

*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 Ottoville Mutual )  
Telephone Company adding the Touch Tone rate )  
to their Basic Local Exchange Monthly Rate )  
)

TRF Docket No. 90-5034-TP-TRF

Case No. 11 - 5784 - **TP** - ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company  
Address of Registrant(s) 245 W Third St., PO Box 427, Ottoville, OH 45876-0427  
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Regulatory Contact Person(s) Donald J Hoersten  
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Consumer Contact Information Donald J Hoersten  
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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.]

**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 type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<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)	<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 checked="" 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(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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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:</b> <u>November 15, 2011</u>				

## 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 checked="" 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	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	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	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
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

Exhibit A

Existing Affected Tariff Page(s)

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EXCHANGE RATES

- A. Unless otherwise specified, the charges quoted in this Tariff are for periods of one month, are payable in advance, and entitle the customer to exchange telephone service within the Cloverdale and Ottoville exchanges.
- B. The rates quoted herein also entitle the subscribers of these exchanges to call, without additional charge, subscribers in the following groups of exchange service areas:

From Cloverdale Exchange – EAS to – Fort Jennings, Ottoville, Kalida, and Continental Exchange

From Ottoville Exchange – EAS to – Fort Jennings, Cloverdale, Kalida, and Grover Hill Exchange

CLOVERDALE EXCHANGE RATES

Within the exchange area:

BUSINESS

MONTHLY RATE

Individual line, access charge, each \$11.25

RESIDENCE

Individual line, access charge, each \$8.40

PAYSTATIONS

Semi-Public Paystation, local message guarantee per month \$14.00

OTTOVILLE EXCHANGE RATES

Within the exchange area:

BUSINESS

MONTHLY RATE

Individual line, access charge, each \$11.25

RESIDENCE

Individual line, access charge, each \$8.40

PAYSTATIONS

Semi-Public Paystation, guarantee per month \$14.00

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Issued: May 3, 2011

Effective: May 3, 2011

In Accordance with Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD and 11-2786-TP-ATA

Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Donald Hoersten, Manager

Ottoville, Ohio



P.U.C.O. NO. 4

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE AND FACILITIES

1. Touch Tone Calling

This service more commonly known as pushbutton dialing will be offered to subscribers in the Ottoville and Cloverdale exchange areas. There will be no distinction between business and/or residence rates.

Monthly Charge

Touch tone service – main station \$1.00

All other change charges will apply as set forth on other pages of this tariff.

2. Per Call Number Privacy (Per Call Blocking)

Per Call Number Privacy enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on a per call basis to the called party. The disclosure of the calling party's number can be prevented on a per call basis by dialing a preassigned access code before making a call. This action must be repeated each time a call is made to prevent the disclosure of the calling party's telephone number. If the called party has a display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Call Blocking is provided according to the availability of facilities, and central office equipment in locations determined by the Company. Per Call Blocking will be provided to customers at no charge.

3. Late Payment Charge: \$1.00 or 5%, whichever is greater, will apply to regulated charges not paid at least nineteen days after the postmark on the customer's bill. The Late Payment Charge will not apply to any portion of the bill that is in bona fide dispute, any previous late payment fees included in the amount due, or to service establishment charges for lifeline services. Late charges are to be applied without discrimination.

4. Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Charge

Customers may be assessed an annual charge per line to fund the Telecommunications Relay Services for the State of Ohio in accordance with section 4905.84 of the Revised Code. This charge shall in no event exceed the per end user line (or equivalent) assessment of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio levied upon the Company.

Exhibit B

Proposed Revised Tariff Page(s)

P.U.C.O. NO. 4

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CLOVERDALE EXCHANGE RATES

Within the exchange area:

BUSINESS

MONTHLY RATE

Individual line, access charge, each \$12.25

RESIDENCE

Individual line, access charge, each \$9.40

PAYSTATIONS

Semi-Public Paystation, local message guarantee per month \$15.00

OTTOVILLE EXCHANGE RATES

Within the exchange area:

BUSINESS

MONTHLY RATE

Individual line, access charge, each \$12.25

RESIDENCE

Individual line, access charge, each \$9.40

PAYSTATIONS

Semi-Public Paystation, guarantee per month \$15.00

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Issued: December 1, 2011

Effective: December 1, 2011

In Accordance with Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD and 11-2786-TP-ATA

Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Donald Hoersten, Manager

Ottoville, Ohio



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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE AND FACILITIES

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Monthly Charge

Touch tone service – main station

\*Rate included with Monthly Rate

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# Exhibit C

## Narrative Summarizing Change(s)

We installed new Calix electronics for Fiber To The Premises which does not have the option to restrict the Touch Tone feature. Because we no longer have this option, we are requesting that our Touch Tone rate of \$1.00 be added to the Monthly Rate for Business, Payphones and Residential. 66 access lines did not have the Touch Tone feature.

Exhibit D

Customer Notice(s)



## Customer Notice

### TARIFF CHANGE

Effective December 1, 2011, The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company will no longer offer touch tone as an optional feature. The \$1.00 per month charge for touch tone will be included in the base rate for all telephone subscribers.

For those subscribers who already subscribe to touch tone, you will not see an increase in your local service bill. The charge for touch tone will no longer appear as a separate line item and it will be included in your base rate.

For those subscribers who do not currently subscribe to touch tone, you will see a \$1.00 per month increase in your local service bill and you will have touch tone available on your line.

In recent years, many telephone companies have rolled the touch tone charge into their base rate because nearly all subscribers have touch tone. The new electronics that we are installing with our fiber to the premises upgrade does not have the ability to restrict touch tone. The manufacturer has indicated that they do not receive any request to restrict touch tone because most telephone companies no longer offer touch tone as an optional feature. They include it in their base price. Therefore, effective December 1, 2011, all of our telephone subscribers will have touch tone available on their lines.

If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact us at 419-453-3324 or email us at [tomtc@bright.net](mailto:tomtc@bright.net) or stop by our office located at 245 W Third Street, Ottoville, Ohio.

Exhibit E

Affidavit

#### 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,

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

The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company  
(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.

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

Executed on (Date) 11/18/2011

at (Location) Ottoville, Ohio

\*(Signature and Title) Donald J Hoersten (Date) 11/18/2011  
Donald J Hoersten, General 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, Donald J Hoersten, General Manager 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) Donald J Hoersten General Manager (Date) 11/18/2011

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

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Summary: Application Adding Touch Tone rate to basic local exchange rate electronically filed by Mrs. Margie Schnipke on behalf of The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company and Mr. Donald J. Hoersten