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The Chillicothe Telephone Company  
P. O. Box 480  
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601-0647

March 9, 2012

Ms. Betty McCauley  
Chief of Docketing  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Attention: Docketing Division

Re: Amendment to the Access Service Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 5

Dear Ms. McCauley:


The accompanying tariff materials issued by The Chillicothe Telephone Company (Chillicothe), and bearing P.U.C.O No. 5, effective July 1, 2012, are sent to you in compliance with the Commission Rules. Please find enclosed the original transmittal letter, the Commission's Telecommunications Filing Form and the revised check sheet and tariff pages. Enclosed is 1 original and 5 copies of the tariff materials.

The purpose of the filed tariff materials is to add VoIP-PSTN traffic to the tariff and to comply with Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI "In the Matter of the Commission's Investigation into Intrastate Carrier Access Reform Pursuant to Sub S.B. 162." Chillicothe is hereby reducing its intrastate terminating carrier common line rate to 50 percent of the differential between the carrier's interstate and intrastate rate.

Personal or facsimile service should be directed to Jeff Blevins whose facsimile number is (740) 772-8327, whose e-mail address is [jeff.blevins@horizontel.com](mailto:jeff.blevins@horizontel.com) and whose service address and name are given above.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Horizon Services, Inc.

  
Jeff Blevins

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*The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

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In the Matter of the Application of The Chillicothe )  
Telephone Company to file amended its Access Service )  
Tariff for VoIP-PSTN traffic and comply with Case No. 10- )  
2387-TP-COI Intrastate Carrier Access Reform )

TRF Docket No. 90- 5012-TP-TRF  
Case No. 12 - 920-TP-ATA  
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) The Chillicothe Telephone Company  
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Company Web Address www.horizontel.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Jeff Blevins, Provisioning/Settlements Anal. Phone 740-772-8327 Fax 740.775.5562

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Contact Person for Annual Report Don Barnhart, General Manager Accounting and Finance Phone 740.772.8348

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Consumer Contact Information Jeff Blevins Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes x No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes x 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

<b>Carrier Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEC</b>
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 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</u> <u>(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 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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>				

## 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	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"/> UNCI-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	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 checked="" 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)	
<b>Wireless Providers</b> See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<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,

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

Steven P. Burkhardt  
(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) \_\_\_\_\_ at (Location) \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Signature and Title) Steven P. Burkhardt (Date) 3-9-12  
TREASURER

- 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, Steven P. Burkhardt 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) Steven P. Burkhardt TREASURER (Date) 3-9-12  
\*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

### **Description and Justification**

Per the Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI, paragraph 5 requests supporting calculation for the proposed transitional intrastate access rates. The Chillicothe Telephone Company's intrastate rates mirror the FCC Tariff No. 1 rates, except for the Carrier Common Line.

According to the November 18, 2011 "FCC Order" the intrastate terminating end office (including Carrier Common Line) in excess of the interstate rate(s) will be reduced by 50 percent of the differential between the rate and carrier's interstate access rate(s).

#### ***Supporting Calculation***

Intrastate Carrier Common Line	0.0428
Interstate Carrier Common Line	0.0000
Differential	<u>0.0428</u>
50 Percent of the Differential	0.0214

THE CHILLICOTHE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Checklist  
Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1  
Cancels Sixth Revised Sheet No. 1

TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 5  
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

This tariff contains the following listed pages, each of which is effective on the date shown thereon.

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>REVISED</b>	<b>SHEET</b>
<b>Checklist</b>	7th*	1
<b>Preface</b>	5th	1
<b>Preface</b>	1st	2
<b>1</b>	5th*	1
<b>1</b>	4th*	2
<b>1</b>	2nd*	3
<b>1</b>	ORIGINAL*	3.1
<b>2</b>	2nd	1
<b>2</b>	Original	2
<b>2</b>	Original	3
<b>2</b>	Original	4
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<b>2</b>	Original	6
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TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 5  
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Section 1.        Intrastate Access

(A)        General Regulations

The Chillicothe Telephone Company offers intrastate equal access for both interLATA and intraLATA message tolls. InterLATA equal access was introduced in 1989 and effective August 1, 1997 equal access for intraLATA will be available.

1. Our subscribers will be notified within 60 days of implementation that they may choose a carrier other than their local telephone company for their intraLATA message traffic.
2. Subscribers have the option of remaining with their local telephone company for their intraLATA message traffic.
3. Subscribers can have a different carrier for their interLATA and intraLATA message traffic.
4. The rates and regulations in paragraphs B. & C. of this tariff that apply to intrastate interLATA also apply to intraLATA.
5. Beginning with implementation and continuing for 90 days from the implementation date or 90 days from mailing of customer notification, whichever is longer, customers requesting to change their intraLATA carrier will be changed free.
6. After the 90 day time period for free changes of an intraLATA carrier (detailed in A.5 above has expired, a charge of \$5.50 will apply to change an intraLATA carrier. In the event that the subscriber changes their intraLATA carrier simultaneously with their interstate carrier, one-half of the intraLATA PIC Change Charge will be waived.
7. New local service customers will be asked to select an interLATA and intraLATA toll carrier at the time they place an order for local exchange service with the Telephone Company.
8. If a new customer is unable to make a selection, a random list of available carriers will be read to the customer. The customer will have 90 days to make a selection free of charge. During the 90 days, the customer will not have an intraLATA toll carrier so they must dial a carrier access code (10XXX/101XXXX) to route each intraLATA call.

