



Ms. Betty McCauley, Commission Secretary Ohio Public Utilities Commission 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

RE: **ACN Communication Services, Inc.**

Revision for P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 3 (Access)

Case No. 12-1198-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Attached for filing please find the above referenced tariff filing and application submitted on behalf of ACN Communication Services, Inc. ("Company"). This filing revises Switched Access rates to mirror interstate rates as reflected in the Company's interstate tariff, FCC Tariff No. 1. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of May 11, 2012.

The following tariff pages are included:

4th Revised Sheet 2 2nd Revised Sheet 62 **Updates Check Sheet**

Reduces Tandem Switching Rates

2nd Revised Sheet 63

Reduces End Office Local Switching Rate

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to sthomas@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas

Consultant to ACN Communication Services, Inc.

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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. 90-9227-TP-TRF
ACN Communication Services, Inc. To Revise	Case No. 12 - 1198 - TP - ATA
Carrier-to-Carrier Tariff	NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.
Name of Registrant(s) <u>ACN Communication Services, Inc.</u>	
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) N/A	
Address of Registrant(s) 1000 Progress Place NE, Concord, N	orth Carolina 28025
Company Web Address www.acninc.com	
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Jeremy Smuckler, General Cou	<u>nsel – North America</u> Phone <u>704-260-3000</u> Fax <u>704-260-3625</u>
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address jsmuckle@acinin	c.com_
Contact Person for Annual Report Anthony Solomon, Transac	ction Tax Manager Phone 704-260-3000
Address (if different from above)	
Consumer Contact Information Delores Fafinski, Manager C	Customer Service Phone 704-260-3000
Address (if different from above)	
Motion for protective order included with filing? Yes	
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? Yes N	o [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:
Α	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
С	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 Other (explain below)	For Pro	fit ILEC	Not For P	Profit ILEC	CI	LEC
Change terms & conditions existing BLES		ATA <u>1-6</u> (Auto 30 day		ATA <u>1-6-</u> (Auto 30 days			A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring ch surcharge, or fee to BLES	arge,						TA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late	Payment	ATA <u>1-</u> (Auto 30 day	ys)	ATA <u>1-6</u> (Auto 30 days			TA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.		ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic					
Introduce BLES or expand service area (calling area)	local	ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic		ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice			`A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> Notice)
Notice of no obligation to facilities and provide BLE		ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic		ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice			
Change BLES Rates		TRF <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notic		☐ TRF <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice		TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)	
To obtain BLES pricing flo	o obtain BLES pricing flexibility (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 da						
Change in boundary	☐ ACI		ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)		ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)		
Expand service operation a	ırea						RF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal	ES withdrawal						`A <u>1-6-25(B)</u> Notice)
Other* (explain)							ΓA (Auto 30 days)
Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC							
Type of Notice	Direc	t Mail	Bill	Insert	Bill Nota	tion	Electronic Mail
☐ 15-day Notice	[
30-day Notice							
Date Notice Sent: N/A							
Section I – Part III –IO	S Offerings	s Pursuant to	Chapter 490	01:1-6-22 OAC			
IOS	Introdu	ice New	Tariff	Change	Price Change		Withdraw
☐ IOS							

Section II - Part I - Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications	CESTC	CETC
Certification	(Out of Territory)		Service Provider		
			Not Offering Local		
* See Supplemental	☐ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	☐ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-</u> 08	☐ ACE <u>1-6-</u> 10	UNC1-6-09
form	* (Auto 30- day)	*(Auto 30 day)	*(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)	*(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		ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ 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	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>
an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

Compliance with Commission Rules
I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>ACN Communication Services</u> , <u>Inc</u> , and am authorized to make this statement on its (Name) behalf.
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) April 11, 2012 at (Location) Maitland, FL 32751
*(Signature and Title) /s/ Sharon Thomas (Date) April 11, 2012 Sharon Thomas, Consultant to ACN Communication Services, Inc. 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.
<u>VERIFICATION</u>
I, Sharon Thomas Consultant to ACN Communication Services, Inc. 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/Sharon Thomas (Date) April 11, 2012 Sharon Thomas, Consultant to ACN Communication Services, Inc. *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

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

EXHIBIT A

Existing Affected Tariff Pages

CHECK SHEET

The sheets listed below of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Revised sheets contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect as of the date indicated.

