June 28, 2012

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| Barcy McNeal, SecretaryThe Public Utilities Commission of Ohio180 East Broad StreetColumbus, Ohio 43215 |  |

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Benton Ridge Telephone Company to Reduce Intrastate Access Rates in Accordance with FCC Requirements and PUCO Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI, Case No. 12-1350-TP-ATA, TRF Docket No. 90-5007-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached are final tariff pages to be filed on behalf of Benton Ridge Telephone Company in the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive

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Enclosures

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|  Certain rates, charges and conditions for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (“NECA”) Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, as filed with the Federal Communications Commission, as each now exists and as each may be revised, added to, or supplemented. The effectiveness of Section No. 4, End User Access Service, of the NECA Tariff, as applied to intrastate customers, has been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (“PUCO”). In addition to rates set forth in the NECA Tariff, where applicable, certain rates, terms, and conditions for switched access services, including Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service, are set forth herein. The Telephone Company mirrors NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 (hereinafter, the “NECA Tariff”) for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service with the following exceptions:  |  | (T)(T) |
|  | Section 4 End User Access Service  Suspended by the PUCOSection 6 Switched Access Service: Switched access rates applied to the intrastate jurisdiction shall remain at the levels existing on December 31, 1997 except for those rates reduced pursuant to the FCC’s Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, et al., FCC No. 11-161 (released November 18, 2011): see rates on Sheet No. 17 herein. |   | (T) |
|  The Telephone Company mirrors NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 (Special Construction) and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 (Wire Center Information) in their entirety for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service.  |  |  |

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ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

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|  | 1. | Carrier Common Line Charge | Rate |
|  |  | Premium Access, per minute |  |
|  |  |  | Terminating |  | $.027191 |
|  |  |  | Originating |  | $.0150 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2. | Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC) |  |  |
|  |  |  | Terminating |  | $.009564 |
|  |  |  | Originating |  | $.015055 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3. | Local Transport |  |  |  |
|  |  |  Tandem Switched Transport |  |
|  |  |  | 1) Tandem Switched Facility, per access minute per mile | $.000090 |
|  |  |  | 2) Tandem Switched Termination, per access minute per termination | $.000443 |
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|  | 4. | End Office |  |  |
|  |  |  a) Local Switching | $.040400 |
|  |  |  b) Information Surcharge, per minute | $.000198 |
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