

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Guidance	)	Case No.19-2094-TP-ABN
Telecom, LLC to Abandon its Certificate of	)	
Public Convenience and Necessity	)	

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

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On November 26, 2019, Guidance Telecom, LLC (Applicant) filed an application to abandon all telecommunications services and relinquish its certificate 90-9396 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 March 8, 2012 under case number 12-0347-TP-ACE. The Applicant offered resold competitive local exchange telecommunications as data only local exchange services through interconnection. Applicant also offered Ethernet over Copper (high-speed dedicated Ethernet connection) and DS1 connectivity to business customers.

The Applicant is relinquishing its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) because it has never had any customers in the state of Ohio.

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 December 26, 2019. Upon approval of the application, Staff will cancel Certificate No. 90-9396 and the associated TRF docket within ten business days.

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