

**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**  
(Effective: 01/18/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of <u>Communication Options, Inc.</u> to increase line rates in various Embarq areas of Ohio and moving specific exchanges into amended Schedule designations in order to keep rates from changing in those exchanges	) ) ) )	TRF Docket No. 90-9041-TP-TRF Case No. <b>90-9041-TP-TRF</b> NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, Leave the "Case No." fields BLANK
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Name of Registrant(s) <u>Communication Options, Inc.</u>		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____		
Address of Registrant(s) <u>921 Eastwind Dr, Suite 104, Westerville, Ohio 41031</u>		
Company Web Address <u>www.coi.net</u>		
Regulatory Contact Person(s) <u>Pamela Engle</u>	Phone: <u>614-882-2030</u>	Fax: <u>614-882-4004</u>
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address <u>pamela.engle@coi.net</u>		
Contact Person for Annual Report <u>PJ Moody</u>		Phone: <u>614-882-2030</u>
Address (if different from above) _____		
Consumer Contact Information <u>Linda Smith</u>		Phone: <u>614-882-2030</u>
Address (if different from above) _____		

Motion for protective order included with filing?  Yes  No  
 Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?  Yes  No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Section I – Pursuant to chapter [4901:11-6 OAC](#) – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. MCRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.**

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS	<input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS
<b>Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Change Rates within approved Range	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <a href="#">1-6-17</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <a href="#">1-6-17</a> (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW <a href="#">1-6-12(A)</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW <a href="#">1-6-12(A)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
<b>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(E)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(E)</a> (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(E)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(E)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(E)</a> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <a href="#">1-6-17</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <a href="#">1-6-17</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <a href="#">1-6-17</a> (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

**Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural**

<b>Certificate Status</b>	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-09(C)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AAC <a href="#">1-6-10(F)</a> (0 day Notice)		
Abandon all Services - With Customers	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(A)</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(A)</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a> (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a> (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(A)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a> (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a> (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)
Merger (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)
<b>Procedural</b>				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)			

**Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#)), CMRS and Other**

<b>Carrier to Carrier</b>	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or (Non-Auto) <a href="#">1-7-05</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or (Non-Auto) <a href="#">1-7-05</a>		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-23(B)</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-05</a> (Non-Auto)		
<b>CMRS Providers</b> See <a href="#">4901:1-6-15</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)		<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)	
<b>Other</b> (explain) _____				

\*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other section above.

**All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see [the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page](#) for a complete list of exhibits.**

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

**Section III – Attestation**

**Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.**

**AFFIDAVIT**

*Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Communication Options, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.  
(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that 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, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rule 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 (Date) December 1, 2008. at (Location) 921 Eastwind Dr, Ste 104, Westerville, OH 43081

\* (Signature and Title) /s/ Pamela K. Engle (Date) December 1, 2008  
Regulatory Manager

- *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, Pamela K. Engle

Verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission 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.

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Pamela K. Engle Regulatory Manager (Date) December 1, 2008

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*Send your completed Application form, including all required attachment as well as the required number of copies, to:*

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention: Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

*Or*

*Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR*

**Exhibit A**  
**Current Pages**  
**Communication Options, Inc.**  
**90-9041-TP-TRF**

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**4.0 SERVICE AREAS** (cont'd)

**4.8 Embarq Exchange Classification**

4.8.1 For the purpose of determining exchange service monthly base rates, exchanges are classified in rate groups according to the total exchange access lines in a local service area. The local service area is the area within which customers make calls without the payment of message toll charges and may include one or more exchanges.

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Schedule 1	1	to	2,000
Schedule 2	2,001	to	4,000
Schedule 3	4,001	to	6,000
Schedule 4	6,001	to	12,000
Schedule 5	12,001	to	25,000
Schedule 6	25,001	to	50,000
Schedule 7	50,001	to	100,000
Schedule 8	100,001	to	200,000
Schedule 9	200,001	to	750,000
Schedule 10 (Mason – Business Only)	200,001	to	750,000
Schedule 11 (Lebanon Only)	200,001	to	750,000
Schedule 12 (Lima Only)	50,001	to	100,000
Schedule 13 (Mansfield Only)	50,001	to	100,000
Schedule 14 (Warren Only)	200,001	to	750,000

