

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) TRF Docket No. 90-5012_____
The Chillicothe Telephone Company) Case No. ____ - ____ - **TP** - ____
) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields
) BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) The Chillicothe Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 68 E. Main Street; P.O. Box 480; Chillicothe, OH 45601-0480

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Contact Person for Annual Report Karen McKee

Phone 740 772-8492

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information Amy Gumm

Phone 740 772-8226

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 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

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G) (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice)
Other* (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 type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

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 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 * (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 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (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 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	<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 Chillicothe Telephone Co. , and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Please Check ALL that apply:

X 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.

X 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) 1/26/2012 at (Location) Chillicothe, Ohio

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Peter M. Holland C.F.O. (Date) 1/26/2012

- *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, Peter M. Holland C.F.O. 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/ Peter M. Holland- C.F.O.

(Date) 1/26/2012

**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



January 26, 2011

Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: TRF Docket No. 90-5012-TP-TRF

The Chillicothe Telephone Company is submitting this application to increase the price of our BLES reconnection fee and to add an (Explanation of Symbols) page to PUCO. No. 15 Preface 4.

Electronically filed as part of this filing are the required exhibits A, B, C, and D; with changes to our Tariff No. 15, Section 4, Sheet No. 3 and to add Tariff No. 15 Preface 4.

Please contact me at the number below if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Thank you,

/s/ Amy Gumm

Amy Gumm
Government Affairs

Attachments

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EXHIBIT A
(Existing Schedule Sheets)

TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 15

SERVICE CONNECTIONS, MOVES AND CHANGES (cont'd.)

C. Service Connection Charges (1)

	Service Connection Charge	
	Business Current/Maximum	Residence Current/Maximum
1. Installation Charge		
a. Initial, per occasion	39.95	29.95
2. Service Order Change Charge		
a. Carrier Change Charge	5.50	5.50
b. Touch Call Change Charge	6.55	5.95
3. Temporary Disconnect Reconnect Charge	20.65/ 20.65	20.65/20.65

4. Late Fees

A late fee of \$5.00 or 1.5%, whichever is greater, will be levied on any balance remaining on the 19th day after the bill is rendered. This charge will appear on the customer's next invoice.

Late fees will not be assessed on residential accounts until the balance exceeds a threshold of \$20.00.

Each residential customer will be granted, upon request, a one-time waiver of the late fee in cases where the customer has already paid the monthly invoice for which the late fee was assessed.

Late fees do not apply to following:

- (a) Any portion of the bill that is in a bona fide dispute.
- (b) Any previous late payment fees included in the amount due.
- (c) Service establishment charges for lifeline services.

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EXHIBIT B
(Proposed Schedule Sheets)

TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 15

SERVICE CONNECTIONS, MOVES AND CHANGES (cont'd.)

C. Service Connection Charges (1)

	Service Connection Charge	
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b. Touch Call Change Charge	6.55	5.95
3. Temporary Disconnect Reconnect Charge	25.00/ 25.00	25.00/25.00 (I)

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (C) - To signify changed regulations;
- (D) - To signify discontinued rate or regulations;
- (I) - To signify increased rates;
- (N) - To signify new rate or regulation;
- (R) - To signify reduced rate;
- (S) - To signify reissued matter;
- (T) - To signify a change in text, but no change in rate or regulation.

Exhibit C

The Chillicothe Telephone Company hereby revises its PUCO No. 15 to increase the price for our BLES reconnection fee and to add PUCO No. 15 Preface sheet 4 (Explanation of symbols).

The customers have been notified in a billing statement of the changes. The text of the statement is included with exhibit D of this filing.

A copy of the customer affidavit, Exhibit A, and Exhibit B are also included.

EXHIBIT D
(Customer Notice of Price Increase)

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT

I, Peter M. Holland, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, The Chillicothe Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice(s) accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers as a bill message for all billing cycles beginning with Cycle 1 on February 1, 2012, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-07, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature


(Date)

Reconnection Fee:

Effective February 1, 2012, reconnection fees for all major Horizon services (phone, cable, Internet, and security) will be standardized at \$25/service.

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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Case No(s). 90-5012-TP-TRF

Summary: Tariff Filing to change BLES reconnection fee and to add and explanation of symbols page. electronically filed by Amy J Gumm on behalf of Gumm, Amy J