

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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| In the Matter of the Application of Call One |) | Case No. 22-0171-TP-ABN |
| Inc. to Abandon its Certificate of Public |) | |
| Convenience and Necessity |) | |
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REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

On March 4, 2022, Call One Inc. (“Applicant”) filed an application to abandon its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN). The Applicant is requesting to cancel its CPCN to provide competitive local exchange services throughout the state of Ohio. The Applicant is a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) who provided interexchange and internet-based services to business customers. The Applicant has gone out of business in Ohio and transferred its customer base to Peerless Networks, Inc. on November 9, 2021, through Case No. 21-1161-TP-CIO.

The Applicant was issued CPCN, 90-9328, through Case No. 06-0602-TP-ACE and Peerless Network, Inc. was issued CPCN, 90-9358, under Case No. 08-891-TP-ACE.

Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-07, a customer notice is required. Under Peerless Networks’ 21-1161-TP-CIO notice Call One’s customers were mailed direct letters on September 9, 2021, of the impending transfer to their network. No customer rates or terms and conditions were changed as a result of the transfer.

Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-36 and 4901:1-6-37, all telephone companies are required to file annual reports and TRS reports, if required by the FCC, for the Commission to calculate the appropriate assessment fees. The Applicant filed its 2022 TRS report on March 28, 2022 and made assurance that the 2022 annual report would be filed by the April 29, 2022, deadline.

This application is being filed pursuant to the Commission’s 19-173-TP-ORD Telephone Company Procedures and Standards, as codified in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-26, which states a telephone company seeking to abandon entirely telecommunications service in this state, including its tariff and CPCN, shall not abandon the service(s) it provides under a certificate without filing an abandonment application (ABN) to abandon service and to cancel its certificate of operation. Absent full or partial suspension, an application in which the company is abandoning operations

are approved in accordance with the thirty-day automatic approval process set forth in Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-05.

Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application and has determined that the proposed application appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth in Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-26. Staff recommends that application be approved on **April 3, 2022**. Staff will cancel the Applicant's certificate, **90-9328**, and make the necessary changes in Salesforce for reporting purposes. Staff will ensure the Applicant's TRF docket is closed within ten days of approval also.

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