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Via FedEx Delivery

Ms. Renee Jenkins, Commission Secretary

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio** 

180 East Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio

Re: Business Telecom, Inc. – Detariffing of Services and Charges

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please find enclosed a supplemental filing to the company's filing dated April 15, 2011, which was missing Exhibit E, the customer notice affidavit. For completeness sake, I am submitting an original and 10 copies of the instant cover letter, 11 copies of the April 15 filing in its entirety, as well as 11 copies of the previously missing Exhibit E.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filling by date-stamping the enclosed extra copy of the cover letter and mailing it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 256.382.3856.

Sincerely,

D. Anthony Mastando

VP- Regulatory Affairs / Senior Regulatory Attorney

**Enclosures** 

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April 15, 2011

## Via 2-Day Delivery

Ms. Renee Jenkins, Commission Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI Telecommunications Services
Detariffing of All Services and Charges

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Business Telecom Inc. respectfully requests to submit an original and 10 copies of the following documents in accordance with Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD:

- Telecommunications Retail Service Offering Form
- Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and Related Actions and associated Exhibits

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the enclosed cover letter labeled "return receipt" and mailing to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope I have provided for this purpose.

Should you have any question regarding this filing, please contact me at 256-382-2230.

Sincerely.

Jean Houck Regulatory

# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS RETAIL SERVICE OFFERING FORM For Non-BLES Carriers

# Per the Commission's 01/19/2011 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD (Effective: 01/20/2011)

Company Name Business Telecom, Inc.	
Company Address <u>7037 Old Madison Pike, Huntsville, Alabama 35806</u>	
Company Web Address www.deltacom.com	
Regulatory Contact Person <u>Jean Houck</u> Phone <u>256-382-2230</u> Fax 2	2 <u>56-382-3936</u>
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address jean.houck@btitelecom.net	MANAGEMENT AND ASSESSMENT OF THE SECOND OF T
Contact Person for Annual Report Shannon Wagner Phone 256-382-3932 Fax	
Consumer Contact Information Customer Care Phone 800-239-3000	Fax
TRF Docket No. 90 -5193 -TP-TRF	
1. Company Type (Check all applicable):	
□ Non-BLES CLEC ■ IXC □ Other (explain)	
II. Services offered (Check all applicable):	
Toll services (intrastate)	
☐ Local Exchange Service (i.e., residential or business bundles)	
Other (explain)	<u> </u>
III. Tariffed Provisions/Services (To the extent offered, check all applicable and attach tariff p	ages):
Toll Presubscription	
🗅 Intrastate Special and Switched Access Services to Carriers (facilities-based local carriers only)	*
□ N-1-1 Service	
D Pole Attachment and Conduit Occupancy	
□ Pay Telephone Access Lines	
[1] Immate Operator Service	
□ Telephone Relay Service	
*Access service tariffs shall be maintained separately and are subject to the Commission's carrier rules found in Chapter 4901:1-7, Ohio Administrative Code.	:-to-carrier

Part IV. – Attestation
Carrier hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.
I am an officer/agent of the carrier/telephone company, <u>Business Telecom</u> , Inc., and am authorized to make statements on it behalf.
(Name)
I understand that Telephone companies have certain responsibilities to its customers under the Telecommunications Rules (Ohio Adm.
Code 4901:1-6). These responsibilities include: warm line service; not committing unfair or deceptive acts and practices; truth in billing
requirements; and slamming and preferred carrier freeze requirements. We will comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and
understand that non-compliance 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.
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Don Hellwege VP - Assistant General Counsel
(Signature and Title)
April 15, 2011
(Date)

# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for

## **DETARIFFING AND RELATED ACTIONS**

Per the Commission's 01/19/2011 "implementation Order" in Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD (Effective; 01/20/2011 through 05/20/2011)

