

*The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of The Fort Jennings )  
Telephone Company to Integrate Touch-Tone Rates into )  
Basic Local Exchange Service Rates and Make Other Minor )  
Tariff Modifications )

TRF Docket No. 90-5020 – TP - TRF

Case No. 11 - 0773 - **TP - ATA**

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields  
BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) The Fort Jennings Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Registrant(s) 65 W. Third Street, Fort Jennings, Ohio 45844

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Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Consumer Contact Information Michael Metzger

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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.]

**Notes:**

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6 OAC

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to 4901:1-7 OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24 OAC.

Section IV – Attestation

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

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

(3) 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.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

**All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following 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 I – Part I - Common Filings

<b>Carrier Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <u>1-6-14</u> <u>(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
<b>Other*</b> (explain) _____			

## Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent: February 28, 2011</b>				

## Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Carrier's Not Offering BLES	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(Non-Auto)

\*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

## Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Carrier's Not Offering BLES
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

\* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

## Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-23(B)</u> (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

#### Section IV. – Attestation

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

#### AFFIDAVIT *Compliance with Commission Rules*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, The Fort Jennings Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Michael Metzger  
(Name)

Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules 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 attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code. **[Affidavit attesting to mailing of customer notice will be filed after the mail date of February 28, 2011.]**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) February 11, 2011 at (Location) Fort Jennings, Ohio

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Michael Metzger (Date) February 11, 2011

- *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, Carolyn S. Flahive verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most 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/ Carolyn S. Flahive (Date) February 14, 2011

*\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

*Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments 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 Tariff Pages)**

THE FORT JENNINGS TELEPHONE COMPANY

SECTION 1

4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1

Cancels 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 1

P.U.C.O. NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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FORT JENNINGS EXCHANGE RATES

Within the exchange area as shown on the map on P.U.C.O. No. 4, Section 1, Sheet No. 3, which entitles the subscribers to call without additional charge, subscribers in the Cloverdale, Kalida, Ottoville and Gomer Exchanges: (T)

Within the base rate area comprising the territory within the corporate limits of the Village of Fort Jennings as shown on the maps on P.U.C.O. No. 4, Section 1, Original Sheets 3 and 4:

Monthly Rates

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	
Private Access Line	9.05	6.05	(D)

Outside the base rate area, but within the exchange area as shown on the map on P.U.C.O. No. 4, Section 1, Original Sheet 3:

Monthly Rates

	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	
Private Access Line	14.10	8.05	(D)



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Effective: September 2, 1998

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Issued by The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

By Shirley Berelsman, Secretary  
Fort Jennings, Ohio 45844

THE FORT JENNINGS TELEPHONE COMPANY

SECTION 1  
Original Sheet No. 5

P. U. C. O. NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING PLAN

1. DESCRIPTION

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- A. Extended Local Calling Plan is a four-element measured rate service provided between specific intrastate exchanges.
- B. Extended Local Calling Plan will be provided in lieu of new Extended Area Service (EAS), whether one-way or two-way, between specific exchanges of the Company and to exchanges of other telephone companies when ordered by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in an Extended Area Service complaint case.
- C. All Extended Area Plan (EAS) existing prior to the establishment of extended Local Calling Service will continue in its present form unless discontinued by order of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
- D. Extended Local Calling Plan is available with all classes of service and to all within the specific exchange.
- E. Extended Local Calling Plan is restricted to customer-dialed, station-to-station, sent paid calls to the extended exchange(s) and does not apply to operator-assisted calls.

RATES

- A. Implementation of Extended Local Call Plan in an exchange will not affect the monthly rate, as indicated in other sections of this tariff, for access line service.

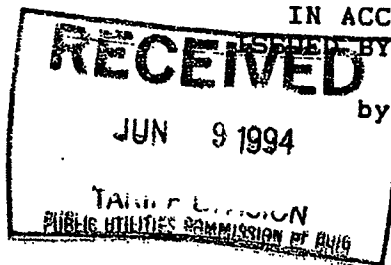
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO. 94-403-TP-ATA  
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

by Shirley A. Berelsman, Secretary  
Ft. Jennings, Ohio 45844



THE FORT JENNINGS TELEPHONE COMPANY

SECTION 1  
Original Sheet No. 6

P. U. C. O. NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING PLAN

RATES (continued)

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B. USAGE RATES

These rates apply to all calls to the designated Extended Local Calling Plan calling area exchange.

