

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of West Safety)
Communications, Inc. to Change its Official)
Name)

Case No. 20-0527-TP-ACN

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

On March 6, 2020, West Safety Communications, Inc. (Applicant) filed an application to change its official name. The Applicant proposes to change its name to Intrado Safety Communications, Inc. under Certificate No. 90-9364. The Applicant was issued a CLEC certificate under Case No. 08-1289-TP-ACE on March 19, 2009 as Intrado Communications, Inc. A revised certificate was issued on October 27, 2016, under Case No. 16-547-TP-CAN, in which the Applicant changed to its current name of West Safety Communications, Inc.

The application is being filed pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29. Absent full or partial suspension, applications for a change of name are approved in accordance with the thirty-day automatic approval process set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-05. However, on March 16, 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, an attorney examiner entry was issued in Case No. 20-0591-AU-UNC that tolled any pending application or other filing during the state of emergency and during the 14 days thereafter. During that time, Commission staff are to continue investigating pending applications and the Commission will act on such applications on a case-by-case basis. As such, the approval of this application remains pending until the Commission acts upon it.

The Applicant emailed compliant customer notices to affected customers on October 18, 2019. The Applicant states it will continue to offer its service in Ohio under the same rates, terms and conditions as before. Included in the application was the Ohio Secretary of State Certificate of Good Standing indicating the Applicant's new fictitious name of Intrado Safety Communications, Inc.

Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application and has determined that the proposed application appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29. Staff recommends that this application be approved in accordance with the

attorney examiner entry issued on March 16, 2020 in Case No. 20-0591-AU-UNC. Upon approval of the application, staff will issue revised Certificate 90-9364 reflecting the new name.

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