning this filing should be directed to:

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III. REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION

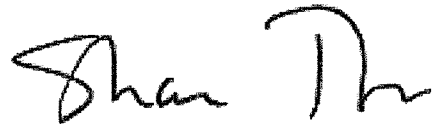
In order to provide more effective billing and customer service support to the commercial and enterprise customers that constitute API's former customer base, effective January 1, 2019, GC Pivotal became the service provider of record for the customers of API. As a result, API no longer provides telecommunications services in Ohio and therefore requests that the Commission cancel its Certificate and tariff(s) effective December 31, 2018, or the earliest possible date permitted.

As of January 1, 2019, GC Pivotal provides telecommunications services to API's customers pursuant to GC Pivotal's Certificate under the same rates, terms and conditions as the services previously provided by API. In addition, API's customers received prior notice of the change in their provider. The change in provider, therefore, was seamless to customers and the requested cancellation is merely an administrative step. Further, the financial, technical, and managerial resources of GTT, combined with the capabilities of GC Pivotal's telecommunications network will benefit the customer base previously served by API, enhancing their billing and customer service experience and giving them access to the network solutions available from GC Pivotal.

Effective with revenues billed in January 2019, all revenues, customer lines and any associated assessments previously reported and remitted by API will be reported and remitted by GC Pivotal. Further, to the extent that API had any outstanding obligations, including deposits, to any customers, GC Pivotal is now responsible for such obligations.

Since API no longer provides telecommunications services in Ohio, and GC Pivotal provides telecommunications services to API's customers pursuant to the same rates, terms and conditions of service, the cancellation of API Certificate will serve the public interest. API, therefore, requests that the Commission act on this request as soon as practicable.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon Thomas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sharon" and the last name "Thomas" clearly distinguishable.

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Summary: Application In the Matter of the Application of Access Point, Inc. to Abandon All Services in Ohio electronically filed by Ms. Iris D. Mennens on behalf of Access Point, Inc.