(B)        VoIP-PSTN Traffic

This section applies to Toll Intrastate VoIP-PSTN traffic exchanged between the Telephone Company and the customer in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol ("IP") format. VoIP-PSTN traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format if it originates from and/or terminates to an end-user customer of a service that requires Internet protocol-compatible customer

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TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 5  
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFFSection 1. Intrastate Access (Cont'd)(B) VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd)

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Premise equipment. Per the FCC Report and Order, Released No. 11-161 on November 18, 2011, the Order directed intrastate VoIP-PSTN traffic be billed using interstate tariffed access rates.

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(C) Access Rates

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The rates, charges, and conditions for the provision of intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified in The Chillicothe Telephone Company Interstate Access Services, Tariff F.C.C. NO. 1, as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to or supplements. Section 4, End User Services, is not effective in Ohio.

Carrier Common Line Access Service terms and conditions appear in Section 2, Sheets 1-14 herein, whereas the rates have been moved to Section 2, Sheet 14 herein.

On November 18, 2011, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) released its Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (Report and Order) in WC Docket No. 07-135 et al.. In the Matter of Establishing just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers. In its Report and Order, the FCC adopted a transitional intercarrier compensation restructuring framework for both intrastate and interstate telecommunications traffic exchanged with a local exchange carrier, which will ultimately result in bill and keep.

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During the first phase of the its intercarrier compensation restructuring, the intrastate terminating switched end office and transport rates, originating and dedicated transport rates, and reciprocal compensation rates above the carrier's interstate access rates, the respective intrastate rates must be reduced by 50 percent of the differential between the intrastate rates and carrier's interstate access rates by July 1, 2012.

The above mentioned end office rates include carrier common line access service. These rates will be adjusted accordingly in Section 2, Sheet 14 herein.

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For end User Service the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ordered that the service not be implemented.

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TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 5  
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFFSection 1. Intrastate Access (Cont'd)(C) Billing and Collection Rates

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Interexchange billing and collection services, except for recording services, are deregulated. Recording services, other than billing and address services, while subject to regulation by the PUCO, are de-tariffed. Upon conversion of an end-office to equal access, billing name and address information for non-presubscription traffic shall be provided to interexchange carriers pursuant to rates, terms and conditions contained in paragraphs C.3 and C.4.

(1) General Descriptions

Billing name and address service (BNA) is the provision of account detail for use by the customer in billing its non-presubscribed or "10XXX"/"101XXXX" traffic.

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(2) General Regulations

- a. Upon acceptance by the Telephone Company of a request for DNA service, the Telephone Company will furnish account detail for requested accounts. Account detail consists of the end user name, billing address and billing parameters other than message detail and/or service and equipment detail.
- b. Only current information which resides in the data base will be provided.
- c. The Telephone Company will specify the location where requests are to be received and the format in which the requests are to be made.
- d. The customer shall make every effort to make sure that BNA output is provided only to authorized personnel. The customer shall agree, in writing to the Telephone Company, that the customer will not provide the BNA output to third parties for use by those third parties except for work for the customer which is under the complete control of the customer.

(3) Rate Regulations

- a. The number and type of records for which charges apply will be accumulated by the Telephone Company and the Telephone Company will bill the customer in accordance with these accumulations. A record is a logical grouping of information.

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\* Certain materials appearing on this page were previously found on Third Revised Sheet No. 2

\*\*Certain materials previously found on this page now appear on Original Sheet No. 3.1.

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Section 1.        Intrastate Access (Cont'd)

(C)        Billing and Collection Rates (Cont'd)

(3)        Rate Regulations (Cont'd)

- b.    The normal output of BNA service is a paper report. When records are entered on a data file or magnetic tape in order to provide information to a customer, the per tape charge applies for each data file or tape prepared. In addition, the per record charge applies for each record entered on the data file or tape.

(4)        Rates and Charges

Regulations, rates and charges for BNA services are the same as those set forth in Section 11 of the Chillicothe Telephone Company's Interstate Access Services, Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

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Section 2  
First Revised Sheet No. 14  
Cancels Original Sheet No. 14

INTRASTATE CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE  
REFERENCE TARIFF

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Section 2. Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Cont'd)

(8) Rates

Intrastate carrier common line access service charges shall be as follows:

		<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>	
(A)	Premium Access, per minute		
	Terminating	\$.0214	(R)
	Originating	\$.0150	

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