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January 18, 2007

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Renee J. Jenkins
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Re: Pulse Telecom LLC
New Operating Authority - ACE/CTS

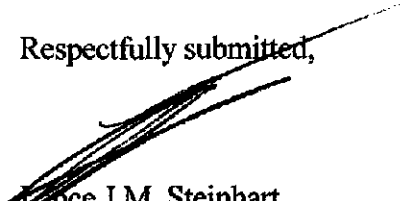
Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and seven (7) copies of Pulse Telecom LLC's Telecommunications Application Form, including a proposed tariff and Service Requirements Form.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions, or if I may provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,


Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Pulse Telecom LLC

Enclosures
cc: Marius Malai

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM

(Effective: 10/01/2004)
(Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI)

In the Matter of the Application of _____
Pulse Telecom LLC _____
to _____

Case No. 07 - 55 -TP - ACE

Name of Registrant(s) Pulse Telecom LLC
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____
Address of Registrant(s) 301 South 13th Street, Suite 500, Lincoln, Nebraska, 68508
Company Web Address www.pulsetele.com
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Marius Malai Phone (201) 431-2643 Fax (248) 680-8442
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Contact Person for Annual Report Marius Malai Phone (201) 431-2643
Consumer Contact Information Marius Malai Phone (201) 431-2643
Date January 18, 2007 TRF Docket No. _____ -CT-TRF or _____ -TP-TRF

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe]
Company Type (check all applicable): ☒ CTS (IXC) ☐ ILEC ☐ CLEC ☐ CMRS ☐ AOS
☐ Other (explain) _____

NOTE: This form must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated in Case No. 99-998-TP-COI, as well as by ILECs filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. *It is preferable NOT to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.*

I. Please indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)

- ☐ 1 (AAC) Application to Amend Certificate by a CLEC to modify Serving Area (0-day notice, 7 copies)
☐ 2 (ABN) Abandonment of all Services
☐ a. CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ b. CTS (14-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ c. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
☒ 3 (ACE) New Operating Authority for providers other than CMRS (30-day approval, 7 copies); for CMRS, see item No. 15 on this page.
☐ a. Switched Local ☐ b. Non-switched local ☒ c. CTS ☐ d. Local and CTS ☐ e. Other (explain) _____
☐ 4 (ACO) LEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 5 (ACN) LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 6 (AEC) Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case (30-day approval, 7 copies)
NOTE: see item 25 (CTR) on page two of this form for all other contract filings.
☐ 7 (AMT) LEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 8 (ARB) Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 10 copies)
☐ 9 (ATA) Application for Tariff Amendment for Tier 1 Services, Application to Reclassify Service Among Tiers, or Change to Non-Tier Service
☐ a. Tier 1 (and Carrier-to-Carrier tariff filings as set-forth in 95-845-TP-COI)
☐ i. Pre-filing submittal (30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff and OCC; **Do Not Docket**, 4 copies)
☐ ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff for all submittals and also with OCC for Tier 1 residential services (0-day filing, 10 copies)
☐ iii. New End User Service (NOT preceded by a 30-day filing submittal, 30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ iv. New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff (0-day filing, 10 copies)
☐ v. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ vi. Grandfather service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ vii. Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ viii. *Withdrawal of Tier 1 service must be filed as an "ATW", not an "ATA" - see item 12, below*
☐ b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
☐ c. Textual revision with no effect on rates for non-specific or non-tier service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 10 (ATC) Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies)
☐ 11 (ATR) LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 12 (ATW) Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service
☐ a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ b. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
☐ 13 (CIO) Application for Change in Operations by Non-LEC Providers (0-day notice, 7 copies)
☐ 14 (NAG) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies)
☐ 15 (RRC) For CMRS providers only to Register or to Notify of a Change in Operations (0-day notice, 7 copies)
☐ 16 (SLF) Self-complaint Application
☐ a. CLEC only -Tier 1 (60-day automatic, 10 copies)
☐ b. Introduce or increase maximum price range for Non-Specific Service Charge (60-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 17 (UNC) Unclassified (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)
☐ 18 (ZTA) Tariff Application Involving only Tier 2 Services
NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.
☐ a. New End User Service (0-day notice, 10 copies)

- ☐ b. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
☐ c. Withdrawal of service (0-day notice, 10 copies)
☐ 19 Other (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)

- ☐ 20 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
☐ 21 New Price List Rate for Existing Service
☐ a. Tier 1 ☐ b. Tier 2
☐ 22 Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)
☐ 23 Update to Registrant's Maps
☐ 24 Annual Tariff Option For Tier 2 Services – indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff. NOTE, changing options is only permitted once per calendar year.
☐ Paper Tariff ☐ Electronic Tariff. If electronic, provide the tariff's web address: _____

THE FOLLOWING ARE CTR FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 7 copies)

- ☐ 25 Application to establish, revise, or cancel an end-user contract. (NOTE: see item 6 on page 1 of this form for carrier-to-carrier contract amendments)
 CTR Docket No. _____ - _____ - TP – CTR (Use same CTR number throughout calendar year)

II. Please indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1) and above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

<input type="checkbox"/>	[all]	A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls any automatic timeframe associated with this filing.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Completed Service Requirements Form.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Evidence that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide <input type="checkbox"/> resold services, <input type="checkbox"/> facilities-based services, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both resold and facilities-based services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether CLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its CLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the proposed market area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following: 1) An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources. Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that are the subject of this certification application. 2) Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions 3) Documentation to support the applicant's cash and funding sources.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of Ohio, include that certification number.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the GAAP.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> interconnection agreement, <input type="checkbox"/> retail tariffs, or <input type="checkbox"/> resale tariffs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of Customer receiving dial tone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a,3b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d,8]	Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[3,4,7,10-11,13]	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[3-4,7,10-11,13]	List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,4-7,9,12-13,16,18-24]	Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> business; <input type="checkbox"/> residence; or <input type="checkbox"/> both. Also indicate whether it is a <input type="checkbox"/> switched or <input type="checkbox"/> dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi), 5,10,16,18(b-c), 21]	Specify which notice procedure has been/will be utilized: <input type="checkbox"/> direct mail; <input type="checkbox"/> bill insert; <input type="checkbox"/> bill notation or <input type="checkbox"/> electronic mail. NOTE: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates. <input type="checkbox"/> SLF Filings – The customer notice will not be sent until reviewed and approved by Commission Staff.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,4-5,9a(v), 9b, 10,12-13,16, 18(b-c),20-21]	Copy of real time notice which has been provided to customers. For SLF's the customer notice will be addressed in a Commission Order. NOTE: SLF Filings – The customer notice will not be sent until reviewed and approved by Commission Staff.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,5,9a(v),11-13, 18,21(increase only)]	Affidavit attesting that customer notice has been provided.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the LECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio exchanges specifically involved or affected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio Secretary of State.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3,13]	For CLEC's, List of Ohio Exchanges the applicant intends to serve (Use spreadsheet from: http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms.cfm?doc_id=357).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d,7, 10,13, 23]	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. If Mirroring Large ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: • Serving area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular large ILEC/CLEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. • Local calling areas must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges. If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): • Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved exchanges. • Local Calling Areas must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Other information requested by the Commission staff.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Initial certification that includes Tier 2 Services, indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff: <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Tariff – If electronic, provide the web address for the tariff.