SHEET	REVISION		SHEET	REVISION		SHEET	REVISION	
Title	Original		26	1 st Revised		50.1	Original	
1	Original		27	Original		50.2	Original	
2	3 rd Revised	*	28	1 st Revised	*	51	Original	
3	Original		29	1 st Revised	*	52	Original	
4	Original		30	1 st Revised	*	53	Original	
5	Original		31	Original		54	Original	
6	2 nd Revised	*	32	Original		55	Original	
7	Original		33	Original		56	Original	
8	Original		34	Original		57	Original	
9	Original		35	1 st Revised	*	58	Original	
10	Original		36	Original		59	Original	
11	Original		37	Original		60	1st Revised	
12	Original		38	Original		61	1st Revised	
13	Original		39	Original		62	1st Revised	
14	Original		40	Original		63	1st Revised	
15	Original		41	Original		64	Original	
16	Original		42	Original		65	Original	
17	1 st Revised	*	43	Original		66	1 st Revised	4
18	1 st Revised	*	44	Original		67	1st Revised	×
19	1 st Revised	*	45	1st Revised	*	68	Original	
20	Original		46	1 st Revised	*			
21	Original		47	Original				
22	1st Revised	*	48	Original				
23	Original		49	1st Revised				
24	Original		49.1	Original				
25	Original		50	1 st Revised				

^{* -} Indicates pages included with this filing.

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Issued by:

Richard Boughrum, Treasurer/CFO

1000 Progress Place NE Concord, North Carolina 28025

Case No.: 09-124-TP-ATA

SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)

3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)

3.9.3	Tand	lem Connect Access		(T)
	A.	Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute		(N)(T)
		Zone 1	\$0.000103	ļ
		Zone 2	\$0.000103	
		Zone 3	\$0.000105	
		Zone 4	\$0.000107	
		Zone 5	\$0.000109	
	В.	Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute, per	Mile	
		Zone 1	\$0.000013	
		Zone 2	\$0.000014	i
		Zone 3	\$0.00014	
		Zone 4	\$0.000014	
		Zone 5	\$0.000014	
	C.	Tandem Switching, per Minute		
		Zone 1	\$0.001118	į
		Zone 2	\$0.001151	(3.5)
		Zone 3	\$0.001155	(M)
		Zone 4	\$0.001291	
		Zone 5	\$0.001856	! !
	D.	Common Transport Multiplexing, per Minute		
		Zone 1	\$0.000015	
		Zone 2	\$0.000017	' '
		Zone 3	\$0.000018	
		Zone 4	\$0.000018	
		Zone 5	\$0.000018	1 1 1 1
	E.	Common Trunk Port		
				(M)

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Issued by: Daniel Crowley,

Vice President, Finance 32991 Hamilton Court Farmington Hills, MI 48333 Case No.: 08-1085-TP-ATA

Per Minute - All Zones

\$0.000371

(N)(T)

SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)

3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)

3.9.3	3 Tandem Connect Access, (Cont'd.)							
	(B)	End Office Switching						
		Local Switching (per access minute) - All Zones	\$0.00315300 (R)					
		Information Surcharge (per access minute) - All Zones	\$0.00000000	(M)				
	(C)	Host-Remote Transport		(N)				
		Host Report Termination (per host-remote access minute) - All Zones	\$0.000313					
		Host-Remote Facility (per Host-Remote access minute per mile) - All Zones	\$0.000016	 				
		Host-Remote Trunk Port (per Host-Remote access minute) - All Zones	\$0.000371	 (N)				
3.9.4	Toll-I	Free 8XX Data Base Access Service						
	Origin	nating Carrier Common Line - All Zones	\$0.00000000	(N)				
	Terminating Carrier Common Line - All Zones \$0.00000000							
	800 Database Query. Per Call - All Zones \$0.00230400							
	Customer Delivery Charge - All Zones \$0.00135000							

3.9.5 Switched Access Optional Features

Optional Features are provided on an Individual Case Basis as Special Service Arrangements pursuant to Section 6 of this tariff.

