

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of North)	Case No. 21-0559-TP-ACE
Coast Wireless Communications, LLC to)	90-6446-TP-TRF
Provide Telecommunications Service in)	
the state of Ohio)	

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

Pursuant to the Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-08, as adopted in Case No. 15-1554-TP-ORD, this is an Application for Certification (ACE). As such, this ACE application is subject to a 30-day approval process. The automatic approval date is June 9, with an effective date of June 10, 2021.

On May 10, 2021, North Coast Wireless Communications, LLC (Applicant) filed an ACE application seeking authority to provide competitive telecommunications services throughout the state of Ohio. The Applicant is proposing to offer data transport services and dedicated point-to-point facilities to government, educational and other large enterprise customers.

This is an application seeking authority to offer a telecommunication service defined in R.C. 4927.01(A)(13), as such it must comply with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-08. Upon review of the application, staff found some deficiencies as such staff contacted the Applicant to request the application be revised to correct these deficiencies. The Applicant forwarded the requested corrections to staff on May 25, 2021. Upon review of those corrections, staff found them sufficient. The Applicant subsequently filed the correction to amend its application on May 25, 2021.

The staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed on May 10, 2021 and as amended May 25, 2021. In conclusion, the staff review found that the application, as amended, is reasonable. Therefore, staff recommends that the Applicant's Application for Certification (ACE) be approved.

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