In the Matter of the Application of DeltaCom, Inc.	TRF Docket No. 90-5193 Case No. // 43587 TP - ATA	_
to Detariff Services and make other changes related to the implementation of Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD	NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Car fields BLANK.	
Name of Registrant(s) Business Telecom, Inc.	-	
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)		
Address of Registrant(s) 2037 Old Madison Pike Huntsville, Als	<u>ibama 35806</u>	•
Company Web Address www.deltacom.com	<del></del>	
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Jean Houck	Phone <u>256-382-2230</u> I	ax 256-382-3936
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address jean.houck@deltacor	n.com	
Contact Person for Annual Report Shannon Wagner		hone <u>256-382-3951</u>
Address (if different from above) same as above		
Consumer Contact Information Customer Care	J	Phone <u>800-239-3000</u>
Address (if different from above) 8830 US Hwy 231 North. Arab	, Alabama 35016	•
Part I ~ Tariffs		
Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for subs NOTE: All cases are ATA process cases, tariffs are effective	nitting this form by checking the base the day they are filed, and remain in	oxes below. effect unless the
Commission acts to suspend.	-	

Carrier Type	ILEC	☐ CLEC	⊠ cts
Tariff for Basic Local Exchange Service (BLES) and/or other services required to be tariffed pursuant to 4901:1-6-11(A); detariffing of all other services			Ø
Other changes required by Chapter 4901:1-6			

### Part II - Exhibits

Note that the following exhibits are required for all filings using this form.

Included	Identified As:	Description of Required Exhibit:
X	Exhibit A	The existing affected tariff pages.
	Exhibit B	The proposed revised tariff pages.
×	Exhibit C	Narrative summarizing all changes proposed in the application, and/or other information intended to assist Staff in the review of the Application.
X	Exhibit D	One-time customer notice of detariffing and related changes consistent with rule 4901:1-06-07
×	Exhibit E	Affidavit that the Customer Notice described in Exhibit C has been sent to Customers.

applicant.

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Business Telecom, Inc.

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

### Compliance with Commission Rules

(Name)
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

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

Executed on (Date) April 15, 2011 at (Location) 7037 Old Madison Pike Hantsville, AL 35,06

\*(Signature and Title) (Date) April 15, 2011

Assistant General Counsel

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

Don Hellwege, Vice Presid

, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

## VERIFICATION

<u> </u>	
I. Don Hellwege verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and Related Actions provided	d by the Commission and that
all of the information submitted here, and all additional diffination submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the bes	
*(Signature and Title) Vice President - Assistant General Counsel (Date) A	pril 15, 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 applic	cont.

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

The existing affected tariff pages

Original Title Page

# INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND RATES

OF

BUSINESS TELECOM, INC. d/b/a BTI TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO TARIFF NO. 2

THIS TARIFF REPLACES IN ITS ENTIRETY THE PREVIOUS BUSINESS TELECOM, INC. d/b/a BTI TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES OHIO TARIFF NO. 1 FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO.

Effective: May 15, 2008

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#### SECTION 1 - GENERAL

- 1.1 Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5) (MTSS). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5-03, which is entitled "Telephone Customer Rights and Responsibilities". These rights and responsibilities include complaint handling, ordering or changing service, service repair, payment of bills, and disconnection and reconnection of service.
- 1.2 As of the effective date below, the rates, service descriptions, and the terms and conditions for all residential and business long distance services will no longer be included in this tariff on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Customer's may view the Company's price list on the Company's website at www.Deltacom.com. Customers may request a paper copy of the pricelist by calling toll free at 800-239-3000, or by writing to Attention Regulatory Department: 7037 Old Madison Pike, Huntsville, Alabama, 35803.

1-800-239-3000 Effective: May 15, 2008

www.deltacom.com

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#### **SECTION 2 - MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES**

#### 2.1 Late Payment Fees

If any portion of the payment is not received by the Company within 30 days of receipt of the bill, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds that are not immediately available upon presentment, then a late payment charge of 1.5% per month shall be due to the Company. A late payment charge is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late payment charge has already been applied. Late payment charges are to be applied without discrimination.

## 2.2 Returned Check Charge

A service charge will be assessed in accordance with Ohio law for all checks returned by a bank or other financial institution for: Insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, apparent tampering, missing signature or endorsement, or any other insufficiency or discrepancy necessitating return of the instrument at the discretion of the drawee bank or other financial institution.

A fee of \$25.00 will be charged for returned checks.

