

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Legacy)	Case No. 20-1795-TP-ABN
Long Distance International, Inc. dba Legacy)	
Inmate Communications to Abandon Inmate)	
Operator Service Certificate		

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

On December 14, 2020, Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. dba Legacy Inmate Communications (“LLDI”) filed an application to abandon its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN). Additionally, on the same date LLDI filed notice of an Asset Assignment Agreement with Network Communications International Corp. dba NCIC Inmate Communications (“NCIC”) in which all LLDI customer contracts were sold to NCIC. The transfer was consummated on December 1, 2020. With the transfer of customer contracts, LLDI is now surrendering its CPCN in this application. LDDI was issued a CPCN, 90-6422, as an Inmate Operator Service provider under Case No. 17-1268-TP-ACE on August 22, 2017. NCIC was issued a CPCN, 90-5845, as a Toll and Alternative Operator Service provider under Case No. 98-1457-CT-ACE on December 14, 1998.

No rates, terms or conditions will change as a result of the asset transfer and change in operations nor will any customer experience any interruption or impairment of service from the transaction. LDDI’s contracted correctional facilities were advised under the terms of the existing contracts prior to consummation that the operations transferred to NCIC.

This application is being filed pursuant to the Commission’s 19-173-TP-ORD Telephone Company Procedures and Standards, as codified in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-26, which states a telephone company seeking to abandon entirely telecommunications service in this state, including its tariff and CPCN, shall not abandon the service(s) it provides under a certificate without filing an abandonment application (ABN) to abandon service and to cancel its certificate of operation. Absent full or partial suspension, an application in which the company is abandoning operations are approved in accordance with the thirty-day automatic approval process set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-05.

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 in Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-26. Staff recommends that application be approved on January 13, 2021. Staff will cancel the Applicant's certificate, 90-6422, and make the necessary changes in Salesforce for reporting purposes after the application is approved. Staff will ensure the Applicant's TRF docket is closed within ten days of approval also.

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