

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Vanlue            )  
Telephone Company to Modify the Intrastate        )  
Applicable Originating Switched Access            )  
Rates    )     Case No. 22-0467-TP-ATA

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

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On May 25, 2022, Vanlue Telephone Company (Vanlue) filed an application seeking to revise its intrastate access carrier to carrier tariff in order to comply with the Federal Communications Commission’s October 9, 2020, Report and Order (Report and Order) in WC Docket No. 18-156, *In re 8YY Access Charge Reform*.

In its Report and Order, the FCC capped all originating toll-free end office, tandem switching, and transport rates of the date of the Report and Order. With respect to originating 8YY end office charges, the FCC established a phased down approach to bill and keep over a three-year period. As part of the second phase, effective July 1, 2022, all rate-of-return local exchange carriers are required to reduce their intrastate rates for all originating End Office Access Service rate elements for Toll Free Calls by one-half and reduce their rates for intrastate Toll Free Database Query Charges by one-half of the difference between the current maximum rate of \$0.004248 and the transitional rate of \$0.0002 per query.

In this application, Vanlue has modified its intrastate switched access tariff to effectuate the reduction in intrastate access rates in accordance Report and Order. In addition, Vanlue has chosen to reduce the intrastate Network Blocking Charge to mirror its interstate rate.

This application is being filed pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-7-14 as adopted in Case No. 16-2066-TP-ORD. Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-7-14 requires the filing of an ATA application to amend existing carrier to carrier tariffs. Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-7-14(B), the application is deemed approved 30 days after filing unless suspended or subjected to hearing. The staff has reviewed all documents filed with the application and has determined that the application has satisfied the requirement set forth in the Report and Order. As such, Staff recommends the application be automatically approved on June 24, 2022, with an effective date of July 1, 2022.

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