

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Name)
Change for Metropolitan Telecommunications)
of Ohio Inc.) Case No. 23-0013-TP-ACN

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

On January 4, 2023 Metropolitan Telecommunications of Ohio Inc (Applicant) filed an application with the Commission for approval to change its name to Metropolitan Telecommunications of Ohio LLC. This application is being filed pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29(B).

The Company is authorized to provide to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Ohio pursuant to Certificate 90-9239, issued in Case No. 03-0290-TP-ACE. Prior to the conversion, Metropolitan Telecommunications of Ohio Inc. invoiced customers under the name “MetTel” and, following the conversion, Metropolitan Telecommunications of Ohio LLL will continue to invoice customers under the name “MetTel.” Further, the Applicant states no terms and conditions or rates are being affected by the proposed name change. As the change is transparent to customers, no notice is required.

As noted, the application is being filed pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29. Absent full or partial suspension, applications to change a name will be approved in accordance with the thirty-day automatic approval process described in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-05.

Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed January 4, 2023 with this application and has determined that the proposed application appears to satisfy the Commission’s requirements set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-29. Staff recommends that this application be automatically approved on February 4, 2023.

Upon approval of the application, staff will issue revised Certificate 90-9239 reflecting the new name. In addition, staff will ensure the name has been modified in the PUCO Community for reporting purposes.

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