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**4.0 SERVICE AREAS** (cont'd)

**4.9 Embarq Exchange Areas**

<u>Exchange Area</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Exchange Area</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Exchange Area</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
Ada	8	Defiance	5	Kinsman	7
Adamsville	7	DeGraff	7	Lafayette	7
Adario	6	Delphos	7	Lake Milton	9
Alexandria	9	Deshler	7	Lebanon	11
Alger	7	Dunkirk	5	Lexington	7
Andover	6	East Liberty	6	Liberty Center	6
Anna	5	Eaton	5	Lima	12
Ansonia	6	Eldorado	6	Lucas	7
Apple Creek	5	Elida	7	Luckey	7
Arcanum	6	Florida	5	Lykens	6
Archbold	6	Fort Loramie	6	Lyons	5
Bartlett	6	Frazeysburg	8	Magnetic Springs	6
Beaverdam	6	Fredericksburg	6	Mansfield	13
Belle Center	6	Fredericktown	7	Marengo	5
Bellefontaine	6	Gambier	5	Marshallville	6
Bellville	7	Gerald	5	Martinsburg	6
Berlin Center	8	Gettysburg	5	Marysville	5
Big Prairie	6	Glenmont	4	Mason (Residential)	9
Bloomdale	7	Glouster	6	Mason (Business)	10
Bluffton	7	Gomer	7	McConnelsville	5
Botkins	6	Greene	7	Metamora	9
Bradford	7	Green Springs	7	Milford Center	6
Bristolville	7	Greenville	6	Millersburg	6
Bucyrus	6	Grelton-Malinta	4	Moline	9
Butler	7	Hamler	5	Morrow	9
Byhalia	6	Hartford	7	Mt. Gilead	7
Cairo	7	Hebron	8	Mt. Sterling	9
Caledonia	6	Holgate	5	Mt. Vernon	6
Camden	4	Hollansburg	5	Mt. Victory	6
Cardington	6	Holmesville	6	Napoleon	5
Centerburg	8	Huntsville	5	Nashville	6
Chatfield	4	Jackson Center	7	New Lyme	6
Chesterhill	6	Jefferson	7	New Madison	5
Chesterville	6	Jewell	4	New Paris	6
Cortland	9	Johnston	7	Newton Falls	7
Crooksville	7	Johnstown	9	New Winchester	7
Croton	7	Johnsville	7	North Benton	9
Cygnnet	6	Junction City	7	North Lewisburg	6
Damascus	8	Kidron	7	Old Fort	6
Danville	6	Killbuck	5	Orrville	6

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**4.0 SERVICE AREAS** (cont'd)

**4.9 Embarq Exchange Areas** (cont'd)

<u>Exchange Area</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Exchange Area</u>	<u>Schedule</u>	<u>Exchange Area</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
Ottawa	6	Shelby	7	Versailles	7
Pataskala	9	Shiloh	7	Warren	14
Pennsville	4	Shreve	6	Waterville	9
Portage	6	Sidney	6	Wauseon	6
Raymond	5	Smithville	6	Wayland	7
Reinersville-Hackney	4	South Lebanon	9	Waynesfield	7
Richfield Center-Berkey	9	Sterling	6	Waynesville	9
Ridgeway	5	Stockport	4	West Liberty	6
Risingsun	7	Stony Ridge	9	West Manchester	6
Rittman	9	Stryker	6	West Mansfield	6
Rockford	5	Sunbury	9	Westminster	7
Rosewood	6	Swanton	9	Windham	7
Rossburg	6	Utica-Homer	7	Woodville	9
Rushsylvania	5	Van Wert	5	Wooster	7
Russells Point	5	Venedocia	7	York Center	5

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**6.0 RETAIL PRICE LIST** (cont'd)**6.1 NEC Retail Price List** (cont'd)**6.1.3 Price List for Embarq Areas**

Returned Check Charge	\$	25.00
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**Standard Residential Lines****Non-recurring Charges**