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS:

- ☒ Sales tax
- ☒ Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)
- ☒ Surcharges

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:

- ☐ 1+ IntraLATA Presubscription

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE):

- ☒ Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- ☒ Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- ☒ Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- ☒ Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- ☐ Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all LECs]
- ☐ Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based LECs]
- ☐ Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]

IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

Marius Malai
Director
301 South 13th Street, Suite 500
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
(502) 821-7944

V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or affirm or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

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Suite 250
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005
(770) 232-9200 (Phone)
(770) 232-9208 (Facsimile)
lsteinhart@telecomcounsel.com (E-mail)

NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

VI. List Name(s), DBA(s) and PUCO Certification Number(s) of any affiliates you have operating in Ohio under PUCO authority, whether Telecommunications or other. (If needed, use a separate sheet and check here: ☐)

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer of the applicant corporation, Pulse Telecom LLC, and am authorized to make this statement
(Name of Company)
on its behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) for the state of Ohio. I understand that the tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supercede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 21st NOV 2006 at 301 South 13th Street, Suite 500
(Date) (Location)
Lincoln, Nebraska



*(Marius Malai, Director)

11/12/06
(Date)

**** This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.***

VERIFICATION

I, Marius Malai verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Telecommunications Application Form and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


*(Marius Malai, Director)

11/12/06
(Date)

****Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.***

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Attention: Docketing Division (or to the Telecommunications Division Chief if a prefiling submittal)

180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

LIST OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT A - Copy of registrant's proposed tariff

EXHIBIT B - Statement affirming that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio

EXHIBIT C - Brief description of service(s) proposed

EXHIBIT D - Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering (s) and proposed service area

EXHIBIT E - Documentation indicating the Applicant's corporate structure and ownership

EXHIBIT F - Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing

EXHIBIT G - List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners

EXHIBIT H - A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize

EXHIBIT I - Copy of customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable

EXHIBIT J -List of Ohio exchanges the applicant intends to serve

EXHIBIT A – Copy of registrant's proposed tariff

See Attached

TITLE SHEET

OHIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service or facilities for Telecommunications Services furnished by Pulse Telecom LLC ("Pulse"), with principal offices at 301 South 13th Street, Suite 500, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Ohio. This tariff is on file with the Ohio Public Utilities Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

ISSUE DATE: January 22, 2007

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 22, 2007

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301 South 13th Street, Suite 500
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508**

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CHECK SHEET

The Sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

<u>SHEET</u>	<u>REVISION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>	<u>REVISION</u>
1	Original	20	Original
2	Original	21	Original
3	Original	22	Original
4	Original	23	Original
5	Original	24	Original
6	Original	25	Original
7	Original	26	Original
8	Original	27	Original
9	Original	28	Original
10	Original	29	Original
11	Original	30	Original
12	Original	31	Original
13	Original	32	Original
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* New or Revised Sheet

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TARIFF FORMAT

A. Sheet Numbering: Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between pages 11 and 12 would be page 11.1.

B. Sheet Revision Numbers: Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet where applicable. These numbers are used to indicate the most current page version on file with the Commission. For example, 4th Revised Sheet 13 cancels 3rd Revised Sheet 13. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheets currently in effect.

C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence: There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

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D. Check Sheets: When a tariff filing is made with the Commission, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current Revision Number. When new sheets are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some sheets). The tariff user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on Commission file.

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SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- (C) to signify change in regulation
- (D) to signify a deletion
- (I) to signify a rate increase
- (L) to signify material relocated in the tariff
- (N) to signify a new rate or regulation
- (R) to signify a rate reduction
- (T) to signify a change in text, but no change in rate or regulation

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement from a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier, using either dedicated or switched access, which connects a Customer's location to the Company's location or switching center.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer, to enable the Company to identify the origin of the Customer so it may rate and bill the call. Automatic number identification (ANI) is used as the authorization code wherever possible.

Commission - Used throughout this tariff to mean the Ohio Public Utilities Commission.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other legal entity which orders the services of the Company or purchases a Company Prepaid Calling Card and/or originates prepaid calls using such cards, and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Company or Pulse- Used throughout this tariff to mean Pulse Telecom LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company.

Dedicated Access - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a direct path from the Customer's location to the Company's point of presence

Prepaid Account - An inventory of Telecom Units purchased in advance by the Customer, and associated with one and only one Authorization Code as contained in a specific Prepaid Calling Card.

Prepaid Calling Card - A card issued by the Company, containing an Authorization Code which identifies a specific Prepaid Account of Telecom Units, which enables calls to be processed, account activity to be logged, and balances to be maintained, on a prepayment basis.

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Resp. Org – Responsible Organization or entity identified by a Toll-Free service Customer that manages and administers records in the toll free number database and management system.

Switched Access - The Customer gains entry to the Company's services by a transmission line that is switched through the local exchange carrier to reach the Company's point of presence.

Telecom Unit - A measurement of telecommunications service equivalent to one minute of usage between any two points within the State of Ohio.

Telecommunications - The transmission, between or among points specified by the user, of information of the user's choosing, without change in the form or content of the information as sent and received.

Underlying Carrier - The telecommunications carrier whose network facilities provide the technical capability and capacity necessary for the transmission and reception of Customer telecommunications traffic.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**2.1 Undertaking of the Company**

This tariff contains the regulations and rates applicable to intrastate interexchange telecommunications services provided by the Company for telecommunications between points within the State of Ohio. All terms and conditions herein will comply with Ohio Minimum Telephone Service Standards. Services are furnished subject to the availability of facilities and subject to the terms and conditions of this tariff in compliance with limitations set forth in the Commission rules. The Company's services are provided on a statewide basis and are not intended to be limited geographically. The Company offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Company consistent with all of the provisions of this tariff. Customers interested in the Company's services shall file a service application with the Company which fully identifies the Customer, the services requested and other information requested by the Company. The Company may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to a service provided by the Company. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

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- 2.1.1 The services provided by the Company are not part of a joint undertaking with any other entity providing telecommunications channels, facilities, or services, but may involve the resale of the Message Toll Services (MTS) and Wide Area Telecommunications Services (WATS) of underlying common carriers subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission.
- 2.1.2 The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the services furnished by the Company and do not apply, unless otherwise specified, to the lines, facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carriers for use in accessing the services of the Company.

