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Reneé J. Jenkins, Secretary
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Notice of Tariff Filing of The Wabash Mutual Telephone Company for New Service Offering; Case No. 07-948-TP-NFP

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and seven (7) copies of a Notice of Tariff Filing to be filed on behalf of The Wabash Mutual Telephone Company in the above-captioned matter. The TRF Number for The Wabash Mutual Telephone Company is 90-5044-TP-TRF.

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

Very truly yours,



Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosures

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APPENDIX B

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Not-For-Profit Small Telephone Companies
Notice of Tariff Filing

Pursuant to Case No. 05-1303-TP-COI

Effective Date August 24, 2007
Case No. 07 - 948 - TP - NFP
Docket No. 90 - 5044 - TP - TRF

Name of Company The Wabash Mutual Telephone Company

Address of Company 6670 Wabash Road; Celina, Ohio 45822

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This tariff filing gives notice of the following: (check all applicable):

- 1) ☒ New Service Offering
- 2) ☐ Rule or Regulation Required by Commission Order
- 3) ☐ Reduction in Rates
- 4) ☐ Correction of Error
- 5) ☐ Various related and unrelated textual revisions
- 6) ☐ Increase to non-basic local exchange service rates
- 7) ☐ Increase to basic local exchange service rates
- 8) ☐ New charge for service for which there was no previous charge
- 9) ☐ Various related and unrelated textual revisions, which could result in an increase in rates to some or all customers
- 10) ☐ Change in terms or conditions of existing service
- 11) ☐ Other: _____

Check exhibits attached to filing (corresponding to items above)

- ☒ Exhibit A: Existing schedule sheets (if applicable)
- ☒ Exhibit B: New schedule sheets
- ☒ Exhibit C: Explanation of Tariff Change (Required)
- ☐ Exhibit D: Affidavit verifying Customer Notice (required for 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)

SUBMIT THIS ORIGINAL NOTICE, PLUS 7 COPIES, TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION OF OHIO'S DOCKETING DEPARTMENT. TARIFF FILINGS ARE
DEEMED EFFECTIVE UPON FILING, OR UPON THE COMPANY-DESIGNATED DATE,
WHICHEVER IS LATER.

I verify that all the information submitted herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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On Behalf of The Wabash Mutual
Telephone Company

Effective 3/1/06

EXHIBIT A
(Existing Tariff Sheets)

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(New Tariff Sheets)

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

DIRECT INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE

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A. Regulations:

DID service will be provided, subject to the availability of central office facilities and telephone numbers in the serving central office. Customers utilizing DID must arrange to provide for interception of all unused telephone numbers assigned by the Telephone Company.

The Company shall provide telephone numbers for exchange service line connections in initial and incremental blocks of ten (10) each.

The customer shall provide all switching or common equipment located on its premises that is necessary for the provision of DID service.

B. Rates and Charges:

The following rates and charges are in addition to rates and charges applicable for the central office trunk lines:

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Each group of 10 DID numbers or fraction thereof:	\$100.00	\$ 2.00

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INTEGRATED SERVICE DIGITAL NETWORK
PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE (PRI)

A. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1. Integrated Services Digital Network is a public network-based set of communications services that makes it possible to send and receive digital information using regular telephone facilities. These services provide end-to-end digital communications with the ability to transmit data and voice over the same telephone line simultaneously. For example, a user can speak with a person while simultaneously sending a digital file to their personal computer. This functionality is based on the Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) technology and conforms to National ISDN standards.

The ISDN architecture provides two access methods that connect customers' premises to network switching systems. Basic Rate Interface (BRI) lines are typically used when a customer wants small quantities of digital connections to the network. Primary Rate Interface (PRI) facilities are typically used when a customer wants large quantities of digital connections to the network. BRI lines are used for both residential and business, while PRI facilities are typically used for business only. Integrated Services Digital Network using the Primary Rate Interface is the subject of this tariff.

2. Integrated Services Digital Network PRI is an optional service that can be used in conjunction with a customer's business lines or Centrex service. It can also be used in conjunction with, or in place of, a customer's Private Branch Exchange trunks. This service uses the ISDN architecture to provide the customer with the capability to transmit voice and data simultaneously over the same digital facility. Under various optional arrangements, Integrated Services Digital Network PRI provides the customer with access to Circuit-Switched Voice Services and Circuit-Switched Data Services. In general, this tariff addresses standardized National ISDN-1 (NI-2) capabilities and features.

B. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE SERVICE

1. An Integrated Services Digital Network PRI service connects an ISDN-capable Telephone Company central office switch to ISDN-capable Class II Customer Premise Equipment (CPE). Depending on the application, that CPE might be a PBX, a router, a multiplexer, etc.

