

July 5, 2011

Betty McCauley, Secretary  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Conneaut Telephone Company to Obtain BLES Pricing Flexibility, Case No. 11-3596-TP-BLS, TRF Docket No. 90-5015-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Attached are three (3) revised pages to be filed on behalf of Conneaut Telephone Company in the above-referenced matter. Please replace the sheets originally filed on June 16, 2011 in this matter with the sheets attached hereto.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive  
Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosures

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EXCHANGE RATES

The local calling area embraces all calls between stations bearing the designations of Conneaut, Kingsville and Pierpont.

The classification and rates provided in this section apply at any point within the Base Rate Area which is defined as all territory in the exchange lying north of Route Interstate 90.

	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	
Business – Primary Line .....	\$ 13.40	\$ 13.40	(I)
Residence – Individual Line .....	\$8.80	\$8.80	(I)
Payphone: .....			
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line .....	\$ 12.15		
Coin Supervision Additive .....	\$ 7.20		

The classifications and rates following apply at any point within Zone A which is defined as all territory in the exchange lying south of Route Interstate 90.

	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	
Business – Primary Line .....	\$ 16.40	\$ 16.40	(I)
Residence – Individual Line .....	\$ 11.80	\$ 11.80	(I)
Payphone: .....			
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line .....	\$ 15.15		
Coin Supervision Additive .....	\$ 7.20		

## **EXHIBIT C**

In this Application, The Conneaut Telephone Company requests BLES pricing flexibility in order that it may increase its BLES rates for both business and residential customers in its Conneaut Exchange, as reflected in Exhibit B. Obtaining flexible pricing at this point in time is essential for the company, so that it may continue to provide high quality basic local exchange service to its customers.

The changes proposed herein will affect the company's business and residential basic local exchange service customers, as their BLES rates will increase. The changes will not, however, affect BLES rates for customers receiving lifeline service under R.C. 4927.13, in accordance with R.C. 4927.12(C)(4).

## **EXHIBIT E**

Pursuant to R.C. 4927.12(C)(3)(a) and Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-14, The Conneaut Telephone Company may not alter its BLES rates upward for an exchange area unless the carrier first applies to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) and the Commission determines that the application demonstrates that two or more alternative providers offer, in the exchange area, competing service to the BLES service offered by the company in the exchange area, regardless of the technology and facilities used by the alternative provider, the alternative provider's location, and the extent of the alternative provider's service area within the exchange area. An alternative provider, under R.C. 4927.12(C)(3)(a), includes a telephone company, including a wireless service provider, a telecommunications carrier, and a provider of internet protocol-enabled services, including voice over internet protocol.

As a threshold matter, the Commission has not previously determined that the Conneaut Exchange qualified for alternative regulation of BLES.

In accordance with R.C. 4927.12(C)(3)(a), the information attached hereto demonstrates that two or more alternative providers, namely, Time Warner Cable and Verizon Wireless, offer competing service to the BLES service offered by The Conneaut Telephone Company in the Conneaut Exchange. Please see the attached documents for service information for Time Warner Cable and Verizon Wireless in these exchanges.

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