- a. Call Connection Rate (Each Completed Call)  
Monday through Friday To Telephone Numbers In Designated Exchanges Within the Following Distance Bands

	<u>1-10 Miles</u>	<u>11-12 Miles</u>	<u>23-55 Miles</u>
1. 8 a.m. to, but not including, 9 p.m.	\$ .09	\$ .11	\$ .14
2. 9 p.m. to, but not including, 8 a.m.	\$ .04	\$ .05	\$ .07
Saturday, Sunday and holidays	\$ .04	\$ .05	\$ .07

- b. Rate for each Minute of Use  
Monday through Friday: To Telephone Numbers in Designated Exchanges Within the Following Distance Bands

	<u>1-10 Miles</u>	<u>11-22 Miles</u>	<u>23-55 Miles</u>
1. 8 a.m. to, but not including, 9 p.m.	\$ .04	\$ .05	\$ .07
2. 9 p.m. to, but not including, 8 a.m.	\$ .02	\$ .03	\$ .04
Saturday, Sunday and holidays	\$ .02	\$ .03	\$ .04

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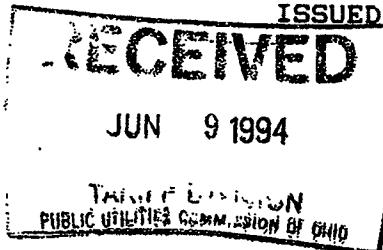
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by Shirley A. Berelsman, Secretary  
Ft. Jennings, Ohio 45844



P. U. C. O. NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING PLAN

C. Charges for calls made where Extended Local Calling Service had been implemented, whether between exchanges of the Company or to exchanges of other telephone companies, are based upon four measured elements, i.e., frequency (the total number of outgoing completed calls), the distance and duration of each call and the time of day each call is originated, subject to the following:

1. Distance

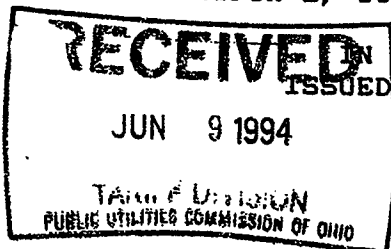
The charges for calls vary based on the airline distance (i.e. rate mileage) between the rate centers of the central offices serving the originating and terminating points of the call. The airline distances are determined in the same manner as message toll distances.

2. Duration

- a. Call connection rates are for connection of each completed call.
- b. Minutes of use rates are for each minute, for any fraction thereof, that the connection continues.
- c. Chargeable time is started when the called party answers or when the caller is connected to automatic answering recording equipment.
- d. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up", thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network.
- e. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO. 94-403-TP-ATA  
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

by Shirley A. Berelsman, Secretary  
Ft. Jennings, Ohio 45844

THE FORT JENNINGS TELEPHONE COMPANY

SECTION 1

1st Revised Sheet No. 8

Cancels Original Sheet No. 8

P. U. C. O. NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING PLAN

3. Time of Day

- a. Holiday rates apply on Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day, or the resulting legal holiday when Christmas, New Year's, or Independence Day fall on dates other than December 25, January 1, and July 4, respectively.
- b. In cases where a call begins in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect at the time the connection is established applies to the entire message.

3. AVAILABILITY

- A. Extended Local Calling Plan is provided in the following exchanges:

Exchanges in which  
service is offered

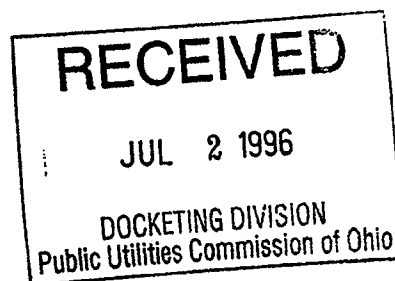
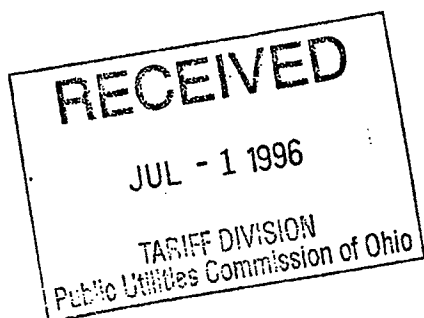
FORT JENNINGS