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B. PRIMARY RATE INTERFACE SERVICE (con't)

These communication channels can be either B (Bearer) Channels or D (Data) Channels:

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- a. **B Channel** - The B Channel is a bi-directional synchronous channel capable of supporting digital transmission speeds of 64 kilobits per second (kbps). Each B Channel of an Integrated Services Digital Network PRI may carry:
 - (1) Circuit-Switched Voice
 - (2) Circuit-Switched Data, or
- b. **D Channel** - The D Channel is a 64 kbps digital signaling channel that carries signaling and control for the B Channels.
2. **Primary Rate Access Facility** - The Primary Rate Access Facility provides a high-capacity digital link over which the Integrated Services Digital Network PRI capabilities are delivered. This facility is based on a 1.544 Mbps DS1 carrier (T1 facility). The typical PRI Access Facility configuration is known as 23B+D, where twenty-three of the channels are B Channels and one is a D Channel.

C. CIRCUIT-SWITCHED SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

Circuit Switching is a switching arrangement in which an entire circuit or B Channel is dedicated to a given call. The circuit is connected on a per-call basis and can carry circuit-switched voice or circuit-switched data. Circuit-switched related services include:

1. **Clear Channel Capability** - This feature is a characteristic of the transmission paths on the B Channels that allows the full bandwidth of 64 kbps to be available to the customer. This feature is applicable to CPE that supports clear channel capability. Rate adaptation to 56 kbps is supported for CPE that does not support clear channel capability.
2. **Dedicated Trunk Groups** - The B Channels of an Integrated Services Digital Network PRI can be dedicated for calls to and from the public network. Trunk Group types include Incoming, Outgoing, 2-way, Direct Outward Dialing (DOD) or Direct Inward Dialing (DID).

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C. CIRCUIT-SWITCHED SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (con't)

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3. **Multiple Directory Numbers** - Each Integrated Services Digital Network PRI facility includes an individual directory number. Additional directory numbers, a range of directory numbers, or several ranges of directory numbers can be optionally added.
4. **Caller ID - Name and Number** - This feature allows the central office and the customer's suitably equipped CPE to communicate the calling party's name and directory number. On calls carried by the Integrated Services Digital Network PRI, the name and directory number can then be made available to be displayed on a properly equipped telephone set or adjunct equipment.

D. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. **Transmission Specifications** - The Primary Rate Access Facility provides a high-capacity digital link over which Integrated Services Digital Network PRI is delivered. This facility is based on a 1.544 Mbps DS1 carrier (T1 facility) whose characteristics are as follows:

Line Code	=	Bipolar 8 Zero Substitution (B8ZS)
Framing Format	=	Extended Super Frame (ESF)
Signaling	=	Common Channel Signaling (CCS)
Data Rate	=	64 kbps clear or 64 kbps restricted
D Channel	=	24th channel on the appropriate PRI access facility

2. **Customer Premise Equipment and Facilities** - Compatible customer premise equipment is required for Integrated Services Digital Network PRI. All equipment used with these services is required to conform with National ISDN guidelines, as referenced in the following Bellcore specifications:

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
TR-NWT-001268	ISDN Primary Rate Interface Call Control Switching and Signaling Generic Requirements for Class II Equipment
SR-NWT-002343	ISDN Primary Rate Interface Generic Guidelines for Customer Premises Equipment

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D. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (con't)

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The Telephone Company shall not be responsible if changes in any of the equipment, operations, or procedures of the Telephone Company used in the provisioning of Integrated Services Digital Network render any facilities provided by the customer obsolete or require modification of such equipment or system, or otherwise affect its use or performance.

E. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS

1. Unless specifically exempted, Integrated Services Digital Network shall be subject to all general regulations applicable to the provision of service by the Telephone Company as stated in the general tariff.
2. Integrated Services Digital Network PRI is provided at the option of the Telephone Company. These services are furnished subject to central office switching capacity, capability, and the availability of outside plant facilities.
 - a. The availability, functionality, and capabilities of Integrated Services Digital Network PRI may vary, or may not be available, dependent upon type of serving central office switch, related software controlling that switch, and associated outside plant.
 - b. Where facilities are not available, or unusual expenditures are involved in making them available, the customer may be required to pay additional charges to cover the unusual expenditure, or to contract for services beyond the normal service term, or both.
3. Payment for Service
 - a. The customer may choose to pay for the service on a month-to-month basis or on a long term service basis. A customer on a month-to-month payment plan may, at any time, convert to a service term plan. Service term plans are 1 year, 3 years or 5 years.
 - b. The monthly rate for customers choosing the service term plan is guaranteed against Telephone Company initiated changes during the selected service term period.
 - c. Subsequent service additions will be rated under a new service term or added to an existing service term, based upon the remaining period of the initial service term.

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E. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS (con't)

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d. Service Term Renewals and Termination Liabilities

- i. Customers may change to a new Integrated Services Digital Network service term at any time during their service term period. The new service term must be for a term equal to, or greater than, the time remaining on their current service term and will become effective upon execution.
- ii. If the service is canceled by the customer after installation of the service, but prior to the completion of the service period, the customer shall be obligated to reimburse the Telephone Company the amount of any discounts he/she received when application for service was originally made.
- iii. Commission approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the Commission has sanctioned any particular legal result should a dispute arise between the parties. In the event of a dispute, signatories to such agreements may pursue whatever legal remedies they deem appropriate to resolve the dispute.

