

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Peerless)	Case No. 21-1161-TP-CIO
Network, Inc. to Notify the Commission of a)	
Transfer in Customers)	

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

On November 10, 2021, Peerless Network, Inc. filed notice of the acquisition of the customer base from United Communications Systems, Inc. dba Call One (Call One). Through this transaction, Ohio customers were transferred to Peerless Network, Inc.'s subsidiary, Peerless Network of Ohio, LLC (Peerless). Peerless holds Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) certificate, 90-9358, under Case No. 08-891-TP-ACE. Call One holds a CLEC certificate, 90-9328, under Case No. 06-602-TP-ACE. In addition, Call One's international Section 214 authorization was transferred to Peerless Network, Inc. as granted by the Federal Communications Commission on October 8, 2021.

Call One provided interexchange telecommunications and internet-based services to business customers. Call One's customer base was notified of the impending transfer to Peerless on September 9, 2021, via letters sent by U.S. mail. Customers were transferred on November 9, 2021. No certificate changes, rates, terms or conditions resulted from the transfer.

Staff contacted Call One and was advised that it is in the process of discontinuing operations in Ohio. Staff instructed Call One of the procedures in cancelling their certificate.

The notice is being filed pursuant to the Commission's 14-1554-TP-ORD Telephone Company Procedures and Standards, as codified in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29 (C)(1)(a), which states the procedures of notifying the Commission of changes in operation by telephone companies which are transparent to customers must file a zero-day notice which is approved on the day of filing in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-05 (B).

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 in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29 as filed on November 10, 2021.

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