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

| for the Review and Approval of an Agreement Amendment Pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK. Name of Registrant(s) The Ohio Bell Telephone Company DBA(s) of Registrant(s) AT&T Ohio Address of Registrant(s) 150 E. Gay St., Room 4-C, Columbus, Ohio 43215 Company Web Address www.att.com Regulatory Contact Person(s) Jon F. Kelly Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address jk2961@att.com Contact Person for Annual Report Michael R. Schaedler Phone 216-822-8307 |
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| 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. CMRS 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 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 □ Other (explain below) □ ILEC □ CLEC □ CTS □ AOS/IOS |
| Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment |
| Change Rates within approved Range TRF 1-6-04(B) |
| New Service, expanded local calling |
| area, correction of textual error (0 day Notice) (0 day Notice) |
| Change Terms and Conditions, ATA 1-6-04(B) (Arts 20 days) |
| Introduce non-recurring service charges (Auto 30 days) (Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days) ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days) |
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| Business Contract CTR 1-6-77 |
| Withdrawal |
| (Non-Auto) (Auto 30 days) |
| Raise the Ceiling of a Rate Not Applicable SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days) |
| Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment |
| Residential - Introduce non-recurring TRF 1-6-05(E) TRF 1-6-05(E) |
| service charges (0 day Notice) (0 day Notice) |
| Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s) TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice) TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice) TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice) |
| Residential - Change Rates, Terms and TRF 1-6-05(E) TRF 1-6-05(E) TRF 1-6-05(E) |
| Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal (0 day Notice) (0 day Notice) (0 day Notice) |
| Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts CTR 1-6-17 CTR 1-6-17 CTR 1-6-17 CTR 1-6-17 CTR 1-6-17 COday Notice) (O day Notice) |
| Commercial (Business) Contracts (0 day Notice) (0 day Notice) (0 day Notice) Not Filed Not Filed |

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Business Services (see "Other" below)
Residential & Business Toll Services

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Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

| Certificate Status | ILEC | CLEC | CTS | AOS/IOS |
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| Certification (See Supplemental ACE form) | | ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days) | ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days) | ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days) |
| Add Exchanges to Certificate | ATA <u>1-6-09(C)</u> (Auto 30 days) | AAC <u>1-6-10(F)</u> (0 day Notice) | CLECs must attach a c Exchange Listing Form | |
| Abandon all Services - With Customers | ☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Non-Auto) | ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 90 day) | ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day) | ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day) |
| Abandon all Services - Without Customers | | ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 30 days) | ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day) | ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day) |
| Change of Official Name (See below) | ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) |
| Change in Ownership (See below) | ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) (|
| Merger (See below) | AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) |
| Transfer a Certificate (See below) | ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) |
| Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below) | ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | O day Notice) | CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) |
| <u>Procedural</u> | | | | |
| Designation of Process Agent(s) | TRF (0 day Notice) | TRF (0 day Notice) | TRF (0 day Notice) | TRF (0 day Notice) |
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Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

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

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 tel:the-4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

| Exhibit | Description: |
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| Α | The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s) |
| В | The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in |
| | the right margin. |
| С | 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). |

^{*}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.

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Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

| I am an officer/agent of the | applicant corporation,(Name) | , and am autho | orized to make this statement on its behalf |
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| 4901:1-5 OAC for the state rules, including the Minimour tariff. We will fully c | e of Ohio. I understand that ta um Telephone Service Standards | s, including the Minimum Telephone Service riff notification filings do not imply Commiss, as modified and clarified from time to time, e of Ohio and understand that noncompliance of Ohio. | sion approval and that the Commission' supersede any contradictory provisions in |
| I declare under penalty of J | perjury that the foregoing is true | and correct. | |
| Executed on (Date) | at (Location) | | |
| | | *(Signature and Title) | (Date) |
| • This affidavit is required applicant. | uired for every tariff-affecting filing | . It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the a | pplicant, or an authorized agent of the |
| | | <u>VERIFICATION</u> | |
| | | rm for Routine Proceedings provided by the Comm his case, is true and correct to the best of my knowle | |
| *(Signature and Title) | /s/ Jon F. Kelly | - General Attorney | (Date) April 23, 2009 |
| *Verification is required for e | very filing. It may be signed by coun | sel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized a | igent of the applicant. |
| Send your complete | d Application Form, includi | ing all required attachments as well as th | ne required number of copies, to: |
| | Public | Utilities Commission of Ohio | |