2.2 Use of Services

- 2.2.1 The Company's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services, subject to any limitations set forth in this Section 2.2.
- 2.2.2 The use of the Company's services to make calls which might reasonably be expected to frighten, abuse, torment, or harass another or in such a way as to unreasonably interfere with use by others is prohibited.
- 2.2.3 The use of the Company's services without payment for service or attempting to avoid payment for service by fraudulent means or devices, schemes, false or invalid numbers, or false calling or credit cards is prohibited.

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- 2.2.4 The Company's services are available for use 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
- 2.2.5 The Company does not transmit messages, but the services may be used for that purpose.
- 2.2.6 The Company's services may be denied for nonpayment in compliance with Ohio MTSS Rule 17.
- 2.2.7 Customers shall not use the service provided under this tariff for any unlawful purpose.
- 2.2.8 The Customer shall immediately notify the Company of any unauthorized use of services.

2.3 Liability of the Company

- 2.3.1 The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against any claim, loss, expense, or damage for defamation, libel, slander, invasion, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data or information transmitted.

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- 2.3.2 No agent or employee of any other carrier or entity shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company.
- 2.3.3 Unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the company, its liability for damages, resulting in whole or in part from or arising in connection with the furnishing of service under this tariff, including but not limited to mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or other defects or misrepresentations shall not exceed an amount equal to the charges provided for under this tariff for the long distance call for the period during which the call was affected.
- 2.3.4 Unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the company, it shall not be liable for any and all loss, claims, demands, suits, or other action or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted, or asserted by any Customer or any other entity for any personal injury to, or death of, any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of any Customer.
- 2.3.5 The Company shall not be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, or consequential damages under this tariff including, but not limited to, loss of revenue or profits, for any reason whatsoever, including the breakdown of facilities associated with the service, or for any mistakes, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission occurring during the course of furnishing service.

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2.3.6 The remedies set forth herein are exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties and remedies, whether express, implied, or statutory, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

2.3.7 Approval of limitation of liability language by the PUCO does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the Company should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a courts responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

2.4 Responsibilities of the Customer

2.4.1 The Customer is responsible for placing any necessary orders and complying with tariff regulations. The Customer is also responsible for the payment of charges for services provided under this tariff.

2.4.2 The Customer is responsible for charges incurred for special construction and/or special facilities which the Customer requests and which are ordered by the Company on the Customer's behalf.

2.4.3 If required for the provision of the Company's services, the Customer must provide any equipment space, supporting structure, conduit and electrical power without charge to the Company.

2.4.4 The Customer is responsible for arranging access to its premises at times mutually agreeable to the Company and the Customer when required for Company personnel to install, repair, maintain, program, inspect or remove equipment associated with the provision of the Company's services.

2.4.5 The Customer shall cause the temperature and relative humidity in the equipment space provided by Customer for the installation of the Company's equipment to be maintained within the range normally provided for the operation of microcomputers.

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- 2.4.6 The Customer shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with the Company's facilities or services, that the signals emitted into the Company's network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power and signal level for the intended use of the subscriber and in compliance with criteria set forth in this tariff, and that the signals do not damage equipment, injure personnel, or degrade service to other Customers. If the Federal Communications Commission or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with interstate communications service, the Company will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without the use of protective interface devices. If the Customer fails to maintain the equipment and/or the system properly, with resulting imminent harm to Company equipment, personnel or the quality of service to other Customers, the Company may, upon 10 days' written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the Customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, the Company may, upon 10 days' written notice, terminate the Customer's service in compliance with Ohio MTSS Rule 17.
- 2.4.7 The Customer must pay the Company for replacement or repair of damage to the equipment or facilities of The Company caused by negligence or willful act of the Customer or others, by improper use of the services, or by use of equipment provided by Customer or others.
- 2.4.8 The Customer must pay for the loss through theft of any Company equipment installed at Customer's premises.

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2.4.9 If the Company installs equipment at Customer's premises, the Customer shall be responsible for payment of any applicable installation charge.

2.4.10 The Customer must use the services offered in this tariff in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations of all state, federal and local authorities having jurisdiction over the service.

2.5 Cancellation or Interruption of Services

Cancellation or interruption of services practices will be in accordance with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, Section 4901:1-5-17.

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2.6 Credit Allowance

- 2.6.1 Credit allowance for the interruption of service which is not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the Customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the Customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in 2.3 herein. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify the Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission by the Customer within his control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the Customer and connected to the Company's facilities.
- 2.6.2 No credit is allowed in the event that service must be interrupted in order to provide routine service quality or related investigations.
- 2.6.3 Credit for failure of service shall be allowed only when such failure is caused by or occurs due to causes within the control of the Company or in the event that the Company is entitled to a credit for the failure of the facilities of the Company's Underlying Carrier used to furnish service.
- 2.6.4 Credit for interruption shall commence after the Customer notifies the Company of the interruption or when the Company becomes aware thereof, and ceases when service has been restored.
- 2.6.5 For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.

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2.6.6 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours.

2.6.7 The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the monthly charge for the facilities affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

Credit Formula:

$$\text{Credit} = \frac{A}{720} \times B$$

"A" - outage time in hours

"B" - monthly charge for affected activity

2.7 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

2.8 Deposit

The Company does not require deposits to commence service.

2.9 Reserved For Future Use

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2.10 Payment and Billing

Payment and billing practices will be in compliance with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, Section 4901:1-5-15, 4901:1-5-17 and 4901:1-5-13.

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2.13 Late Charge

A late fee of 1.5% monthly or the amount otherwise authorized by law, whichever is lower, will be charged on any past due balances. Late payment fees should not include interest on previously charged late payment fees. The late payment charge will not be applied to previous late payment charges that have been assessed but not yet paid for, but will apply to the accumulated services for which the customer is in arrears. Late payment charges will be applied without discrimination.

2.14 Returned Check Charge

A fee of \$25.00 will be charged whenever a check or draft presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written. The Company may waive the returned check charge under appropriate circumstances.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 Computation of Charges

- 3.1.1 The total charge for each completed call may be a variable measured charge dependent on the duration, distance and time of day of the call. The total charge for each completed call may also be dependent only on the duration of the call, i.e. a statewide flat rate per minute charge. The variable measured charge is specified as a rate per minute which is applied to each minute. All calls are measured in increments as set forth in the Rates Section of this tariff. Fractions of a billing increment are rounded up to a full billing increment on a per call basis. Fractions of a cent per minute are rounded up to a full cent on a per call basis.
- 3.1.2 Where mileage bands appear in a rate table, rates for all calls are based upon the airline distance between the originating and terminating points of the call, as determined by the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the exchange (the area code and three digit central office code) associated with the originating and terminating telephone numbers. If the Customer obtains access to the Company's network by a dedicated access circuit, that circuit will be assigned an exchange for rating purposes based upon the Customer's main telephone number at the location where the dedicated access circuit terminates. The vertical and horizontal (V & H) coordinates for each exchange and the airline distance between them will be determined according to industry standards.

