BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)	
of Vesta Solutions, Inc. to Provide)	
Competitive Emergency)	Case No. 19-1458-TP-ACE
Telecommunications Services in the State)	
of Ohio)	

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

On July 15, 2019, Vesta Solutions, Inc. (Vesta) filed an application seeking authority to provide competitive emergency telecommunications services to public service answering points (PSAPs) throughout Ohio. Vesta is an indirect subsidiary of its ultimate parent company, Motorola Solutions, Inc. a publicly-traded company on the NYSE. Vesta plans to offer its emergency services throughout the state of Ohio to county-wide 9-1-1 Authorities and PSAPs on a county-wide or individual basis in the State of Ohio. In addition to Ohio, Vesta is certified to provide service in fourteen other states. Vesta does not intend to offer basic local exchange services.

The Application is being filed pursuant to the Commission's 14-1554-TP-ORD Retail Rules, as codified in 4901:1-6-10 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) and 4901:1-6-08 O.A.C. Absent full or partial suspension, certification applications will be approved in accordance with the thirty-day automatic approval process described in rule 4901:1-6-05 of the O.A.C. The Staff has reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application. The Applicant has demonstrated that it has the requisite technical, financial and managerial expertise to provide competitive emergency telecommunications service in Ohio.

Staff has determined that the proposed application satisfies the Commission's requirements set forth in 4901:1-6-10 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Staff therefore recommends that this application be automatically approved on August 15, 2019.

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