First Line Per Order	\$	85.00
Each Additional Line Per Order	\$	50.00

**Monthly Recurring Charge**

Schedule 1	\$	12.64
Schedule 2	\$	13.16
Schedule 3	\$	13.68
Schedule 4	\$	14.20
Schedule 5	\$	14.73
Schedule 6	\$	15.25
Schedule 7	\$	15.68
Schedule 8	\$	16.20
Schedule 9	\$	16.72
Schedule 10	\$	N/A
Schedule 11	\$	15.68
Schedule 12	\$	15.68
Schedule 13	\$	15.68
Schedule 14	\$	16.72

**6.0 RETAIL PRICE LIST** (cont'd)

**6.1 NEC Retail Price List** (cont'd)

**6.1.3 Price List for Embarq Areas** (cont'd)

**Standard Business Lines**

**Non-recurring Charges**

First Line Per Order	\$	85.00
Each Additional Line Per Order	\$	50.00

<b><u>Monthly Recurring Charge for Business Lines</u></b>	
<b><u>Schedule</u></b>	<b><u>All Terms</u></b>
1	\$23.13
2	\$24.98
3	\$27.09
4	\$31.21
5	\$33.19
6	\$35.12
7	\$37.15
8	\$39.13
9	\$37.15
10	\$41.11
11	\$37.15
12	\$35.15
13	\$35.15
14	\$35.15

**Rates for Business Measured Service Option**

<b><u>Mileage</u></b>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> minute</u></b>	<b><u>Each additional minute</u></b>
1 - 10	0.0900	0.0900
11 - 22	0.0900	0.0900
23 +	0.0900	0.0900

**6.0 RETAIL PRICE LIST** (cont'd)

**6.1 NEC Retail Price List** (cont'd)

**6.1.3 Price List for Embarq Areas** (cont'd)

**Key System Lines**

**Non-recurring Charges**

First Line Per Order	\$	85.00
Each Additional Line Per Order	\$	50.00

<b><u>Monthly Recurring Charge for Key System Lines</u></b>	
<b><u>Schedule</u></b>	<b><u>All Terms</u></b>
1	\$34.70
2	\$37.49
3	\$40.64
4	\$45.83
5	\$48.80
6	\$51.68
7	\$54.74
8	\$57.71
9	\$60.68
10	\$58.88
11	\$54.74
12	\$52.74
13	\$52.74
14	\$52.74

**Rates for Key System Measured Service Option**

<b><u>Mileage</u></b>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> minute</u></b>	<b><u>Each additional minute</u></b>
1 – 10	0.0900	0.0900
11 – 22	0.0900	0.0900
23 +	0.0900	0.0900

