

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Belmont County Gig, LLC to Provide)	Case No. 21-1199-TP-ACE
Telecommunications Services in the)	
State of Ohio)	

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

On November 23, 2021, as amended on December 20, 2021 Belmont County Gig, LLC (Applicant) filed an application seeking authority to provide telecommunications services throughout Ohio on a facilities-based and resale basis. Specifically, Applicant intends to provide private Line services and other transport to wholesale customers, and customers in government, health care, education, financial services, and other enterprises. The Applicant does not intend to provide switched services at this time.

The application is being filed pursuant to the Commission's 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 December 24, 2021.

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