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 Middle Point Home Telephone Company to Reduce Intrastate Access Rates in Accordance with FCC Requirements and PUCO Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI TRF Docket No. 90-5027-TP- Case No. 12 - 1348 - TP NOTE: Unless you have reserved a GRANK.	- ATA
Name of Registrant(s) Middle Point Home Telephone Company	
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)	
Address of Registrant(s) 106 1/2 E. Jackson St., PO Box 41, Middle Point, OH 45863	
Company Web Address www.middlepointtel.com	
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carolyn S. Flahive Phone 614-469-3294	Fax <u>614-469-3361</u>
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Carolyn.Flahive@ThompsonHine.com	
Contact Person for Annual Report Kent Hughes, Assistant Vice President	Phone <u>419-968-2000</u>
Address (if different from above)	
Consumer Contact Information Kent Hughes, Assistant Vice President	Phone <u>419-968-2000</u>
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.

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Exhibit	Description:			
A	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.			
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 Other (explain below)	For Prof	fit ILEC	Not For I	Profit ILEC	☐ CI	LEC
Change terms & conditions existing BLES	_			ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)		ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	
Introduce non-recurring ch surcharge, or fee to BLES	arge,					(Auto 3	A <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		_	A <u>1-6-14(I)</u> 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.		ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic	e)				
Introduce BLES or expand service area (calling area)	local	ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notice	e)	ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice)		'A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> Notice)
Notice of no obligation to of facilities and provide BLES		ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic		ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)			
Change BLES Rates		TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)		TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)	
To obtain BLES pricing fle	exibility	BLS <u>1-6-6</u> (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 da	ays)				
Change in boundary		ACB <u>1-0</u> (Auto 14 day					
Expand service operation area							F <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal							A <u>1-6-25(B)</u> 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							
Type of Notice	Direc	t Man	DIII	Hisert	DIII Nota	111011	Electronic Mail
☐ 15-day Notice							
30-day Notice							
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
☐ 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	UNC <u>1-6-</u> 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)	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (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

applicant.

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

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules

Computation with Commission Rules
I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Middle Point Home Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(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) April 24, 2012 at (Location) Middle Point, Ohio
*(Signature and Title) /s/ Kent Hughes, Assistant Vice President (Date) April 24, 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.
<u>VERIFICATION</u>
I, <u>Carolyn S. Flahive</u> , 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, Esq. (Date) April 25, 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

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 Sheets)

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. ("NECA") Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, as filed with the Federal Communications Commission, as each now exists and as each may be revised, added to, or supplemented. The effectiveness of Section No. 4, End User Access Service, of the NECA Tariff, as applied to intrastate customers, has been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO"). The rates, terms, and conditions for Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service are set forth herein.

The Telephone Company mirrors NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 (hereinafter, the "NECA Tariff") for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service with the following exceptions:

Section 4 End User Access Service
Suspended by the PUCO
Section 6 Switched Access Service

Switched access rates applied to the intrastate jurisdiction shall remain at the levels existing on December 31, 1997.

The Telephone Company mirrors NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 (Special Construction) and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 (Wire Center Information) in their entirety for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service.

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ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

(Carrier Common Line Access Service rates, terms, and conditions moved to pages 7-20 herein.) (M)

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Issued: October 22, 2003 Effective: December 8, 2003

INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

<u>Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff</u> (Continued)

8. Rates *

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

Premium Access, per minute

Terminating \$.0428 Originating \$.0150

Issued: October 22, 2003 Effective: December 8, 2003

^{*} Rates previously appeared on page 3 of Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff.

EXHIBIT B (Proposed Tariff Sheets)

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P.U.C.O. No. 1

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

Certain rates, charges and conditions for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. ("NECA") Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, Tariff F.C.C. No. 3, and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, as filed with the Federal Communications Commission, as each now exists and as each may be revised, added to, or supplemented. The effectiveness of Section No. 4, End User Access Service, of the NECA Tariff, as applied to intrastate customers, has been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO"). In addition to rates set forth in the NECA Tariff, where applicable, certain rates, terms, and conditions for switched access services, including Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service, are set forth herein.

The Telephone Company mirrors NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 5 (hereinafter, the "NECA Tariff") for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service with the following exceptions:

Section 4 End User Access Service
Suspended by the PUCO
Section 6 Switched Access Service: See rates on Sheet No. 20 herein and the NECA Tariff (T) where applicable.

The Telephone Company mirrors NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 (Special Construction) and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 (Wire Center Information) in their entirety for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service.

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Effective July 1, 2012, the Company's intrastate switched access rates shall be as follows:

1.	Carrier Common Line Charge	<u>Rate</u>
	Premium Access, per minute	
	Terminating	\$.024061
	Originating	\$.0150
2.	Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC)	
	Terminating	\$.008463
	Originating	\$.015055
3.	Local Transport	
	Tandem Switched Transport	
	a) Tandem Switched Facility, per access minute per mile	\$.000090
	b) Tandem Switched Termination, per access minute per termination	\$.000443
4.	End Office	
	a) Local Switching	\$.040400

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b) Information Surcharge, per minute

EXHIBIT C

The Applicant hereby modifies its intrastate access service tariff in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, et al., FCC No. 11-161 (released November 18, 2011), as well as the Commission's February 29, 2012 Entry in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI with respect to intercarrier compensation.

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