**Exhibit B**  
**Proposed Pages**  
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Schedule 3	4,001	to	6,000	
Schedule 4	6,001	to	12,000	
Schedule 5	12,001	to	25,000	
<b><u>Schedule 5.1 (Defiance Only)</u></b>	<b><u>12,001</u></b>	<b><u>to</u></b>	<b><u>25,000</u></b>	(N)
<b><u>Schedule 5.2 (Marvsville Only)</u></b>	<b><u>12,001</u></b>	<b><u>to</u></b>	<b><u>25,000</u></b>	(N)
<b><u>Schedule 5.3 (Van Wert Only)</u></b>	<b><u>12,001</u></b>	<b><u>to</u></b>	<b><u>25,000</u></b>	(N)
Schedule 6	25,001	to	50,000	
<b><u>Schedule 6.1 (Bellefontaine Only)</u></b>	<b><u>25,001</u></b>	<b><u>to</u></b>	<b><u>50,000</u></b>	(N)
<b><u>Schedule 6.2 (Mt Vernon Only)</u></b>	<b><u>25,001</u></b>	<b><u>to</u></b>	<b><u>50,000</u></b>	(N)
<b><u>Schedule 6.3 (Sidney Only)</u></b>	<b><u>25,001</u></b>	<b><u>to</u></b>	<b><u>50,000</u></b>	(N)
Schedule 7	50,001	to	100,000	
<b><u>Schedule 7.1 (Delphos Only)</u></b>	<b><u>50,001</u></b>	<b><u>to</u></b>	<b><u>100,000</u></b>	(N)
<b><u>Schedule 7.2 (Wooster Only)</u></b>	<b><u>50,001</u></b>	<b><u>to</u></b>	<b><u>100,000</u></b>	(N)
Schedule 8	100,001	to	200,000	
Schedule 9	200,001	to	750,000	
Schedule 10 (Mason – Business Only)	200,001	to	750,000	
Schedule 11 (Lebanon Only)	200,001	to	750,000	
Schedule 12 (Lima Only)	50,001	to	100,000	
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Ada	8	<b><u>Defiance</u></b>	<b><u>5.1</u></b>	Kinsman	7	(C)
Adamsville	7	DeGraff	7	Lafayette	7	
Adario	6	<b><u>Delphos</u></b>	<b><u>7.1</u></b>	Lake Milton	9	(C)
Alexandria	9	Deshler	7	Lebanon	11	
Alger	7	Dunkirk	5	Lexington	7	
Andover	6	East Liberty	6	Liberty Center	6	
Anna	5	Eaton	5	Lima	12	
Ansonia	6	Eldorado	6	Lucas	7	
Apple Creek	5	Elida	7	Luckey	7	
Arcanum	6	Florida	5	Lykens	6	
Archbold	6	Fort Loramie	6	Lyons	5	
Bartlett	6	Frazeysburg	8	Magnetic Springs	6	
Beaverdam	6	Fredericksburg	6	Mansfield	13	
Belle Center	6	Fredericktown	7	Marengo	5	
<b><u>Bellefontaine</u></b>	<b><u>6.1</u></b>	Gambier	5	Marshallville	6	(C)
Bellville	7	Gerald	5	Martinsburg	6	(C)
Berlin Center	8	Gettysburg	5	<b><u>Marysville</u></b>	<b><u>5.2</u></b>	(C)
Big Prairie	6	Glenmont	4	Mason (Residential)	9	
Bloomdale	7	Glouster	6	Mason (Business)	10	
Bluffton	7	Gomer	7	McConnelsville	5	
Botkins	6	Greene	7	Metamora	9	
Bradford	7	Green Springs	7	Milford Center	6	
Bristolville	7	Greenville	6	Millersburg	6	
Bucyrus	6	Grelton-Malinta	4	Moline	9	
Butler	7	Hamler	5	Morrow	9	
Byhalia	6	Hartford	7	Mt. Gilead	7	
Cairo	7	Hebron	8	Mt. Sterling	9	
Caledonia	6	Holgate	5	<b><u>Mt. Vernon</u></b>	<b><u>6.2</u></b>	(C)
Camden	4	Hollansburg	5	Mt. Victory	6	
Cardington	6	Holmesville	6	Napoleon	5	
Centerburg	8	Huntsville	5	Nashville	6	
Chatfield	4	Jackson Center	7	New Lyme	6	
Chesterhill	6	Jefferson	7	New Madison	5	
Chesterville	6	Jewell	4	New Paris	6	
Cortland	9	Johnston	7	Newton Falls	7	
Crooksville	7	Johnstown	9	New Winchester	7	
Croton	7	Johnsville	7	North Benton	9	
Cygnnet	6	Junction City	7	North Lewisburg	6	
Damascus	8	Kidron	7	Old Fort	6	
Danville	6	Killbuck	5	Orrville	6	

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**6.0 RETAIL PRICE LIST** (cont'd)