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3.1.3 Timing begins when the called station is answered and two way communication is possible, as determined by standard industry methods generally in use for ascertaining answer, including hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. Recognition of answer supervision is the responsibility of the Underlying Carrier. Timing for each call ends when either party hangs up. The Company will not bill for uncompleted calls.

3.2 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

Customer inquiries or complaints regarding service or accounting may be made in writing or by telephone at any time to the Company at:

301 South 13th Street, Suite 500
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(800) 816-4734

OR

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 E. Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(800) 686-PUCO (7826)

Any objection to billed charges should be reported promptly to the Company. Adjustments to Customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate. Where overbilling of a subscriber occurs, due either to Company or subscriber error, credit will be issued in compliance with Ohio MTSS Rule 4901:1-5-16.

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Any credits will be paid within two billing cycles.

If a Customer accumulates more than One Dollar of undisputed delinquent Company 800 Service charges, the Company Resp. Org. reserves the right not to honor that Customer's request for a Resp. Org. change until such undisputed charges are paid in full.

3.3 Level of Service

A Customer can expect end to end network availability of not less than 99% at all times for all services.

3.4 Billing Entity Conditions

When billing functions on behalf of the Company or its intermediary are performed by local exchange telephone companies or others, the payment of charge conditions and regulations of such companies and any regulations imposed upon these companies by regulatory bodies having jurisdiction apply. The Company's name and toll-free telephone number will appear on the Customer's bill.

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3.5 Service Offerings

3.5.1 1+ Dialing

This service permits Customers to originate calls via switched or dedicated access lines, and to terminate intrastate calls. The customer dials "1+" followed by "ten digits" or dials "101XXXX" followed by "1+ ten digits".

3.5.2 Travel Cards.

The Customer utilizes an 11 digit "toll-free" access number established by the Company to access a terminal. Upon receiving a voice prompt, the Customer uses push button dialing to enter an identification code assigned by the Company, and the ten digit number of the called party.

3.5.3 Toll Free Service.

This service is inbound calling only where an 800, 888 or other toll-free prefix number rings into a Customer's premise routed to a specific telephone number or terminated over a dedicated facility.

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3.5.4 Company Prepaid Calling Cards.

This service permits use of Company Prepaid Calling Cards for placing long distance calls. Customers may purchase Company Prepaid Calling Cards at a variety of retail outlets or through other distribution channels. Company Prepaid Calling Card service is accessed using the Company toll-free number printed on the card. The caller is prompted by an automated voice response system to enter his/her Authorization Code, and then to enter the terminating telephone number. The Company's processor tracks the call duration on a real time basis to determine the number of Telecom Units consumed. The total consumed Telecom Units and applicable taxes for each call are deducted from the remaining Telecom Unit balance on the Customer's Company Prepaid Calling Card.

All calls must be charged against a Company Prepaid Calling Card that has a sufficient Telecom Unit balance. A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement when the balance is about to be depleted.

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When the balance is depleted, the Customer can either call the toll-free number on the back of the Company Prepaid Calling Card and "recharge" the balance on the card using a nationally recognized credit card, or the Customer can throw the card away and purchase a new one. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company if the balance on the Company Prepaid Calling Card is insufficient to continue the call.

A card will expire on the date indicated on the card, or if no date is specified, 6 months from the date of purchase, or the date of last recharge, whichever is later. The Company will not refund unused balances.

A credit allowance for the Company Prepaid Calling Card Service is applicable to calls that are interrupted due to poor transmission, one-way transmission, or involuntary disconnection of a call. A Customer may also be granted credit for reaching a wrong number. To receive the proper credit, the Customer must notify the Company at the designated toll-free customer service number printed on the Company Prepaid Calling Card and furnish the called number, the trouble experienced (e.g. cut-off, noisy circuit, reached wrong number, etc.), and the approximate time that the call was placed.

When a call charged to a Company Prepaid Calling Card is interrupted due to cut-off, one-way transmission, or poor transmission conditions, the Customer will receive a credit equivalent of one Telecom Unit.

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Credit allowances for calls pursuant to Company Prepaid Card Service do not apply for interruptions not reported promptly to the Company or interruptions that are due to the failure of power, equipment or systems not provided by the Company.

Credit for failure of service shall be allowed only when such failure is caused by or occurs due to causes within the control of the Company.

The Company will block all calls beginning with the NPA "900" and NXX "976" calls; therefore, such calls cannot be completed.

3.5.5 Directory Assistance.

Access to long distance directory assistance is obtained by dialing 1 + 555-1212 for listings within the originating area code and 1 + (area code) + 555-1212 for other listings. When more than one number is requested in a single call, a charge may apply for each number requested. A charge will be applicable for each number requested, whether or not the number is listed or published.

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3.5.6 Specialized Pricing Arrangements.

Customized service packages and competitive pricing packages at negotiated rates may be furnished on a case-by-case basis in response to requests by Customers to the Company for proposals or for competitive bids. Service offered under this tariff provision will be provided to Customers pursuant to contract. Unless otherwise specified, the regulations for such arrangements are in addition to the applicable regulations and prices in other sections of the tariff. Specialized rates or charges will be made available to similarly situated Customers on a non-discriminatory basis. All such specialized pricing arrangements will be filed with the Commission.

3.5.7 Emergency Call Handling Procedures

Emergency "911" calls are not routed to the company, but are completed through the local network at no charge.

3.5.8 Promotional Offerings

The Company may, from time to time, make promotional offerings to enhance the marketing of its services. These offerings may be limited to certain dates, times and locations. The Company will notify the Commission of such offerings as required by Commission rules and regulations. A promotional offer cannot be more than ninety days in limit in any 12 month period of time.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 1+ & 101XXXX Dialing

\$0.15 per minute

A \$4.95 per month per number service charge applies.
Billed in one minute increments

4.2 Travel Cards

\$.199 per minute

A \$.25 per call service charge applies.
Billed in one minute increments

4.3 Toll Free Service

\$0.15 per minute

A \$10.00 per month per number service charge applies.
Billed in one minute increments

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4.4 Prepaid Calling Cards Program

A	\$.015 Per Telecom Unit
B	\$.019 Per Telecom Unit
C	\$.025 Per Telecom Unit
D	\$.029 Per Telecom Unit
E	\$.032 Per Telecom Unit
F	\$.035 Per Telecom Unit
G	\$.039 Per Telecom Unit
H	\$.049 Per Telecom Unit
I	\$.05 Per Telecom Unit
J	\$.059 Per Telecom Unit
K	\$.06 Per Telecom Unit
L	\$.08 Per Telecom Unit
M	\$.09 Per Telecom Unit
N	\$.10 Per Telecom Unit
O	\$.11 Per Telecom Unit
P	\$.12 Per Telecom Unit
Q	\$.13 Per Telecom Unit
R	\$.14 Per Telecom Unit
S	\$.15 Per Telecom Unit
T	\$.19 Per Telecom Unit
U	\$.20 Per Telecom Unit
V	\$.25 Per Telecom Unit
W	\$.29 Per Telecom Unit
X	\$.30 Per Telecom Unit
Y	\$.33 Per Telecom Unit
Z	\$.35 Per Telecom Unit
AA	\$.39 Per Telecom Unit
BB	\$.40 Per Telecom Unit
CC	\$.50 Per Telecom Unit
DD	\$.005 Per Telecom Unit
EE	\$.01 Per Telecom Unit
FF	\$.07 Per Telecom Unit

A \$.99 per call service charge applies.