Effective: May 15, 2008

# Exhibit B

The proposed revised tariff pages

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# INTRASTATE LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, REGULATIONS AND RATES

OF

BUSINESS TELECOM, INC. d/b/a BTI TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO TARIFF NO. 3

THIS TARIFF REPLACES IN ITS ENTIRETY THE PREVIOUS BUSINESS TELECOM, INC. d/b/a BTI TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES OHIO TARIFF NO. 2 FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO.

Effective: May 19, 2011

# **BUSINESS TELECOM, INC.** 7037 Old Madison Pike

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#### SECTION 1 - GENERAL

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- As of the effective date below, the rates, service descriptions, ancillary charges, and the terms and conditions for all residential and business long distance services will no longer be included in this tariff on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Customers may view the Company's price list on the Company's website at www.deltacom.com. Customers may request a paper copy of the pricelist by calling toll free at 800-239-3000, or by writing to Attention: Regulatory Department: 7037 Old Madison Pike, Huntsville, Alabama, 35803.

1-800-239-3000 Effective: May 19, 2011

## Exhibit C

Narrative of Changes in proposed application

#### Exhibit C

Matrix or narrative summarizing all changes proposed in the application, and/or other information intended to assist Staff in the review of the Application.

The Applicant, Business Telecom, Inc. has deleted all services and charges from its Long Distance Service Tariff.

At this time Business Telecom, Inc. does not bill Telecommunications Relay Service in Ohio. Should that change the Company will revise its tariff on file with PUCO to reflect any terms, conditions and rates related to that service

# Exhibit D

Customer notice of detariffing

<Date>

<Company Name>
<Address>
<Address2>
<City>, <State> <Zip>

Dear Valued Customer-

Beginning on May 15, 2008, the prices, service descriptions, and the terms and conditions for all intrastate long distance services Deltacom provides in the state of Ohio will no longer be on file at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

This modification does not automatically result in a change in the prices, terms, or conditions of those services to which you currently subscribe. Deltacom must still provide a customer notice at least fifteen days in advance of rate increases, changes in terms and conditions and discontinuance of existing services. Additionally, you will be able to view the company's future service offerings online at www.deltacom.com or you can request a copy of this information by contacting Deltacom Customer Care at 877-239-3000 or by mail at:

#### Deltacom

Attn.: Regulatory Dept. 7037 Old Madison Pike Huntsville, AL 35806

Since these services will no longer be on file with the Commission, the agreement reached between the customer and the company, instead of the document on file at the PUCO, will now control new services or changes in service. This agreement, whether it is verbal or written, will still be subject to consumer protections required and enforced by the PUCO.

As always, Deltacom appreciates your business. For any new services or changes in service, it will be important that you carefully review and confirm the price, terms and conditions. If you have any questions about this matter, please call Deltacom Customer Care at 877-239-3000 or visit us at www.deltacom.com.

Sincerely,

**Deltacom Customer Care** 

<Date>

<Company Name>
<Address>
<Address2>
<City>, <State> <Zip>

#### Dear Valued Customer-

Beginning on May 15, 2008, the prices, service descriptions, and the terms and conditions for long distance services that you are provided by Deltacom will no longer be on file at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).

This modification does not automatically result in a change in the prices, terms, or conditions of those services to which you currently subscribe. Deltacom must still provide a customer notice at least fifteen days in advance of rate increases, changes in terms and conditions and discontinuance of existing services. Additionally, you will be able to view the company's future service offerings online at www.deltacom.com or you can request a copy of this information by contacting Deltacom Customer Care at 877-239-3000 or by mail at:

Deltacom Attn.: Regulatory Dept. 7037 Old Madison Pike Huntsville, AL 35806

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As always, Deltacom appreciates your business. For any new services or changes in service, it will be important that you carefully review and confirm the price, terms and conditions. If you have any questions about this matter, please call Deltacom Customer Care at 877-239-3000 or visit us at www.deltacom.com. You may also visit the consumer information page on the PUCO's website at www.puco.ohio.gov for further information.

Sincerely,

Deltacom Customer Care

# Business Telecom, Inc. Exhibit E Customer Notice Affidavit

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#### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Cara Garney, am an authorized representative of the applicant corporation, Business Telecom Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notices accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers through direct mail in April 2008 in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-07, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.