**6.1 NEC Retail Price List** (cont'd)

**6.1.3 Price List for Embarq Areas**

Returned Check Charge \$ 25.00

**Standard Residential Lines**

**Non-recurring Charges**

First Line Per Order \$ 85.00  
 Each Additional Line Per Order \$ 50.00

**Monthly Recurring Charge**

Schedule 1	\$	12.64	
Schedule 2	\$	13.16	
Schedule 3	\$	13.68	
<b><u>Schedule 4</u></b>	\$	<b><u>16.70</u></b>	(I)
<b><u>Schedule 5</u></b>	\$	<b><u>17.23</u></b>	(I)
<b><u>Schedule 5.1</u></b>	\$	<b><u>14.73</u></b>	(N)
<b><u>Schedule 5.2</u></b>	\$	<b><u>14.73</u></b>	(N)
<b><u>Schedule 5.3</u></b>	\$	<b><u>14.73</u></b>	(N)
<b><u>Schedule 6</u></b>	\$	<b><u>17.75</u></b>	(I)
<b><u>Schedule 6.1</u></b>	\$	<b><u>15.25</u></b>	(N)
<b><u>Schedule 6.2</u></b>	\$	<b><u>15.25</u></b>	(N)
<b><u>Schedule 6.3</u></b>	\$	<b><u>15.25</u></b>	(N)
<b><u>Schedule 7</u></b>	\$	<b><u>18.18</u></b>	(I)
<b><u>Schedule 7.1</u></b>	\$	<b><u>15.68</u></b>	(N)
<b><u>Schedule 7.2</u></b>	\$	<b><u>15.68</u></b>	(N)
<b><u>Schedule 8</u></b>	\$	<b><u>18.70</u></b>	(I)
<b><u>Schedule 9</u></b>	\$	<b><u>19.22</u></b>	(I)
Schedule 10	\$	N/A	
<b><u>Schedule 11</u></b>	\$	<b><u>18.18</u></b>	(I)
Schedule 12	\$	15.68	
Schedule 13	\$	15.68	
Schedule 14	\$	16.72	

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**6.1 NEC Retail Price List** (cont'd)

**6.1.3 Price List for Embarq Areas** (cont'd)

**Standard Business Lines**

**Non-recurring Charges**

First Line Per Order	\$	85.00
Each Additional Line Per Order	\$	50.00

<b>Monthly Recurring Charge for Business Lines</b>	
<b>Schedule</b>	<b>All Terms</b>
1	\$23.13
2	\$24.98
3	\$27.09
<b>4</b>	<b>\$33.71</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$35.69</b>
<b>5.1</b>	<b>\$33.19</b>
<b>5.2</b>	<b>\$33.19</b>
<b>5.3</b>	<b>\$33.19</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>\$37.62</b>
<b>6.1</b>	<b>\$35.12</b>
<b>6.2</b>	<b>\$35.12</b>
<b>6.3</b>	<b>\$35.12</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>\$39.65</b>
<b>7.1</b>	<b>\$37.15</b>
<b>7.2</b>	<b>\$37.15</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>\$41.63</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>\$39.65</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>\$43.61</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>\$39.65</b>
12	\$35.15
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**Rates for Business Measured Service Option**

<b>Mileage</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> minute</b>	<b>Each additional minute</b>
1 - 10	0.0900	0.0900
11 - 22	0.0900	0.0900
23 +	0.0900	0.0900

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**6.1 NEC Retail Price List** (cont'd)

**6.1.3 Price List for Embarq Areas** (cont'd)

**Key System Lines**

**Non-recurring Charges**

First Line Per Order	\$	85.00
Each Additional Line Per Order	\$	50.00

<b>Monthly Recurring Charge for Key System Lines</b>	
<b><u>Schedule</u></b>	<b><u>All Terms</u></b>
1	\$34.70
2	\$37.49
3	\$40.64
4	<b>\$48.33</b>
5	<b>\$51.30</b>
<b>5.1</b>	<b>\$48.80</b>
<b>5.2</b>	<b>\$48.80</b>
<b>5.3</b>	<b>\$48.80</b>
6	<b>\$54.18</b>
<b>6.1</b>	<b>\$51.68</b>
<b>6.2</b>	<b>\$51.68</b>
<b>6.3</b>	<b>\$51.68</b>
7	<b>\$57.24</b>
<b>7.1</b>	<b>\$54.74</b>
<b>7.2</b>	<b>\$54.74</b>
8	<b>\$60.21</b>
9	<b>\$63.18</b>
10	<b>\$61.38</b>
11	<b>\$57.24</b>
12	\$52.74
13	\$52.74
14	\$52.74

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**Rates for Key System Measured Service Option**

<b><u>Mileage</u></b>	<b><u>1<sup>st</sup> minute</u></b>	<b><u>Each additional minute</u></b>
1 – 10	0.0900	0.0900
11 – 22	0.0900	0.0900
23 +	0.0900	0.0900

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**Exhibit C**  
**Description of Changes**  
**Communication Options, Inc.**  
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## Exhibit C