A one-time maintenance fee of \$1.00 applies after the 1st call.

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4.5 Directory Assistance

\$.95

4.6 Returned Check Charge

\$25.00

4.7 Rate Periods

	Monday - Friday	Sat.	Sun.
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.*	Daytime Rate Period	Evening Rate Period	
5 p.m. to 11 p.m.*	Evening Rate Period		
11 p.m. to 8 a.m.*	Night/Weekend Rate Period		

* To, but not including

When a message spans more than one rate period, total charges for the minutes in each rate period are calculated and the results for each rate period are totaled to obtain the total message charge. If the calculation results in a fractional charge, the amount will be rounded up to the higher cent.

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4.8 Payphone Dial Around Surcharge

A dial around surcharge of \$.50 per call will be added to any completed intrastate toll access code and subscriber toll-free 800/888 type calls placed from a public or semi-public payphone.

4.9 Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge

A Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge ("PICC") applies on a monthly basis to Multi-line Business Customers at the prevailing rate.

4.10 Long Distance Rates**A. Dial Station-to-Station****Initial Period and Additional Minutes Rates – Residence**

Day		Evening		Night & Weekend	
Initial Minute	Initial Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute
\$0.25	\$0.25	\$0.21	\$0.21	\$0.19	\$0.19

Initial Period and Additional Minutes Rates – Business

Day		Evening		Night & Weekend	
Initial Minute	Initial Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute
\$0.32	\$0.32	\$0.29	\$0.29	\$0.29	\$0.29

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B. Minute Rate Plan**Initial Period and Additional Minutes Rates – Residence**

Day		Evening		Night & Weekend	
Initial Minute	Initial Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute
\$0.14	\$0.14	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.07	\$0.07

4.11 Traditional Operator Service Usage Rates**Initial Period and Additional Minutes Rates**

Day		Evening		Night & Weekend	
Initial Minute	Initial Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute
\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45

4.12 Operator Assisted Call Surcharges**General**

When a customer requests that a call be handled in such a manner that operator assistance in completion of the call is necessary, such as alternate billing, person-to-person service, or requests other special handling of the call, appropriate Operator Assisted Call Surcharges apply as follows.

The Operator Assisted Call Surcharge applies in addition to the Assisted Call Usage as specified in Section 4.9.

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Rates and Charges

	Per Call Charge
Automated Calling Card Station-to-Station	\$0.95
Customer Dialed - Operator Assisted – Calling Card Station-to-Station	\$1.95
Operator Handled - Station-to-Station	\$1.75
Operator Handled - Person-to-Person	\$2.75
Operator Handled - Third Number Billed	\$2.25

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EXHIBIT B – Statement affirming that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio

See Attached

Pulse Telecom LLC
301 South 13th Street, Suite 500
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
(201) 431-2643 (Phone)

November 17, 2006

Ohio Department of Taxation
c/o Public Utility Section
21st Floor
30 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793
(800) 282-1780

RE: Pulse Telecom LLC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please be advised that the above referenced corporation intends to provide telecommunications service in the State of Ohio after receiving approval of its application filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

Sincerely,

Marius Malai
Director
Pulse Telecom LLC

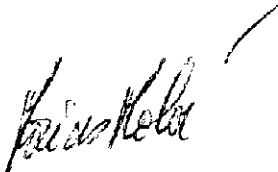
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EXHIBIT C - Brief description of service(s) proposed

Registrant intends to provide all forms of Interexchange (switched and dedicated services) services including:

- A. 1+ and 101XXXX outbound dialing;**
- B. 800/888 toll-free inbound dialing;**
- C. Prepaid and Postpaid calling cards; and**
- D. Directory Assistance.**

Applicant's targeted market will be small to mid-sized business customers, with some residential business.

EXHIBIT D - Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering (s) and proposed service area

See attached resumes

Marius Nicolae Malai
21582 Cartagena Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33428
Phone: (502) 821-7944
marius_malai@yahoo.com

Obiectiv: To put the experience cumulated in the last years of working to use for a growing company like yours, and contribute to your growth and profit, while working in a friendly environment and challenging myself to new heights.

Working experience

- 04/2006 – present** **NECC Telecom Inc.,** - Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Business Administration, Management and Operations,
Accounting
- 01/2004 – 03/2006** **Economist – S.C. DUMBRAVA COMIMPEX S.R.L – Oradea,**
Roamnia
- 11/2003 – 12/2003** **Insurance Agent – S.C. OMNIASIG S.A. – Oradea, Romania**
- 02/2003 – 06/2003** **Human Resource Intern – S.C. GIMAROM INVEST S.R.L – Cluj-**
Napoca, Romania
Employee's motivation
- 06/2002 – 07/2002** **Intern – BIHOR CHAMBER OF COMERCE – Oradea, Romania**
Statistics and Database
- 05/1998-12/1999** **Intern - S.C. U.A.M.T. S.A – Oradea, Romania**
Production and marketing

Education

- 2004-2006** UNIVERSITY OF ORADEA, College of Economics
Master: The Administration of Home and International Business of
Small and Middle Size Company
- 1999-2003** “BABES-BOLYAI” UNIVERSITY CLUJ-NAPOCA, College of
Economics
Specialization: The Economy and the Management of Agro
alimentary Production

Skills

- Romanian Native Language
Computer literacy: Microsoft Word, Excel, and Power Point

References:

Available upon request.

EXHIBIT E – Documentation indicating the Applicant’s corporate structure and ownership

**Applicant is a Delaware Limited Liability Company
Applicants ownership is as follows:**

Name and percentage owned

Mikhail Mavropoulos Stoliarenko	100%
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EXHBIT F - Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing

See Attached



DATE:	DOCUMENT ID	DESCRIPTION	FILING	EXPED	PENALTY	CERT	COPY
12/19/2006	200635203844	REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY CO (LFA)	125.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

PULSE TELECOM, LLC
1230 LIBERTY BANK LN STE 320
LOUISVILLE, KY 40222

STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, J. Kenneth Blackwell**1667003**

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

PULSE TELECOM LLC

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY CO

Document No(s):

200635203844

United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of
the Secretary of State at Columbus,
Ohio this 18th day of December,
A.D. 2006.

