BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Extenet) LVS, LLC to Provide Telecommunications) Services in the State of Ohio as a) Telecommunications Provider Not Offering) Local Service)

Case No. 23-0461-TP-ACE

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

On April 21, 2023, as amended on May 12, 2023, and May 18, 2023, Extenet LVS, LLC (Extenet or Applicant) filed an application seeking authority to provide telecommunications services throughout Ohio on a facilities-based and resale basis. Specifically, Extenet intends to provide non-switched local and interchange service using dedicated point-to-point circuits. Extenet intends to provide Private Line and transport services to other carriers and enterprise customers. The Applicant does not intend to provide switched services at this time.

The Application is being filed pursuant to 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 Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-08. Staff therefore recommends that this application be automatically approved on May 21, 2023.

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