BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the matter of Extenet Systems Inc. and)	
Extenet Asset Entity, LLC to Transfer Certain)	
Assets from Extenet Systems Inc. to Extenet)	Case No. 21-1147-TP-CIO
Asset Entity LLC)	

REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

On November 4, 2021, Extenet Systems Inc. (ESI) and Extenet Asset Entity, LLC (EAE) filed an application to transfer certain customer contracts and assets associated with such customer contracts from ESI to EAE. ESI is authorized to provide competitive services pursuant to Certificate No. 90-6362 issued in Case No. 06-1265-TP-ACE, and EAE is authorized to provide data transport and dedicated point-to-point services pursuant to Certificate No. 90-6447 issued in Case No. 21-0780-TP-ACE. EAE is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of ESI.

Applicants state that after the transaction, the customers assigned to EAE from ESI will continue to receive service from EAE under the same rates, terms and conditions of services as governed by their existing contracts with ESI and receive their services over the same facilities as they do today. The Applicants further state that the Transaction will not cause confusion or disruption to customers since EAE will market and perform its services under the "ExteNet" brand with which customers are familiar, and will use the same customer service, technical, operational and managerial personnel as ESI.

Customers will be advised of the Transaction in accordance with their individual customer contracts. This application is being filed pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29(C).

Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-7-29(C) requires the filing of a CIO application to transfer property, plant or business involving one or more telephone companies not providing BLES. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29(C) allows for a zero-day notice filing for the transfer of assets and customers for telephone companies not providing BLES.

The Staff has reviewed all documents filed with the application and has determined that the application has satisfied the requirements set forth in the rule. As such, Staff recommends that the application be permitted to remain in effect.

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