J. Kenneth Blackwell
Ohio Secretary of State

EXHIBIT G - List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners

OFFICERS:

Marius Malai, Manager

DIRECTORS:

None. Limited Liability Company

**301 South 13th Street, Suite 500
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
(201) 431-2643 (Phone)**

EXHIBIT H – A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize

See Attached

Sample Bill

Customer: [Insert Customer's Name]

Address: [Insert Address]

Account No.: [Insert account number or phone number]

Billing Date	Billing Period	Date Due

PULSE TELECOM LLC

301 South 13th Street, Suite 500

Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

FOR BILLING INQUIRES: 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX

FOR SERVICE INQUIRES: 1-XXX-XXX-XXXX

www.pulsetele.com

Description	Rate	Quantity	Amount
Current Month's Charges			
Credits applied to account:			
Unpaid charges from previous bill:			
Late payments:			
Charges for regulated competitive service:			
Charges for local extended area service calls, including any usage-sensitive charges:			
Recurring, fractional or nonbasic service charges:			
Charges for nonregulated services or products:			
Taxes and surcharges: [include summary]			
9-1-1 charges:			
An itemization of local and/or toll charges is attached.			
Total Due	\$		

Please remit this bill via U.S. Mail to the address listed on this invoice.

If your complaint is not resolved after you have called Pulse Telecom LLC, or for general utility information, residential and business customers may call the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), toll free at 1-800-686-7826 or for TDD/TYY toll free at 1-800-686-1570 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, or visit www.puco.ohio.gov.

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC) represents residential utility customers in matters before the PUCO. The OCC can be contacted toll free at 1-877-742-5622 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, or visit www.pickocc.org.

ITEMIZATION OF CHARGES

Itemization of local service charges:

- Monthly rate for local flat-rate service (or usage rate or base rate) –
- Toll charge per call –

Itemization of toll service charges:

Date and time of placement	Destination (City, State)	Telephone Number Called	Total Charge per call (e.g., day, night / weekend, calling card)	Duration of Call	Total Toll Charges

Please note: Nonpayment of toll charges may result in the disconnection of toll service and may be subject to collection actions but will not result in the disconnection of local service.

RESIDENTIAL DISCONNECTION NOTICE

Pulse Telecom LLC

January 18, 2007

Customer Name

Account Number: xxxxxxxx

Address 1

Amount Past Due: \$xxxx.xx

Address 2

City, State, Zip

This will serve as notice that Pulse Telecom LLC intends to disconnect your long distance telephone service. Pulse Telecom LLC has decided to take this action, because it has not received payment for services since [insert date]. The total amount past due is [insert amount]. Failure to pay the amount required at the company's office or to one of its authorized agents by [insert date] may result in the disconnection of toll services. An additional charge for reconnection may apply if your service is disconnected. Payments to an unauthorized payment agent may result in the untimely or improper crediting of your account.

The reasons for disconnection of service are [insert reasons]. In order to avoid the disconnection, the subscriber must take the following action [insert action taken and amount of payment to be made which is not greater than past due balance, not including nonregulated services]. The earliest date when disconnection will occur is [insert date].

Please note that the total amount due for toll charges is [insert figure]. [If applicable – The total amount due for nonregulated charges is [insert figure]. However, nonpayment of nonregulated charges cannot result in the disconnection of local service or regulated toll service.]

If you wish to contact Pulse Telecom LLC to discuss your account, please call or send all correspondence to:

Marius Malai, Director

Pulse Telecom LLC

301 South 13th Street, Suite 500

Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Phone: (502) 821-7944

Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST

If you have a complaint in regard to this disconnection notice that cannot be resolved after you have called Pulse Telecom LLC, or for general utility information, residential and business customers may call the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO), toll free at 1-800-686-7826 or for TDD/TTY toll free at 1-800-686-1570 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, or visit www.puco.ohio.gov.

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NON-RESIDENTIAL DISCONNECTION NOTICE

Pulse Telecom LLC

January 18, 2007

Customer Name

Account Number: xxxxxxxx

Address 1

Amount Past Due: \$xxxx.xx

Address 2

City, State, Zip

This will serve as notice that Pulse Telecom LLC intends to disconnect your long distance telephone service. Pulse Telecom LLC has decided to take this action, because it has not received payment for services since [insert date]. The total amount past due is [insert amount]. Failure to pay the amount required at the company's office or to one of its authorized agents by [insert date] may result in the disconnection of toll services. An additional charge for reconnection may apply if your service is disconnected. Payments to an unauthorized payment agent may result in the untimely or improper crediting of your account.

The reasons for disconnection of service are [insert reasons]. In order to avoid the disconnection, the subscriber must take the following action [insert action taken and amount of payment to be made which is not greater than past due balance, not including nonregulated services]. The earliest date when disconnection will occur is [insert date].

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EXHIBIT I – Copy of customer application from required in order to establish residential service, if applicable

See Attached

Pulse Telecom LLC
301 South 13th Street, Suite 500
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Letter of Agency & Service Agreement

Please Print:

Subscriber: _____

Physical Address of Telephone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact: _____

Estimated Monthly Long Distance Bill: _____

Birthday: _____ Social Security Number (Optional): _____

Billing Address (If different from above): _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Billing Telephone Number: () _____ - _____

Type of Service desired: (circle one) Interstate Interlata Intralata

Additional Telephone Numbers:

() _____ - _____
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I authorize you to notify my local telephone company that I have selected **Pulse Telecom LLC** to be my primary long distance carrier and authorize **Pulse Telecom LLC** to act as agent on my behalf in all matters pertaining to long distance and 800 service. I also hereby revoke any appointments of authority that I have given to any other carrier prior to this date. A switching charge may be incurred each time the underlying interexchange company is changed. I understand that the local exchange carrier may charge a nominal fee per line for conversion costs. Upon cancellation, I understand I am responsible to secure alternate long distance services.

Name (Please Print): _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

EXHIBIT J –List of Ohio exchanges the applicant intends to serve

Registrant intends to provide service on a statewide basis

TELEPHONE SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FORM

Pursuant to Case Nos. 95-845-TP-COI, 99-998-TP-COI, 99-563-TP-COI, and 04-1785-TP-ORD

The provider affirms that it is in compliance with Commission directives concerning the following checked items, and that this represents an up-to-date listing of applicable "generic" service requirements. The provider understands that this in no way supersedes the context of the applicable Commission orders described below. Unless otherwise specified, this language replaces the need for related language to be contained in the provider's tariff.

A. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS (unless otherwise noted):

[x] 1. **SALES TAX** (See also Case No. 87-1010-TP-UNC)

Certain telecommunication services, as defined in the Ohio Revised Code, are subject to state sales tax at the prevailing tax rates, if the services originate, or terminate in Ohio, or both, and are charged to a subscriber's telephone number or account in Ohio.

