BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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)	Case No. 21-0964-TP-ACE
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REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

On September 23, 2021, as amended on October 20, 2021 and October 21, 2021, Summit Infrastructure Group, LLC (Summit or Applicant) filed an application seeking authority to provide telecommunications services throughout Ohio on a facilities-based basis. Specifically, Summit intends to provide non-switched local and interchange service using dedicated point-to-point circuits. Summit intends to serve business, government and enterprise customers with dedicated solutions including Private Line. The Applicant does not intend to provide switched services at this time. Summit does not intend to offer telecommunications service to residential customers.

The Application is being filed pursuant to the Commission's 14-1554-TP-ORD Retail Rules, as codified in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-08. Absent full or partial suspension, certification applications will be approved in accordance with the thirty-day automatic approval process described in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-05. The Staff has reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application. 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 application satisfies the Commission's requirements set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-08. Staff therefore recommends that this application be automatically approved on October 23, 2021.

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