4. At the Telephone Company's discretion, the following charges may be reduced or waived during promotional campaigns and/or as a part of customer negotiations:

- a. Nonrecurring per PRI Access facility service establishment charge
- b. Nonrecurring per Communication Channel service establishment charge
- c. Nonrecurring Caller ID service establishment charge

5. Directory Listings: One directory listing is provided without charge for each Integrated Services Digital Network PRI facility. For Centrex customers, one directory listing (either an analog or Integrated Services Digital Network PRI number) is provided per Centrex system. Additional listings may be provided in accordance with the Directory Listings section of the Telephone Company's tariff.

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E. REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS (con't)

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6. Billable Call Treatment

- a. Normal toll charges (including InWATS and OutWATS charges) shall apply to calls that are made outside the Local Service Area.
- b. Integrated Services Digital Network customers who use the Call Forwarding or Call Transfer features are responsible for the payment of any applicable charges for each billable call connected via these features over the public network. The charge is applicable to each call answered, including the Call Forwarding set-up call. It also applies to collect and person-to-person calls, which may be refused at the answering station.

7. Customer Premise Equipment

- a. This tariff does not include terminal equipment on the customer's premises. Terminal equipment may be covered under a separate tariff, sold or leased separately by the Telephone Company (under a separate service term), or may be provided by the customer.
- b. The customer is responsible for providing the power required for any customer premise equipment connected to an Integrated Services Digital Network PRI.

8. End User Common Line (EUCL) Charges: Integrated Services Digital Network PRI are subject to Federal Communications Commission (FCC) End User Common Line (EUCL) charges under the rates and application rules specified by the FCC. The customer shall be liable for all adjustments to the EUCL as mandated by the FCC (or by any regulatory body or commission or court of competent jurisdiction).

9. The Telephone Company shall not be liable for any loss or damages arising out of error, interruptions, defects, failure, or malfunctions of Integrated Services Digital Network or associated equipment. Damages arising out of such interruptions, defects, failures, or malfunctions of the services after the Telephone Company has been notified, and has reasonable time for repair, shall in no event exceed an amount equivalent to the charges made for the service affected for the period following notice from the customer until service is restored.

10. Primary Rate Channels will provide unlimited usage of channel that will allow either voice or data transmission up to 64 Kbps.

- a. Voice calls may be completed to both ISDN and non-ISDN lines.
- b. Data transmission on the B-channels will be circuit switched at 64 Kbps within the switch and between ISDN-PRI compatible central offices. ISDN-PRI interconnection to non-ISDN-PRI equipped central offices may be potentially subjected to analog transmission or sub-rated to 56 Kbps.

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F. RATES AND CHARGES

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- The rates and charges below are for providing an Integrated Services Digital Network PRI access facility to the customer's premises. These charges provide the underlying communications facility to support a PRI service. Rates and charges for the communications channels (i.e., B and D Channels) are additional as shown below.

<u>Access</u>	<u>Service Establishment</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Integrated Services Digital Network PRI Access -- per access	\$100.00	\$150.00

2. Communications Channels

Flat Rate:

Service establishment and recurring monthly charge for B Channels:

<u>Service Element</u>	<u>Service Establishment</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
First B Channel (includes D Channel)	\$1000.00	\$20.15
Each Additional B Channel	\$50.00	\$20.15

<u>Directory Number</u>	<u>Service Establishment</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Primary Directory Number (one with each Advanced Digital Services PRI facility)	No charge	No charge
Additional DID Directory Numbers (as tariffed in Section 2, Sheet No. 22 of this PUCO Tariff No. 5)	See Reference	See Reference

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RATES AND CHARGES (con't)

(N)

3. Circuit-Switched Features

a. Recurring charges as follows:

<u>Feature</u>	<u>Service Establishment</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Clear Channel Capability	No charge	No charge
Call-by-Call Capability for public network calls (incoming, outgoing, or 2-way trunk calls)	No charge	No charge
Call-by-Call Capability for DID	No charge	No charge
Caller ID – Name and Number (per PRI facility)	\$50.00	\$60.00

b. Subsequent feature additions and changes

When the above features are ordered or modified after the initial installation of an Integrated Services Digital Network PRI, the nonrecurring feature addition and change charge is as follows:

Feature Additions and Changes (per PRI facility)	<u>Charge</u> \$50.00
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Only one service charge will appear when multiple features are added or changed on an Integrated Services Digital Network PRI facility as part of the same service order.

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EXHIBIT C

The Wabash Mutual Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it will begin offering two new services: Direct Inward Dialing (DID) and Integrated Service Digital Network – Primary Rate Interface (ISDN PRI).