

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Final Application of)		
The Chillicothe Telephone Company)	Case No.	07-728-TP-ZTA
To make a textual revision to MTSS rules)		90-5012-TP-TRF
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THE CHILLICOTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY

We are herewith enclosing for filing the original and four (4) final copies of General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 12; Checklist Sheet Nos. 1 and 2; Section 5, Sheet Nos. 22 and 23.

Also enclosed is one (1) copy to be date stamped and returned to me. Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Hand delivered for docketing June 22, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 12 GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

MINIMUM TELEPHONE SERVICE STANDARDS (cont'd)

Telecommunications Carrier Subscription / Slamming (O.A.C. 4901:1-5-8)

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- (A)No telecommunications provider shall submit or execute a change on behalf of a subscriber in the subscriber's selection of a provider of telecommunications service prior to obtaining:
 - (1) Authorization from the subscriber;
 - (2) Verification of that authorization in accordance with the verification procedures prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and in effect at the time of the change. For purposes of the transfer of a subscriber base from one telecommunications provider to another, if the providers comply with the Federal Communication Commission's rules for transfer of customer accounts from one telecommunications provider to another, then they are, unless the commission determines otherwise, exempt from compliance with this rule.
- (B) A change of a telecommunications provider may take place immediately upon request. However, within ten business days of verification by the submitting carrier of a subscriber request for a change of a telecommunications provider, the submitting telecommunications provider shall send each new subscriber an information package, by first class mail, containing at least the following information concerning the requested change:
 - (1) The information is being sent to confirm an order placed by the subscriber within the last two weeks;
 - (2) The name of the submitting telecommunications provider;
 - (3) A description of any terms, conditions, and/or charges that will be incurred;
 - (4) The name, address, and telephone number of the subscriber;
 - (5) A toll-free customer service telephone number, a postal address, and (if applicable) an e-mail address or website address for use to place inquiries or complaints with the submitting telecommunications provider; and
 - (6) The address, telephone number, and website address of the commission.

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- (C) Any telecommunications provider that is informed by a subscriber or the commission of an unauthorized provider change shall follow the informal complaint procedures and remedies prescribed by the Federal Communication Commission for the resolution of informal complaints of unauthorized changes of telecommunications providers.
- (D) Any subscriber or telecommunications provider whose complaint cannot be resolved informally may file a formal complaint under section 4905.26 of the Revised Code; regarding any violation of section 4905.72 of the Revised Code, or of this rule. If the commission finds, after notice and hearing, that a telecommunications provider has violated section 4905.72 of the Revised Code or this rule, the telecommunications provider shall be subject to the remedies provided for in section 4905.73 of the Revised Code.
- (E) All telecommunications providers that offer a PCF shall be required to do all of the following:
 - (1) Offer PCF on a nondiscriminatory basis to all subscribers, regardless of the subscriber's provider selections;
 - (2) Unbundle its PCF so that subscribers can request the service for any combination of intraLATA, interLATA, or local services;
 - (3) Include, at least twice per year, in the bills of those subscribers who utilize a PCF, information indicating that a PCF applies, and to which services it applies;
 - (4) Refrain from attempting to retain a subscriber's account during the process of changing a customer's telecommunications provider selection to another telecommunications provider or otherwise to provide such information to its marketing staff or any affiliate; and
 - (5) Allow conference calls, during its normal customer service hours, among a subscriber, a submitting telecommunications provider, and the executing telecommunications provider, in order to effectuate a provider change for a subscriber who has PCF, as long as the subscriber consents.
- (F) A PCF change shall be effectuated immediately once verification of the subscriber's intent to request the change is received by any of three methods, i.e., through the three-way conference call, by the customer's written consent, or by the customer's electronically signed authorization.

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