BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Barr)	Case No. 21-0970-TP-ACE
ell USA, LLC to Provide elecommunications Services in the state)	

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. 14-1554-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 October 22, with an effective date of October 23, 2021.

On September 22, 2021, Barr Tell USA, LLC (Applicant) filed an ACE application seeking authority to provide competitive telecommunications services throughout the state of Ohio. The Applicant is proposing to offer access and transit telecommunications services primarily to telecommunication carriers.

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 October 18, 2021. Upon review of those corrections, staff found them sufficient. The Applicant subsequently filed the correction to amend its application on October 19, 2021.

The staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed on September 22, 2021 and as amended October 19, 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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