[x] 2. **MTSS TARIFF REQUIREMENTS**

[x] The provider attests that its tariffs include:

- o provider-specific language addressing the deposit method (as cited in 4901:1-5-13) adopted by the company and approved by the Commission;
- o Toll Caps (choose one):
 - ☐ language addressing the provider-specific parameters of toll caps approved by the Commission, OR
 - X** not applicable since the provider has not chosen to incorporate toll caps.
- o language regarding establishment of service, including requirements to establish creditworthiness, as cited in 4901:1-5-13;
- o language regarding residential service guarantors, as cited in 4901:1-5-14;
- o language regarding subscriber bills, as cited in 4901:1-5-15;

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- o language regarding subscriber billing adjustments for local exchange service, as cited in 4901:1-5-16; and,
- o language regarding denial or disconnection of local and/or toll service, including the requirements for the reconnection of local and/or toll service, as cited in 4901:1-5-17.

Check the boxes below to attest that the provider shall adhere to the following criteria when the provider implements cancellation of service policies and/or requests an advance payment:

X Cancellation of Service:

When a customer cancels an application for service prior to the start of service or prior to any special construction, no charges will be imposed except for those specified below:

Where the company has notified a customer or prospective customer of the possibility that special expenses may be incurred in connection with provisioning the customer's service, and then the company does incur such expenses. Expenses could include special construction, or where special arrangements of facilities or equipment have begun before the company received a cancellation notice. The charge will be equal to the costs actually incurred, less net salvage;

X Advance Payment:

Advance Payment means a payment that may be required by the company as a means of being compensated for extraordinary expenses, including, but not limited to, special construction costs associated with a particular service installation.

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[x] 3. SURCHARGES

The company shall not assess separately any taxes, fees or surcharges, other than government-approved sales taxes imposed directly on the end users, without seeking Commission approval under the appropriate procedures required by the Commission. Generally, the Commission will not grant the inclusion of gross receipts tax as a separate item on the bill unless special circumstances so warrant and the Commission specifically approves same. The company shall not place a separate line item on a customer's bill without sending notice to all customers informing them of the new line item charges in accordance with Commission-adopted notice procedures.

The customer is responsible for the payment of all state, local and E9-1-1 taxes, surcharges, utility fees, or other similar fees for which the end user is directly responsible and that may be levied by a governing body or bodies in conjunction with or as a result of a service furnished under a tariff on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. These charges may appear as separate line items on the customer's bill, as opposed to being included in the rates contained in a tariff. Any such line item charges will be reflected in the company's tariff.

[] 4. 1+ INTRALATA PRESUBSCRIPTION - Basic Local Exchange Providers Only (See Also Case No. 95-845-TP-COI, Guideline X.)

a. General

IntraLATA Presubscription is a procedure whereby a subscriber designates to the Telephone Company the carrier which the subscriber wishes to be the carrier of choice for intraLATA toll calls. Such calls are automatically directed to the designated carrier, without the need to use carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct the call to the designated carrier. IntraLATA presubscription does not prevent a subscriber who has presubscribed to an intraLATA toll carrier from using carrier access codes or additional dialing to direct calls to an alternative intraLATA toll carrier on a per call basis.

IntraLATA Presubscription will become effective upon the initial offering of certified local exchange service.

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b. IntraLATA Presubscription Options

Option A: Subscriber may select the Telephone Company as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option B: Subscriber may select her/his interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option C: Subscriber may select a carrier other than the Telephone Company or the subscriber's interLATA toll carrier as the presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription.

Option D; Subscriber may select no presubscribed carrier for intraLATA toll calls subject to presubscription which will require the subscriber to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier of choice for each call.

c. Rules and Regulations

Subscribers of record will retain their current dialing arrangements until they request that their dialing arrangements be changed.

Subscribers of record or new subscribers may select either Options A, B, C, or D for intraLATA Presubscription.

Subscribers may change their selected Option and/or their presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier at any time subject to charges specified in Paragraph E, below.

d. IntraLATA Presubscription Procedures

New subscribers will be asked to select an intraLATA toll carrier(s) at the time the subscriber places an order to establish local exchange service with the Telephone Company. The Telephone Company will process the subscriber's order for intraLATA service. The selected carrier(s) will confirm their respective subscribers' verbal selection by third-party verification or return written confirmation notices. All new subscribers' initial requests for intraLATA toll service presubscription shall be provided free of charge.

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If a new subscriber is unable to make a selection at the time the new subscriber places an order to establish local exchange service, the Telephone Company will read a random listing of all available intraLATA carriers to aid the subscriber in selection. If selection is still not possible, the Telephone Company will inform the subscriber that he/she will be given 90 calendar days in which to inform the Telephone Company of an intraLATA toll carrier presubscription selection free of charge. Until the subscriber informs the Telephone Company of his/her choice for intraLATA toll carrier, the subscriber will not have a presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier, but rather will be required to dial a carrier access code to route all intraLATA toll calls to the carrier(s) of choice. Subscribers who inform the Telephone Company of a choice for intraLATA toll presubscription within the 90-day period will not be assessed a service charge for the initial subscriber request.

Subscribers of record may initiate an intraLATA presubscription change at any time subject to the charges specified in e.ii. below. If a customer of record inquires of the Telephone Company of the carriers available for intraLATA toll presubscription, the Telephone Company will read a random listing of all available intraLATA carriers to aid the subscriber in selection.

e. IntraLATA Presubscription Charges

i. Application of Charges

After a subscriber's initial selection for a presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier and as detailed in Paragraph D above, for any change thereafter, an IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge will apply. The IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge shall be applied as follows:

- a. The charge shall be no greater than those set forth in Paragraph (e)(ii), unless modified by a company-specific Commission-approved tariff.
- b. If a Subscriber changes both the InterLATA and IntraLATA Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier at the same time, 50% of the otherwise applicable IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge will apply.

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ii. Nonrecurring Charges IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge

Per business or residence line, trunk, or port:

--	Manual Process	\$5.50
--	Electronic Process	\$1.25

B. REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES, OR WHERE CERTAIN CONDITIONS OF SERVICE ARE UTILIZED (check all applicable):**X 1. DISCOUNTS FOR PERSONS WITH COMMUNICATION DISABILITIES AND THE TELECOMMUNICATION RELAY SERVICE**

Applicable to all telephone companies offering message toll service (MTS)
(See also Case Nos. 87-206-TP-COI and 91-113-TP-COI):

- a. For purposes of these requirements, the definition of disabled refers to those persons with communication disabilities, including those hearing-disabled, deaf, deaf/blind, and speech-disabled persons who have a disability that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the communicatively disabled.
- b. Residential disabled customers or disabled members of a customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their disabled status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official, state agency, or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the disabled, are eligible to receive a discount off their MTS rates, and, if they utilize telebraille devices, they are eligible to receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained by non-profit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the disabled, are eligible to receive a discount off their MTS rates.
- c. Upon receipt of the appropriate application, and certification or verification of a person with a communication disability, one of the following discounts shall be made available for the benefit of the disabled person:

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- i. Off the basic MTS, current, price list day rates: a 40 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Monday through Friday; a 60 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 5:00 p.m. and 10:59 p.m. Sunday through Friday, and New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas; and a 70 percent discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls occurring between 11:00 p.m. and 7:59 a.m. any day, 8:00 a.m. and 4:59 p.m. Sunday, and all day Saturday; or
- ii. Off the basic MTS, current, price list day rates: no less than a straight 70 percent discount shall be made available on a 24 hour a day basis; or
- iii. For MTS which is offered similar to the mileage-banded rate structure established in the Commission's April 9, 1985 Opinion and Order in Case No. 84-944-TP-COI, with the traditional day, evening, and night/weekend discounts: the "evening" discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "day" period Monday through Friday; and the "night/ weekend" discount off the intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "evening" period Sunday through Friday, and on New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Furthermore, the "night/ weekend" discount plus an additional discount equivalent to no less than ten percent of the company's current, price list, "day" rates for basic MTS shall be made available for intrastate, interexchange, customer-dialed, station-to-station calls placed during the "night/weekend" period any day, the "day" period Sunday, and all day Saturday.
- d. All MTS calls placed through the telecommunication relay service (TRS) are eligible to receive a discount off the MTS rates. The rate discounts are the same as those set forth in paragraph 1.c. preceding. The discount shall not apply to sponsor charges associated with calls placed to pay-per-call services, such as 900, 976, or 900-like calls.

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X 2. EMERGENCY SERVICES CALLING PLAN

Applicable to all CLECs and CTSs offering MTS (See also Case Nos. 85-1466-TP-COI and 89-54-TP-COI):

Message toll telephone calls to governmental emergency service agencies, as set forth in (a) following, having primary or principal responsibility with respect to the provision of emergency services to persons and property in the area from which the call is made, meeting the definition and criteria of an emergency call as set forth in (b) following, are offered at no charge to customers:

- a. Governmental fire fighting, Ohio State Highway Patrol, police, and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as governmental emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency service calls on a personally attended (live) 24-hour basis, 365 days a year, including holidays.
- b. An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life, property, or both, and necessitate that prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency service agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.

☐ 3. ALTERNATIVE OPERATOR SERVICES

By checking this box, the provider attests that it will provide alternative operator services (AOS) as defined in Rule 4901:1-6-01(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) in compliance with all of the AOS service parameters set forth in Rule 4901:1-6-23, O.A.C.

X 4. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The following is applicable to all telephone companies that choose to include in their tariffs language which may limit their liability (See also Case No. 85-1406-AU-COI):

Approval of limitation of liability language by the PUCO does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the limitation of liability imposed by the company should be upheld in a court of law. Approval by the Commission merely recognizes that since it is a courts responsibility to adjudicate negligence and consequent damage claims, it is also the court's responsibility to determine the validity of the exculpatory clause.

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X 5. TERMINATION LIABILITY

The following is applicable to all telephone companies who choose to include in their tariffs language which imposes early termination liability on a customer for termination of service prior to the designated term of service:

Inclusion of early termination liability by the company in its tariff or a contract does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the termination liability imposed by the company is approved or sanctioned by the Commission. Customers shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise.

☐ **6. SERVICE CONNECTION ASSISTANCE (SCA)**

The following is applicable to all LECs that offer local service to residential customers:

SCA is targeted to help defray the one-time, up-front costs of connecting to the local exchange network for qualified customers. It provides a waiver of the deposit requirement, full or partial waiver of the service connection charges.

☐ **7. LOCAL NUMBER PORTABILITY and NUMBER POOLING**

See Case No. 95-845-TP-COI Guideline XIV, FCC Dockets 95-116 and 99-200. NOTE: LNP and number pooling are required of all facilities-based LECs, regardless of size, and CMRS where currently rolled-out by the FCC or as a result of a bona fide request unless granted an extension, exemption, or waiver by the Commission or the FCC.

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☐ 8. **TARIFFING AND DISCONNECTION PROCEDURES FOR SERVICE PACKAGES OR BUNDLES**

Applicable to all LECs packaging or bundling regulated local services with toll service and/or unregulated services. See Rule 4901:1-6-21(C), Ohio Administrative Code.

☐ **Option 1**

Tariffing

Under option 1, LECs that package or bundle regulated local services with toll and/or unregulated services shall tariff only the regulated components of a package or bundle of services either as a package at a separate, single rate for the regulated components or individually at individual tariffed rates. The unregulated services and any rate(s) associated with the unregulated service components of any package or bundle of services shall not be tariffed.

Disconnection Procedures

Under option 1, if a customer fails to submit timely payment sufficient to cover the amount of the regulated charges, the LEC may discontinue the provision of the regulated services in compliance with Rule 4901:1-5-17, Ohio Administrative Code.

Staff Notice

Under option 1, LECs shall keep the Director of the Consumer Services Division and the Chief of Telecommunications of the Utilities Department informed and up-to-date on all current offers to consumers that bundle regulated local services with unregulated services at a single packaged rate, different from the rate shown in the tariff for the regulated components of the package. The notice to staff shall identify the regulated and unregulated services included and the packaged rate (the combined tariffed and untariffed rate).

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☐ **Option 2****Tariffing**

Under option 2, LECs shall tariff the entire package or bundle of services including both regulated local services and toll and/or unregulated services for a single combined packaged rate (including any amount attributable to the unregulated components). The LEC shall clearly identify the services within the package and denote which services are unregulated.

Disconnection Procedures

Under option 2, if a customer fails to submit timely payment sufficient to cover the entire amount of the regulated and unregulated bundled packaged rate, the LEC may discontinue the provision of any regulated and unregulated services, other than basic local exchange service, if payment is sufficient to cover the rate for basic local exchange service. For purposes of this rule, the rate for basic local exchange service shall be the tarified rate for stand-alone basic local exchange service. In the event a CLEC does not offer basic local exchange service on a stand-alone basis, the CLEC shall identify an amount in the tariff for the basic local exchange service component of the package. In no event shall this amount exceed the packaged rate. Further, if the customer loses services included in the package due to non-payment or partial payment pursuant to this rule, the customer shall be entitled to add, change, or discontinue any regulated services provided according to the LEC's normal procedures for adding, changing or discontinuing such services.

Disconnection Notice

Under option 2, the LEC shall, in its notice of disconnection for non-payment, state the total amount due to avoid discontinuance of the package, as well as the total amount due to avoid discontinuance of the basic local exchange service component of the package.

☐ **9. INMATE OPERATOR SERVICES**

By checking this box, the provider attests that it will provide inmate operator services (IOS) as defined in Rule 4901:1-6-01(A) of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) in compliance with all of the IOS service parameters set forth in Rule 4901:1-6-23, O.A.C.

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