Attention: Docketing Division

180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Or

 ${\it Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No~06-900-AU-WVR}$

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

| In The Matter Of The Application |) | |
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| For Approval Of An Agreement Amendmer | nt) | |
| Between AT&T Ohio and |) | Case No. 09-0349-TP-NAG |
| New Edge Network, Inc. dba |) | |
| New Edge Networks |) | |
| Pursuant To Section 252 of the |) | |
| Telecommunications Act of 1996. |) | |
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APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

AT&T Ohio¹ hereby files the attached Eighth Amendment dated April 23, 2009 ("the Amendment") to the agreement between AT&T Ohio and New Edge Network, Inc. dba New Edge Networks, dated April 4, 2000 ("the Agreement") for review and approval by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) ("the Act"). The Amendment extends the term of the Agreement and adds FCC ISP "all traffic" option provisions to the Agreement.

The Agreement was approved by the Commission on May 3, 2001 in Case No. 00-0620-TP-NAG. AT&T Ohio requests that the Commission approve the Amendment.

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¹ The Ohio Bell Telephone Company uses the name AT&T Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T OHIO

By:

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AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a AT&T OHIO AND NEW EDGE NETWORK, INC. D/B/A NEW EDGE NETWORKS

This Amendment (the "Amendment") by and between New Edge Network Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks ("CARRIER") and The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio ("ILEC"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties", hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated March 15, 2000 (Interconnection Agreement).

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Interconnection Agreement in accordance with the FCC's interim ISP terminating compensation plan of the FCC's Order on Remand and Report and Order, In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98, 99-68 (rel. April 27, 2001) ("FCC ISP Compensation Order") which was remanded but not vacated in *WorldCom, Inc. v. FCC*, No. 01-1218 (D.C. Cir. 2002).

WHEREAS, this Amendment is also intended to extend the term of the underlying Interconnection Agreement

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1.0 Scope of Amendment

- 1.1 ILEC made an offer to all telecommunications carriers in the State of Ohio (the "Offer") to exchange traffic on and after June 1, 2003 under Section 251(b)(5) of the Act pursuant to the terms and conditions of the FCC's interim ISP terminating compensation plan of the FCC's Order on Remand and Report and Order, <u>In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996</u>, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98, 99-68 (rel. April 27, 2001) ("FCC ISP Compensation Order") which was remanded but not vacated in *WorldCom, Inc. v. FCC*, No. 01-1218 (D.C. Cir. 2002).
- 1.2 The purpose of this Amendment is to include in CARRIER's Interconnection Agreement the rates, terms and conditions of the FCC's interim ISP terminating compensation plan for the exchange of ISP-bound traffic lawfully compensable under the FCC ISP Compensation Order ("ISP-bound Traffic") and traffic lawfully compensable under Section 251(b)(5) ("Section 251(b)(5) Traffic").
- 1.3 This Amendment is intended to supercede any and all contract sections, appendices, attachments, rate schedules, or other portions of the underlying Interconnection Agreement that set forth rates, terms and conditions for the terminating compensation for ISP-bound Traffic and Section 251(b)(5) Traffic exchanged between ILEC and CARRIER. Any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Amendment and provisions of the underlying Interconnection Agreement shall be governed by the provisions of this Amendment.
- 2.0 Rates, Terms and Conditions of FCC's Interim ISP Terminating Compensation Plan
 - 2.1 ILEC and CARRIER hereby agree that the following rates, terms and conditions shall apply to ISP-bound Traffic and Federal Telecommunications Act Section 251(b)(5) Traffic exchanged between the Parties on and after the date this Amendment becomes effective pursuant to Section 4.1 of this Amendment.
 - 2.2 Compensation Rate Schedule

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2.2.1 The rates, terms, conditions in this section apply only to the termination of for ISP-bound Traffic and Federal Telecommunications Act Section 251(b)(5) Traffic, and ISP-bound Traffic is subject to the rebuttable presumption in Section 2.3.

2.2.2 The Parties agree to compensate each other for the transport and termination for ISP-bound Traffic and Federal Telecommunications Act Section 251(b)(5) Traffic on a minute of use basis, at \$.0007 per minute of use.