Exchanges which  
can be called

DELPHOS

Mileage from  
exchange offered

5 MILES



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IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO. 94-403-TP-ATA AND 94-1996-TP-PEX  
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

By Shirley A. Berelsman, Secretary

P.U.C.O. No. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

## OPTIONAL TOLL CALLING PLANS

## A. Plan A

1. Description

This plan allows customers in the Fort Jennings Exchange to make an unlimited number of calls to the Delphos Exchange for an additional monthly charge.

2. Rates

The optional toll calling plan rate below applies in addition to the monthly local access line rates set forth in Section 1, Sheet No. 1 of this P.U.C.O. No. 4 Tariff.

Residential/Business  
\$4.00/month

## B. Plan B

1. Description

This plan allows customers in the Fort Jennings Exchange to make an unlimited number of calls to the Elida, Lima, Venedocia, Van Wert, Ottawa, and Cairo exchanges of United Telephone Company of Ohio dba Sprint, the Spencerville Exchange of Verizon North Inc., the Middle Point Exchange of the Middle Point Home Telephone Company, and the Vaughnsville Exchange of the Vaughnsville Telephone Company.

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2. Rates

The optional toll calling plan rate below applies in addition to the monthly local access line rates set forth in Section 1, Sheet No. 1 of this P.U.C.O. No. 4 Tariff.

Residential/Business  
\$6.00/month

P. U. C. O. NO. 4  
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

## MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE AND FACILITIES

## A. TONE DIAL

This service, more commonly known as touch-calling service is available to the subscribers in the Fort Jennings Exchange. This service is available to single party customers only.

Monthly recurring charge \$1.00

## B. CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES

Custom Calling Features are available to single party customers only. Custom Calling is an optional telephone service arrangement which provides one or more of the following features.

1. Call Forwarding

This feature allows a customer to automatically transfer all incoming calls, during the period of time this feature is activated, to another telephone. This service is available on rotary and digitone telephone sets.

Monthly recurring charge \$1.50

2. Call Waiting

This feature enables a telephone user to place a call on hold and answer an incoming call. When a customer is talking on the telephone, a short spurt of tone signals him that a call is waiting. The incoming caller hears a regular ringing signal. Flashing the hookswitch "holds" the first call while the second is answered. The customer can alternate between calls by flashing the hookswitch. This service is available on rotary and digitone telephone sets.

Monthly recurring charge \$1.50

3. Cancel Call Waiting

This feature allows a customer, on a per call basis, to cancel the call waiting feature via access code dialing. Call Waiting capabilities are re-established as soon as the call is terminated. This service is available on rotary and digitone telephone sets.

Monthly recurring charge \$1.50

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**EXHIBIT B**  
**(Proposed Tariff Pages)**

P.U.C.O. NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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FORT JENNINGS EXCHANGE RATES

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Within the exchange area as shown on the map on P.U.C.O. No. 4, Section 1, Sheet No. 3, which entitles the subscribers in the Fort Jennings Exchange to call without additional charge, subscribers in the Cloverdale, Kalida, Ottoville, Gomer and Delphos Exchanges:

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Within the base rate area comprising the territory within the corporate limits of the Village of Fort Jennings as shown on the maps on P.U.C.O. No. 4, Section 1, Original Sheets 3 and 4:

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>		
	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	
Private Access Line	\$10.05	\$7.05	(C)

Outside the base rate area, but within the exchange area as shown on the map on P.U.C.O. No. 4, Section 1, Original Sheet 3:

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>		
	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>	
Private Access Line	\$15.10	\$9.05	(C)

P.U.C.O. NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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P.U.C.O. NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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Issued: February 14, 2011

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In Accordance with Case No. 11-0773-TP-ATA  
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Michael Metzger, General Manager  
Fort Jennings, Ohio 45844

P.U.C.O. NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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P.U.C.O. No. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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OPTIONAL TOLL CALLING PLAN

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2. Rates

The optional toll calling plan rate below applies in addition to the monthly local access line rates set forth in Section 1, Sheet No. 1 of this P.U.C.O. No. 4 Tariff.

