

**Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)****Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**

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**4901:1-6-27**

Rule Number

**AMENDMENT**

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

**Provider of last resort (POLR).****RULE SUMMARY**1. Is the rule being filed for five year review (FYR)? **Yes**2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **Yes**Bill Number: **64**General Assembly: **131**Sponsor: **Ryan Smith**3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **111.15**4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **4927.03**5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **4927.11**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

To comply with Am. Sub. House Bill 64 and five-year review.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

This rule provides guidance and establishes a waiver process of the carrier of last resort responsibilities of an incumbent local carrier. The amendment references the basic local exchange service withdrawal/abandonment process set forth in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-21.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71

to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

*This response left blank because filer specified online that the rule does not incorporate a text or other material by reference.*

9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

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10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

*Not Applicable.*

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so. If applicable, indicate each specific paragraph of the rule that has been modified:

Relative to 4901:1-6-27, the rule is being refiled. The changes are the modification of the title of the rule from POLR to COLR and the removal of the reference to Rule 4901:1-6-21 in (A).

12. Five Year Review (FYR) Date: **3/2/2018**

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not Applicable.

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

Not Applicable.

15.

Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

There are no costs of compliance associated with this filing.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **No**

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**

**S.B. 2 (129th General Assembly) Questions**

18. Has this rule been filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office pursuant to R.C. 121.82? **Yes**

19. Specific to this rule, answer the following:

A.) Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? **No**

B.) Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? **No**

C.) Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? **Yes**

Pursuant to the rule, an ILEC must provide basic local exchange service under the specified scenarios or file a waiver request. Additionally, an ILEC must formally respond to a request for BLES.

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