## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Alltel	)	Case No. 21-0533-TP-RCC
Communications of Petersburg, Inc. to Merge	)	
into Alltel Communications LLC	)	

## REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

On May 3, 2021, Alltel Communications of Petersburg, Inc. (ACP) filed a notice to inform the Commission that it merged into Alltel Communications LLC (Alltel) effective December 31, 2014. Both ACP and Alltel were wholly owned subsidiaries of Verizon Communications. The merger was part of an internal reorganization to reduce costs. Further, through Case No. 20-1148-TP-RCC, Alltel was then merged into Alltel Corporation dba Verizon Wireless, effective December 31, 2018 which has Certificate No. 90-5310. Therefore, Certificate No. 90-5308 originally assigned to ACP was no longer necessary.

The notice is being filed pursuant to the Commission's 19-0173-TP-ORD Retail Rules, as codified in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-24(C). Wireless service applications to notify of mergers are approved on the day of filing in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-05(B). In its notice, ACP provided documentation from the Ohio Secretary of State that the company was merged out of existence.

The Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this notice and has determined that the proposed notice appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-24. Staff agrees with the notice approval as filed on May 3, 2021. Staff canceled Certificate No. 90-5308 on May 20, 2021 and made record changes in the PUCO Community to remove ACP's requirement to file annual assessment and TRS reports in the future.

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