

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Mitel Cloud)
Services, Inc. to Abandon its Certificate of)
Public Convenience and Necessity)

Case No.19-1550-TP-ABN

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

On August 7, 2019, Mitel Cloud Services, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application to abandon all telecommunications services and relinquish its certificate 90-9335 pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-26. The Applicant received certification as a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) in the state of Ohio on January 11, 2007 under case number 06-1402-TP-ACE.

The Applicant is relinquishing its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) because its business model has evolved, and it now serves its customers through Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) technology services which does not require a CPCN in the state of Ohio since VoIP is an unregulated service. Therefore, no customers are affected since there will be no service interruption.

Absent full or partial suspension, abandonment 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 reviewed all documents filed with this application and has determined that the proposed application appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth in 4901:1-6-26 of the Ohio Administrative Code. Staff recommends that this application be approved on September 6, 2019. Upon approval of the application, Staff will cancel Certificate No. 90-9335 and the associated TRF docket within ten business days.

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