

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM
(Effective: 01/20/2011)

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In the Matter of the Application of Nova Telephone Company to Reduce Intrastate Access Rates in Accordance with FCC Requirements and PUCO Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI)))))	TRF Docket No. 90-5030-TP-TRF Case No. 12-_____-TP-ATA Note: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No." fields BLANK.
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Name of Registrant(s) The Nova Telephone Company
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____
Address of Registrant(s) 255 Township Rd. 791, P.O. Box 27, Nova, Ohio 44859
Company Web Address _____
Regulatory Contact Person(s) David A. Ferris Phone 614-844-4777 Fax 614-844-4778
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address dferris@ferrislawgroup.com
Contact Person for Annual Report Charles Mattingly, President Phone _____
Address (if different from above) P.O. Box 733, Judson, TX 75660-0733
Consumer Contact Information Lori Jagusch, Manager Phone _____
Address (if different from above) The Nova Telephone Company, P.O. Box 27, 255 Township Rd. 791, Nova, OH 44859
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 <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)(0 day)</u>
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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	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"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> * (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)	
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 Nova 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) June 1, 2012 at (Location) Nova, OH

*(Signature and Title) /s/Lori Jagusch, Manager (Date) June 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, David A. Ferris 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/David A. Ferris, Esq.

(Date) June 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 Sheets)

P.U.C.O. No. 1
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified in TARIFF F.C.C. No. 5, No. 3 and No. 4 (filed with the Federal Communications Commission by the National Exchange Carrier Association), as each now exists and as each may be revised, added to, or supplemented. The effectiveness of Section No. 4, End User Access Service, as applied to intrastate customers, has been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. The rates, terms, and conditions for Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service are set forth in Section 2 herein.

Tariff FCC No. 5 – Inclusive of:

Section 1	Application of Tariff	(T)
Section 2	General Regulations	
Section 3	(Carrier Common Line Access Service rates moved to Section 2 herein.)	(M)

Section 4	Not Applicable in the State of Ohio	(M)
Section 5	Access Ordering	(T)
Section 6	Switched Access Service Except that local switched access rates applied to the intrastate jurisdiction shall remain at the levels existing on December 31, 1997.	
Section 7	Special Access Service	
Section 9	Directory Assistance Service	
Section 10	Special Federal Government Access Services	
Section 11	Special Facilities Routing of Access Services	
Section 12	Specialized Service or Arrangements	
Section 13	Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services	
Section 14	Exceptions to Access Service Offerings	

Tariff FCC No. 3 Special Construction
Tariff FCC No. 4 Wire Center Information

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Richard Ringler, President
Nova, Ohio

P.U.C.O. No. 1

INTRASTATE
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

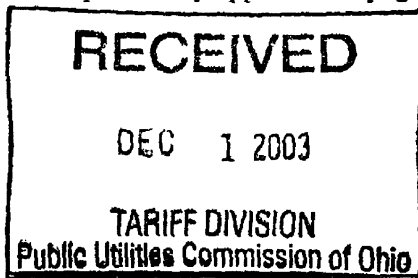
8. Rates *

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

Premium Access, per minute

Terminating	\$.0428
Originating	\$.0150

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



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EXHIBIT B
(Proposed Tariff Sheets)

Section 1
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1
Replaces Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1

The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified in Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, No. 3, and No. 4 (filed with the Federal Communications Commission by the National Exchange Carrier Association), as each now exists and as each may be revised, added to, or supplemented. The effectiveness of Section 4, End User Access Service, as applied to intrastate customers, has been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. The rates, terms and conditions for Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service are set forth in Section 2 herein.

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Abstract

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In Accordance with Case No. 12-____-TP-ATA
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Charles Mattingly, President
Nova, Ohio

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

Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

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Nova, Ohio

P.U.C.O. No. 1

INTRASTATE
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

9. Traffic Sensitive Rates and Charges

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

Local Switching (per minute)

Originating \$0.040400

Terminating \$0.040400

Information Surcharge (per 100 minutes)

Originating \$0.019800

Terminating \$0.019800

Tandem Switched Transport Facility (per minute per mile)

Originating \$0.000090

Terminating \$0.000090

Tandem Switched Transport Termination (per minute per termination)

Originating \$0.000443

Terminating \$0.000443

Transport Interconnection Charge (per minute)

Originating \$0.015055

Terminating \$0.008189

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Nova, Ohio

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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Summary: Application of The Nova Telephone Company to Reduce Intrastate Access Rates in Accordance with FCC Requirements and PUCO Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI electronically filed by Mr. DAVID A FERRIS on behalf of NOVA TELEPHONE COMPANY