2.3 ISP-bound Traffic Rebuttable Presumption

2.3.1 In accordance with Paragraph 79 of the FCC's ISP Compensation Order, LEC and ILEC agree that there is a rebuttable presumption that any of the combined Section 251(b)(5) Traffic and ISP-bound traffic exchanged between LEC and ILEC exceeding a 3:1 terminating to originating ratio is presumed to be ISP-bound Traffic subject to the compensation terms in this Section 2.0. Either Party has the right to rebut the 3:1 ISP presumption by identifying the actual ISP-bound Traffic by any means mutually agreed by the Parties, or by any method approved by the Commission. If a Party seeking to rebut the presumption takes appropriate action at the Commission pursuant to Section 252 of the Act and the Commission agrees that such Party has rebutted the presumption, the methodology and/or means approved by the Commission for use in determining the ratio shall be utilized by the Parties as of the date of the Commission approval and, in addition, shall be utilized to determine the appropriate true-up as described below. During the pendency of any such proceedings to rebut the presumption, LEC and ILEC will remain obligated to pay the rates set forth in Section 2.2.2 for Section 251(b)(5) Traffic and ISP-Bound Traffic. Such true-up shall be retroactive back to the date a Party first sought appropriate relief from the Commission.

3.0 Reservation of Rights

- 3.1 The Parties reserve the right to raise the appropriate treatment of Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") and traffic utilizing in whole or part Internet Protocol technology under the Dispute Resolution provisions of this Agreement, including but not limited, to any rights they may have as a result of the FCC's Order *In the Matter of Petition for Declaratory Ruling that AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services are Exempt from Access Charges*, WC Docket No. 02-361 (Rel. April 21, 2004). The Parties acknowledge that there is an on-going disagreement between LECs and ILEC over whether or not, under the law, VoIP traffic or traffic utilizing in whole or part IP technology is subject to reciprocal compensation or switched access charges. The Parties therefore agree that neither one will argue or take the position before any regulatory commission or court that this Amendment constitutes an agreement as to whether or not reciprocal compensation or switched access charges apply to that traffic or a waiver by either Party of their position or their rights as to that issue. The Parties further agree that they each have reserved the right to advocate their respective positions relating to the treatment and compensation for VoIP traffic and traffic utilizing in whole or part Internet Protocol technology before any state commission or the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") whether in bilateral complaint dockets, arbitrations under Section 252 of the Act, state commission or FCC established rulemaking dockets, or before any judicial or legislative body.
- 4.0 Section 5 Effective Date, Term, and Termination of the General Terms and Conditions is amended by adding the following section:
 - 5.2.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section 5, the original expiration date of this Agreement, as modified by this Amendment, will be extended for a period of three (3) years commencing January 14, 2008 until January 14, 2011 (the "Extended Expiration Date"). The Agreement shall expire on the Extended Expiration Date; provided, however, that during the period from the effective date of this Amendment until the Extended Expiration Date, the Agreement may be terminated earlier either by written notice from CARRIER, by AT&T Ohio pursuant to the Agreement's early termination provisions, by mutual agreement of the parties, or upon the effective date of a written and signed superseding agreement between the parties.
- 5.0 The Parties acknowledge and agree that AT&T Ohio shall permit the extension of this Agreement, subject to amendment to reflect future changes of law as and when they may arise.

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- 6.0 This Amendment is coterminous with the underlying Interconnection Agreement.
- 7.0 EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
- 8.0 Every rate, term and condition of this Amendment is legitimately related to the other rates, terms and conditions in this Amendment. Without limiting the general applicability of the foregoing, the change of law provisions of the underlying Interconnection Agreement, including but not limited to the "Intervening Law" or "Change of Law" or "Regulatory Change" section of the General Terms and Conditions of the Interconnection Agreement and as modified in this Amendment, are specifically agreed by the Parties to be legitimately related to, and inextricably intertwined with this the other rates, terms and conditions of this Amendment.
- 9.0 In entering into this Amendment, neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law or under the intervening law or regulatory change provisions in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further review.
- 10.0Based on the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio rules, the Amendment is effective upon filing and is deemed approved by operation of law on the 91st day after filing.

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New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Ohio by AT&T Operations Inc., its authorized agent

Name: Eddie A. Reed, Jr.

Director-Interconnection Agreements Title:

Resale OCN # 2932

Switch Based OCN# 3858

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Summary: Application for approval of an interconnection agreement amendment electronically filed by Mrs. Verneda J. Engram on behalf of AT&T Ohio