

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Smart)	Case No.20-1423-TP-ACE
Communications Holding, Inc. to receive)	
certification to provide inmate services)	

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

On August 24, 2020, Smart Communications Holding, Inc. (Applicant) filed for certification as an inmate service provider. Smart Communications proposes to offer collect, automated collect and prepaid calling services to inmates and other incarcerated persons in confinement institutions throughout the state of Ohio.

Pursuant to the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) §4901:1-6-08 and (OAC) §4901:1-6-22 this is an application for certification as an inmate service provider. The Applicant filed all the required forms and attachments. The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application. The Applicant's application satisfied all requirements the set forth in the rules. Staff finds the Applicant's application, as filed, does not appear to be unjust or unreasonable; therefore, Staff recommends that this application be permitted to go into effect.

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