Residential/Business

\$6.00/month

P.U.C.O. NO. 4  
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE AND FACILITIES

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## A. TONE DIAL

This service, more commonly known as touch-tone service, is included in the Private Access Line rates set forth in Section 1 of this tariff. Customers with rotary dial service will be grandfathered and will receive a credit of \$1.00 toward their monthly Private Access Line rate. However, any subsequent change to service made by such a grandfathered customer will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to touch-tone service.

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## B. CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES

Custom Calling Features are available to single party customers only. Custom Calling is an optional telephone service arrangement which provides one or more of the following features.

1. Call Forwarding

This feature allows a customer to automatically transfer all incoming calls, during the period of time this feature is activated, to another telephone. This service is available on rotary and digitone telephone sets.

Monthly recurring charge ..... \$1.50

2. Call Waiting

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Monthly recurring charge ..... \$1.50

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Monthly recurring charge ..... \$1.50

## **EXHIBIT C**

The Applicant, The Fort Jennings Telephone Company, hereby seeks approval primarily to integrate its touch-tone rates into its basic access line rates. By doing so, the Applicant will eliminate a line item charge on most customers' bills, which results in a simpler bill. Currently, 36 of the Applicant's 850 customers remain on rotary dial service. Those customers will be grandfathered and will receive a credit each month of the touch-tone rate that will now be included in all customers' basic access line rates. However, upon any change to service, those customers must upgrade to touch-tone service. The Applicant will inform grandfathered customers at the time they make such a change to their service that the change will result in an upgrade to touch-tone service and of the associated charge that will be added to their bill.

In addition, the Applicant is hereby deleting its Extended Local Calling Plan and Optional Toll Calling Plan A, both of which established certain rates for customers in the Fort Jennings Exchange who place calls to the Delphos Exchange. Upon the approval of this Application, calls placed by those customers to the Delphos Exchange will be considered local calls, with no additional charge.

## **EXHIBIT D**

### **(Customer Notice)**

The following notice will appear on bills that mail to customers on February 28, 2011:

“Effective with the April bill, the charge for touch tone service will be included in your monthly basic access line rate. Customers who do not have touch-tone service will be “grandfathered” and will receive a credit of \$1.00 for the touch- tone amount. However, any change made by a customer who does not currently have touch-tone service will result in an upgrade to touch-tone and the loss of the touch-tone credit.”

“Additionally, as of March 17, 2011, all calls made by customers in the Fort Jennings Exchange to the Delphos Exchange will be toll-free. Customers will no longer pay per-minute charges or a monthly fee for calls placed from the Fort Jennings Exchange to the Delphos Exchange.”

The Applicant will file the executed Affidavit after the notice mails on February 28th.

EXHIBIT E  
(Affidavit)

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of The Fort	)	
Jennings Telephone Company to Integrate	)	Case No. 11-0773-TP-ATA
Touch-Tone Rates into Basic Local Exchange	)	
Service Rates and Make Other Minor Tariff	)	
Modifications	)	

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
MICHAEL METZGER**

STATE OF OHIO  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

**NOW COMES** Michael Metzger, being first duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and says  
as follows:

1. I am General Manager of The Fort Jennings Telephone Company ("Fort Jennings"), 65 W. Third Street, Fort Jennings, Ohio 45844. I make this Affidavit on behalf of Fort Jennings and do so in the ordinary discharge of my responsibilities.
2. Nova filed an application to revise its tariff on February 14, 2011. The tariff revisions include incorporating the touch-tone rate into the basic access line rate.
3. Customers were notified of the tariff revisions via a bill message that appeared on the bills that were mailed to customers on February 28, 2011. A copy of a customer's bill is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

**FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Metzger

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March 2011.

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Notary Public

EXHIBIT 1

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