



August 17, 2012
Via Web Filing

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

RE: Matrix Telecom, Inc.
Application to Change Official Name

Dear Ms. McCauley:

By letter May 24, 2010 Matrix Telecom, Inc. informed the Commission of its purchase of Comtel Telcom Assets LP. Comtel has provided the Commission, via separate letter, notice of the August 2, 2010 closing on the transaction. This filing completes the transactions by submitting a Name Change Application and Secretary of State Certifications to add the Excel Telecommunications and VarTec Telecom d/b/a's to Matrix Telecom, Inc.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to Matrix Telecom, Inc.

cc: Aurora Ares (Via E-Mail) - Matrix
file: Matrix - Ohio - Other
tms: OHx1203

Enclosures
TF/mp

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 **Matrix Telecom, Inc.**) TRF Docket No. 90-9309-TP-TRF
d/b/a Matrix Business Technologies also d/b/a Trinsic) Case No. 12 – **2340 - TP - ATA**
Communications to Change Official Name.) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave**
) **the “Case No” fields BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) **Matrix Telecom,**
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) **Matrix Business Technologies also d/b/a Trinsic Communications**
Address of Registrant(s) **433 E. Las Colinas Boulevard, Suite 400; Irving, Texas 75039**
Company Web Address **www.matrixbt.com**
Regulatory Contact Person(s) **Aurora Ares** Phone **888-411-0111** Fax **866-418-9750**
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address **aares@americatel.com**
Contact Person for Annual Report **Aurora Ares** Phone **888-411-0111**
Address (if different from above) _____
Consumer Contact Information **Aurora Ares** Phone **888-411-0111**
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"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)			
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(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)
Other* (explain)			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 days)

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: N/A				

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

	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications	CESTC	CETC
Certification	(Out of Territory)		Service Provider Not Offering Local		
* 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 checked="" 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 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 <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, **Matrix Telecom, Inc.**, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(Name)

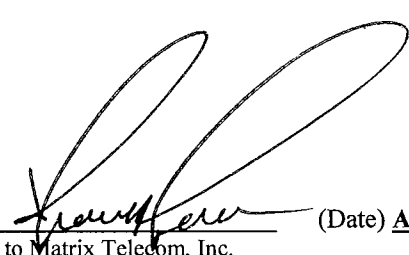
Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ 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) **August 7, 2012** at (Location) **Maitland, FL 32751**

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Thomas M. Forte  (Date) **August 17, 2012**
Thomas M. Forte, Consultant to Matrix Telecom, 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.*

VERIFICATION

I, Thomas M. Forte, Consultant to Matrix Telecom, 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/ Thomas M. Forte  (Date) **August 17, 2012**
Thomas M. Forte, Consultant to Matrix Telecom, 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**

Or

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

**MATRIX TELECOM, INC. D/B/A MATRIX BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES
D/B/A TRINSIC COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
D/B/A VARTEC TELECOM**

EXHIBIT A

OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATION



DATE	DOCUMENT ID	DESCRIPTION	FILING	EXPED	PENALTY	CERT	COPY
09/02/2010	201024401039	FICTITIOUS NAME/ASSIGNMENT (NFA)	25.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

TECHNOLOGIES MANAGEMENT, INC.
PO DRAWER 200
WINTER PARK, FL 32790

**STATE OF OHIO
CERTIFICATE**

Ohio Secretary of State, Jennifer Brunner

1583596

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s):

FICTITIOUS NAME/ASSIGNMENT

Expiration Date: 11/21/2010

Document No(s):

201024401039

MATRIX TELECOM, INC.
7171 FOREST LANE, SUITE 700
DALLAS, TX 75230



United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio
this 31st day of August, A.D. 2010.

Ohio Secretary of State



DATE	DOCUMENT ID	DESCRIPTION	FILING	EXPED	PENALTY	CERT	COPY
09/02/2010	201024401040	FICTITIOUS NAME/ASSIGNMENT (NFA)	25.00	.00	.00	.00	.00

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

VARTEC TELECOM

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

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FICTITIOUS NAME/ASSIGNMENT

Expiration Date: 11/21/2010

Document No(s):

201024401040

MATRIX TELECOM, INC.
7171 FOREST LANE, SUITE 700
DALLAS, TX 75230



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State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

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Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio
this 31st day of August, A.D. 2010.

Ohio Secretary of State

**MATRIX TELECOM, INC. D/B/A MATRIX BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES
D/B/A TRINSIC COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
D/B/A VARTEC TELECOM**

EXHIBIT B

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Customer notice regarding this filing will not be required as the addition of the Excel Telecommunications and VarTec d/b/a name is being done to finalize the merger of Excel Telecommunications and VarTec Telecom into Matrix Telecom, Inc. The addition of this name to the Matrix Telecom, Inc. pricing guide is the last step in the merger of Excel Telecommunications and VarTec Telecom into Matrix Telecom, Inc. The customers billed under the Excel Telecommunications and VarTec Telecom names are one in the same as the Excel Telecommunications and VarTec Telecom customer base that was transferred to Matrix Terlecom, Inc. during the merger of the two companies.

**MATRIX TELECOM, INC. D/B/A MATRIX BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES
D/B/A TRINSIC COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
D/B/A VARTEC TELECOM**

EXHIBIT C

There is no customer notice affidavit per the information provided in the response to Exhibit B.

**MATRIX TELECOM, INC. D/B/A MATRIX BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES
D/B/A TRINSIC COMMUNICATIONS D/B/A
EXCEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
D/B/A VARTEC TELECOM**

EXHIBIT D

**DESCRIPTION OF AND RATIONALE FOR THE INVOLVED TRANSACTION, INCLUDING
PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS**

Matrix Telecom, Inc. ("Matrix") acquired Excel Telecommunications ("Excel") and VarTec Telecom ("VarTec") through a merger. In order to keep the Excel and VarTec customers billed under the Excel and VarTec names, Matrix applied to the Ohio Secretary of State for the Trade Names of Excel Telecommunications and VarTec Telecom. This filing is to add the new Trade Name to Matrix's current Certificate.

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Case No(s). 12-2340-TP-ACN

Summary: Application for a Name Change electronically filed by Ms. Margeaux Pennywell on behalf of Matrix Telecom, Inc.