### 1st Revised Page 125

- Moved Defiance from Schedule 5 to New Schedule 5.1
- Moved Marysville from Schedule 5 to New Schedule 5.2
- Moved Van Wert from Schedule 5 to New Schedule 5.3
- Moved Bellefontaine from Schedule 6 to New Schedule 6.1
- Moved Mt Vernon from Schedule 6 to New Schedule 6.2
- Moved Sidney from Schedule 6 to New Schedule 6.3
- Moved Delphos from Schedule 7 to New Schedule 7.1
- Moved Wooster from Schedule 7 to New Schedule 7.2

### 1st Revised Page 126

- Changed Bellefontaine from Schedule 6 to New Schedule 6.1
- Changed Defiance from Schedule 5 to New Schedule 5.1
- Changed Delphos from Schedule 7 to New Schedule 7.1
- Changed Marysville from Schedule 5 to New Schedule 5.2
- Changed Mt Vernon from Schedule 6 to New Schedule 6.2

### 1st Revised Page 127

- Changed Sidney from Schedule 6 to New Schedule 6.3
- Changed Van Wert from Schedule 5 to New Schedule 5.3
- Changed Wooster from Schedule 7 to New Schedule 7.2

### 1st Revised Page 233

- Changed Residential Line in Schedule 4 from \$ 14.20 to \$16.70
- Changed Residential Line in Schedule 5 from \$ 14.73 to \$17.23
- Added Residential Line in Schedule 5.1 for \$14.73
- Added Residential Line in Schedule 5.2 for \$14.73
- Added Residential Line in Schedule 5.3 for \$14.73
- Changed Residential Line in Schedule 6 from \$ 15.25 to \$17.75
- Added Residential Line in Schedule 6.1 for \$15.25
- Added Residential Line in Schedule 6.2 for \$15.25
- Added Residential Line in Schedule 6.3 for \$15.25
- Changed Residential Line in Schedule 7 from \$ 15.68 to \$18.18
- Added Residential Line in Schedule 7.1 for \$15.68
- Added Residential Line in Schedule 7.2 for \$15.68
- Changed Residential Line in Schedule 8 from \$ 16.20 to \$18.70
- Changed Residential Line in Schedule 9 from \$ 16.72 to \$19.22
- Changed Residential Line in Schedule 11 from \$ 15.68 to \$18.18

### 1st Revised Page 234

- Changed Business Line in Schedule 4 from \$ 31.21 to \$ 33.71
- Changed Business Line in Schedule 5 from \$ 33.19 to \$ 35.69
- Added Business Line in Schedule 5.1 for \$ 33.19
- Added Business Line in Schedule 5.2 for \$ 33.19
- Added Business Line in Schedule 5.3 for \$ 33.19
- Changed Business Line in Schedule 6 from \$ 35.12 to \$ 37.62
- Added Business Line in Schedule 6.1 for \$ 35.12
- Added Business Line in Schedule 6.2 for \$ 35.12
- Added Business Line in Schedule 6.3 for \$ 35.12
- Changed Business Line in Schedule 7 from \$ 37.15 to \$ 39.65
- Added Business Line in Schedule 7.1 for \$ 37.15
- Added Business Line in Schedule 7.2 for \$ 37.15
- Changed Business Line in Schedule 8 from \$ 39.13 to \$ 41.63
- Changed Business Line in Schedule 9 from \$ 37.15 to \$ 39.65

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Changed Business Line in Schedule 10 from \$ 41.11 to \$ 43.61  
Changed Business Line in Schedule 11 from \$ 37.15 to \$ 39.65

### 1st Revised Page 235

Changed Key Line in Schedule 4 from \$ 45.83 to \$ 48.33  
Changed Key Line in Schedule 5 from \$ 48.80 to \$ 51.30  
Added Key Line in Schedule 5.1 for \$ 48.80  
Added Key Line in Schedule 5.2 for \$ 48.80  
Added Key Line in Schedule 5.3 for \$ 48.80  
Changed Key Line in Schedule 6 from \$ 51.68 to \$ 54.18  
Added Key Line in Schedule 6.1 for \$ 51.68  
Added Key Line in Schedule 6.2 for \$ 51.68  
Added Key Line in Schedule 6.3 for \$ 51.68  
Changed Key Line in Schedule 7 from \$54.74 to \$ 57.24  
Added Key Line in Schedule 7.1 for \$ 54.74  
Added Key Line in Schedule 7.2 for \$ 54.74  
Changed Key Line in Schedule 8 from \$ 57.71 to \$ 60.21  
Changed Key Line in Schedule 9 from \$ 60.68 to \$ 63.18  
Changed Key Line in Schedule 10 from \$ 58.88 to \$ 61.38  
Changed Key Line in Schedule 11 from \$54.74 to \$ 57.24

