BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Review of)	
Chapter 4901:1-3 of the)	Case No. 08-539-TP-ORD
Ohio Administrative Code.	j	

MOTION OF THE OHIO TELECOM ASSOCIATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Ohio Telecom Association, for and on behalf of its members ("OTA"), hereby seeks an extension of time, not less than fourteen (14) days, within which to file initial comments in this matter, together with a concurrent extension of the time to file reply comments.

A Memorandum in Support of this Motion is supplied herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

OHIO TELECOM ASSOCIATION

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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF THE OHIO TELECOM ASSOCIATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This docket was initiated by Entry of May 7, 2008. That Entry provides a proposal for revision of Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4901:1-3 and calls for initial comments on May 30, 2008, and for reply comments on June 16, 2008.

To permit thorough and thoughtful development of comments, the OTA seeks an extension of not less then fourteen (14) days for these dates. The Rules at issue here deal exclusively with telecommunications and as such are of specific interest to the OTA and its members. The proposed revisions to the rules require careful evaluation and the development of specific comments. The relatively short time allotted for initial comments, together with the intervening Memorial Day holiday, among other factors, prompts the OTA to seek this brief extension of time. Additionally, counsel for the OTA has sought and obtained the concurrence of the Office of the Consumers' Counsel to the requested extension.

For the foregoing reasons, the Ohio Telecom Association prays that its Motion be granted.

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