

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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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 Kalida Telephone Company, Inc. to Integrate Touch-Tone Rates into Basic Local Exchange Service Rates) TRF Docket No. 90- 5024 TP - TRF
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) Case No. 12 - 0508-**TP** - **ATA**
) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields
) BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Kalida Telephone Company, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 121 East Main Street, Kalida, OH 45853

Company Web Address _____

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carolyn S. Flahive Phone 614-469-3294 Fax 614-469-3361

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Carolyn.Flahive@ThompsonHine.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Chris Phillips Phone 419-532-3218

Address (if different from above) 121 East Main Street, Kalida, OH 45853

Consumer Contact Information Chris Phillips Phone 419-532-3218

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 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 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 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 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"/>
Date Notice Sent: February 29, 2012				

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 Fort Jennings Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Chris Phillips
(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 29, 2012.]**

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

Executed on (Date) February 1, 2012 at (Location) Kalida, Ohio

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Chris Phillips (Date) February 1, 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, 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 1, 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

EXHIBIT A
(Current Tariff Pages)

EXCHANGE RATES

A. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

(See maps herein)

The following rates shall apply within the Base Rate Area, defined as the Kalida Corporation Limits, as of the date of this tariff sheet:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>
Business access line	\$6.05	\$6.05
Individual line		
Residence access line	\$4.95	\$4.95
Individual line		
Pay telephone access line	\$6.05	

B. OUTSIDE THE BASE RATE AREA

Individual Access Line Service (Graded Service) outside the Base Rate Area is available at additional charge. Service offerings outside the Base Rate Area are:

	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>			
	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>MAXIMUM RATE</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM RATE</u>
ZONE #1	\$6.65	\$6.65	\$5.55	\$5.55
Individual Access Line				
ZONE #2	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$6.15	\$6.15
Individual Access Line				

ZONE DESCRIPTION

In general there are three service areas, the Base Rate Area, Zone #1 and Zone #2, described as follows:

BASE RATE AREA

That Service Area contained within the irregular Corporate Limits of the Village of Kalida, Ohio.

EXCHANGE RATES (Continued)

ZONE #1

That area, surrounding the irregular Corporate Limits of the village of Kalida, encompassed by a circle having a radius of approximately one and one-half mile, the center of which is the intersection of North and Broad streets, Kalida, Ohio. The circle shall include: the intersection of Road 19 and Ohio 114 on the northwest; the intersection of Road L and Ohio 115 on the North and shall exclude the intersection of 19 and Highway 224 on the Southwest.

ZONE #2

Shall include the balance of the authorized area lying outside of Zone #1, but within the Service Area Boundary filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as depicted by the maps herein.

TELE-TOUCH TONE CALLING

1. General

Tele-Tone Touch Calling Service provides for the origination of telephone calls through the use of telephone instruments equipped with push buttons, in place of the standard rotary dial telephone instruments, and special central office equipment.

2. Rates

The monthly rate for Tele-Tone Touch Calling Service is in addition to all other applicable local exchange rates and charges for the facilities and class of service furnished.

Each exchange access line \$1.50/per month

3. Conditions

- a. Tele-Touch Tone Calling Service is furnished subject to the availability of the central office facilities.

CHARGES FOR MOVES AND CHANGES

The following non-recurring charges apply:

Service connection charge.....\$15.00

EXHIBIT B
(Proposed Tariff Pages)

P.U.C.O. NO. 5

EXCHANGE RATES

A. WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

(See maps herein)

The following rates shall apply within the Base Rate Area, defined as the Kalida Corporation Limits, as of the date of this tariff sheet:

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	
Business access line	\$7.55	\$7.55	(C)
Individual line			
Residence access line	\$6.45	\$6.45	(C)
Individual line			
Pay telephone access line	\$6.05		

B. OUTSIDE THE BASE RATE AREA

Individual Access Line Service (Graded Service) outside the Base Rate Area is available at additional charge. Service offerings outside the Base Rate Area are:

	<u>BUSINESS</u>	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u> <u>MAXIMUM RATE</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM RATE</u>	
ZONE #1	\$8.15	\$8.15	\$7.05	\$7.05	(C)
Individual Access Line					
ZONE #2	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$7.65	\$7.65	(C)
Individual Access Line					

ZONE DESCRIPTION

In general there are three service areas, the Base Rate Area, Zone #1 and Zone #2, described as follows:

BASE RATE AREA

That Service Area contained within the irregular Corporate Limits of the Village of Kalida, Ohio.

P.U.C.O. NO. 5

EXCHANGE RATES (Continued)

ZONE #1

That area, surrounding the irregular Corporate Limits of the village of Kalida, encompassed by a circle having a radius of approximately one and one-half mile, the center of which is the intersection of North and Broad streets, Kalida, Ohio. The circle shall include: the intersection of Road 19 and Ohio 114 on the northwest; the intersection of Road L and Ohio 115 on the North and shall exclude the intersection of 19 and Highway 224 on the Southwest.

ZONE #2

Shall include the balance of the authorized area lying outside of Zone #1, but within the Service Area Boundary filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as depicted by the maps herein.

TELE-TOUCH TONE CALLING

The rate for Tele-Tone Touch Calling Service, more commonly known as touch-tone service, is included in the monthly access line Exchange Rates set forth in Section 1, Sheet No. 2 of this tariff.

(C)

CHARGES FOR MOVES AND CHANGES

The following non-recurring charges apply:

Service connection charge.....\$15.00

EXHIBIT C
(Description of Change)

EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, Kalida Telephone Company, Inc., hereby seeks approval to integrate its touch-tone rates into its basic access line rates. By doing so, the Applicant will eliminate a separate line item charge on customers' bills, which results in a simpler bill. Currently, a small number of the Applicant's customers (approximately 10-13) receive digital touch-tone rather than rotary dial service, but are not being charged for the touch-tone services. Given the changes in technology, touch-tone service is no longer an optional feature. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4927.01, touch-tone dialing service is included within the definition of basic local exchange service; therefore it is appropriate for the separate touch-tone rate to be included in the basic local exchange service rate for all customers.

EXHIBIT D
(Customer Notice)

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(Customer Notice)

The customer notice attached hereto will be included as a bill message on customer bills mailing February 29, 2012. In addition, on February 1, 2012, the notice was forwarded to the Commission-provided electronic mailbox (Telecomm-Rule07@puc.state.oh.us) in accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-07. The attached affidavit will be executed and filed in this docket after the customer notice mails.

CUSTOMER NOTICE

The following notice will appear on bills that mail to customers on February 29, 2012:

Effective with the April bill, the charge for touch-tone service will be included in the monthly basic access line rate for all customers. The vast majority of our customers will see no increase on their bills – the separate line item on the bill for touch-tone service will simply be eliminated and the charge included in the monthly exchange rate.

For the few customers who do not currently subscribe to touch-tone, your monthly exchange rate will now include the \$1.50 for touch-tone service. Due to the changes in technology, touch-tone service is a feature on all access lines and can no longer be considered optional. If you have any questions, please call us at (419) 532-3218.

EXHIBIT E
(Affidavit)

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT

I, Chris Phillips, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Kalida Telephone Company, Inc. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that the customer notice accompanying this affidavit was sent to affected customers as a bill message on February 29, 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.

Executed on (Date) _____ at (Location) Kalida, Ohio

Signature _____

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on

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Case No(s). 90-5024-TP-TRF, 12-0508-TP-ATA

Summary: Application to Integrate Touch-Tone Rates electronically filed by Carolyn S Flahive on behalf of Kalida Telephone Company, Inc.