**Exhibit D**  
**Copy of Customer Notice and Affidavit**  
**Communication Options, Inc.**  
**90-9041-TP-TRF**

**December 1, 2008**

Effective December 1, 2008 invoices the rates for Residential, Business, Key and PBX lines in the following areas will be increased by \$2.50.

<u>Cities affected</u>		<u>Residential Line</u>	<u>Business Line</u>	<u>Key Line</u>	<u>PBX Line</u>
Reinersville – Hackney	<u>Current rate</u>	16.20	29.21	43.83	69.53
	<u>New rate</u>	18.70	31.71	46.33	72.03
Anna, Applecreek, Eaton, Gomer-Rimer, Holgate, Huntsville, Killbuck, Marengo, McConnellsville, Napoleon, New Madison, Raymond, Rockford, Rushsylvania, Russells Point	<u>Current rate</u>	16.73	31.19	46.80	73.13
	<u>New rate</u>	19.23	33.69	49.30	75.63
Adario, Andover, Ansonia, Arcanum, Archbold, Beaverdam, Belle Center, Botkins, Bucyrus, Caledonia, Cardington, jChesterville, Danville, East Liberty, Fredericksburg, Ft Loramie, Greenville, Holmesville, Martinsburg, Millersburg, Nashville, New Lyme, New Paris, Orrville, Ottawa, Portage, Rossburg, Shreve, Smithville, Sterling, Stryker, Wauseon, West Liberty, West Manchester	<u>Current rate</u>	17.25	33.12	49.68	80.33
	<u>New rate</u>	19.75	35.62	52.18	82.83
Alger, jBellville, Bluffton, Butler, Cairo, De Graff, Deshler, Elida, Frazeyburg, Gambier, Jackson Center, Jefferson, Johnsville, Kidron, Kinsman, Lafayette, Lexington, Lucas, Mt Gilead, New Winchester, Newton Falls, Shelby, Shiloh, Utica-Homer, Venedocia, Versailles, Waynesfield, Westminster	<u>Current rate</u>	17.68	35.15	54.74	81.23
	<u>New rate</u>	20.18	37.65	57.24	83.73
Ada, Berlin Center, Centerburg, Damascus, Fredericktown, Hebron	<u>Current rate</u>	18.20	37.13	55.71	83.03
	<u>New rate</u>	20.70	39.63	58.21	85.53
Cortland, Johnstown, Lake Milton, Luckey, Metamora, Moline, North Benton, Pataskala, Richfield Center-Berkey, Rittman, Stoneyridge, Sunbury, Swanton, Waterville, Waynesville, Woodville	<u>Current rate</u>	18.72	39.11	8.68	61.42
	<u>New rate</u>	21.22	41.61	61.18	63.92

If you have a current contract with COI your line charges will not increase until the expiration of your contract.

COI apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause. Please feel free to call Customer Care at 1-800-333-9967 with any questions or concerns about this notice.

Thank you for your business.

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF: Ohio

SS:

COUNTY OF: Franklin

AFFIDAVIT

I, Pamela K. Engle, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Communication Options, Inc. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that customer notices accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers through Bill Inserts on November 1, 2008 in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on December 1, 2008 @ 921 Eastwind Dr, Ste 104, Westerville, Ohio 43081  
(Date) (Location)

/s/Pamela K. Engle, Regulatory Manager December 1, 2008  
(Signature and Title) (Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

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Summary: Application In the Matter of the Application of Communication Options, Inc. to increase line rates in various Embarq areas of Ohio and move specific exchanges into amended Schedule designations in order to keep rates from changing in those exchanges electronically filed by Mrs. Pamela K Engle on behalf of Communication Options, Inc