Material that appears on this Page originally appeared on Page 62.

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Issued by:

Daniel Crowley, Vice President, Finance 32991 Hamilton Court Farmington Hills, MI 48333 Case No.: 08-1085-TP-ATA

EXHIBIT B

Proposed Amended Tariff Pages

CHECK SHEET

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7	Original		33	Original	56	Original	
8	Original		34	Original	57	Original	
9	Original		35	1st Revised	58	Original	
10	Original		36	Original	59	Original	
11	Original		37	Original	60	1 st Revised	
12	Original		38	Original	61	1st Revised	
13	Original		39	Original	62	2 nd Revised	×
14	Original		40	Original	63	2 nd Revised	×
15	Original		41	Original	64	Original	
16	Original		42	Original	65	Original	
17	1st Revised		43	Original	66	1st Revised	
18	1st Revised		44	Original	67	1st Revised	
19	1st Revised		45	1st Revised	68	Original	
20	Original		46	1 st Revised			
21	Original		47	Original			
22	1st Revised		48	Original			
23	Original		49	1st Revised			
24	Original		49.1	Original			
25	Original		50	1 st Revised			

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1000 Progress Place NE

Concord, North Carolina 28025 Case No.: 12-1198-TP-ATA Farmington Hills MI 48334

P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 3 2nd Revised Sheet 62 Cancels 1st Revised Sheet 62

CARRIER-TO-CARRIER TARIFF

SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)

3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)

3.9.3 Tandem Connect Access

A. Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute

Zone 1	\$0.000103
Zone 2	\$0.000103
Zone 3	\$0.000105
Zone 4	\$0.000107
Zone 5	\$0.000109

B. Tandem Switched Transport, per Minute, per Mile

Zone 1	\$0.000013
Zone 2	\$0.000014
Zone 3	\$0.000014
Zone 4	\$0.000014
Zone 5	\$0.00014

C. Tandem Switching, per Minute

Zone 1	\$0.001084	(R)
Zone 2	\$0.001116	(R)
Zone 3	\$0.001120	(R)
Zone 4	\$0.001252	(R)
Zone 5	\$0.001800	(R)

D. Common Transport Multiplexing, per Minute

Zone 1	\$0.000015
Zone 2	\$0.000017
Zone 3	\$0.000018
Zone 4	\$0.000018
Zone 5	\$0,000018

E. Common Trunk Port

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\$0.000313

CARRIER-TO-CARRIER TARIFF

SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE, (CONT'D)

3.9 Rates and Charges (Continued)

3.9.3 Tandem Connect Access, (Cont'd.)

(B) End Office Switching

Local Switching (per access minute) - All Zones	\$0.003116	(R)
Information Surcharge (per access minute) - All Zones	\$0.000000	

(C) Host-Remote Transport

Host Report Termination

(per host-remote access minute) - All Zones

Host-Remote Facility (per Host-Remote access minute per mile) - All Zones	\$0.000016
Host-Remote Trunk Port (per Host-Remote access minute) - All Zones	\$0.000371

3.9.4 Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Access Service

Originating Carrier Common Line - All Zones	\$0.00000000
Terminating Carrier Common Line - All Zones	\$0.00000000
800 Database Query. Per Call - All Zones	\$0.00230400
Customer Delivery Charge - All Zones	\$0.00135000

3.9.5 Switched Access Optional Features

Optional Features are provided on an Individual Case Basis as Special Service Arrangements pursuant to Section 6 of this tariff.

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EXHIBIT C

Summary of Changes

This filing reduces Tandem and End Office Switching rates to mirror interstate rates as reflected in the Company's interstate tariff, FCC Tariff No. 1

EXHIBIT D

Customer Notice and Affidavit

Not Applicable

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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Summary: Application to Revise Carrier-to-Carrier Tariff electronically filed by Ms. Suzanne Pagana on behalf of ACN Communication Services, Inc.