

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of LTD)	Case No. 21-0509-TP-ACE
Broadband, LLC for certification in the State)	
of Ohio.)	

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

Pursuant to the Commission's 19-0173-TP-ORD Telephone Company and Procedures, as codified in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-08, this is an Application for Certification (ACE). As such, this ACE application is subject to a 30-day approval process as described in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-05. The automatic approval date is May 29, with an effective date of May 30, 2021.

On April 29, 2021, LTD Broadband, LLC (LTD) filed an ACE application seeking authority to provide competitive telecommunications services throughout Ohio to enterprise customers and municipal/school entities. Specifically, LTD will provide dedicated private line data transport services.

As an ACE application, it must comply Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-08. Upon review of all documents and exhibits filed with this application, Staff found some items to be insufficient. Therefore, Staff advised LTD and satisfactory documents were submitted on May 24, 2021 rectifying the deficiencies.

Lastly, the Applicant has demonstrated that it has the requisite technical, financial and managerial expertise to provide service in Ohio. Staff has determined that the proposed ACE application, as amended on May 24, 2021, appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-08. Staff recommends that this ACE application be approved with issuance of certificate number 90-6445 after approval.

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Summary: Staff Review and Recommendation electronically filed by Mrs. Tanika Hawkins on behalf of PUCO Staff