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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
ATN: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

**Re: Quasar Communications Corporation
Revisions to P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Quasar Communications Corporation ("Quasar"), transmitted herewith are an original plus ten (10) copies of its Telecommunications Filing Form and the accompanying revisions to its P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1. Quasar's P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 is issued October 2, 2012, to be effective November 1, 2012, on 30 days' notice.

An additional copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed, to be date-stamped and returned in the postage prepaid envelope provided.

Should there be any questions regarding this filing, kindly contact my assistant, Sherry Reese, at (703) 714-1315 or via email at sar@commlawgroup.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael P. Donahue
Regulatory Counsel

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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 Quasar
Communications Corporation rate increase

TRF Docket No. 90-_____

Case No. _____ - **TP** - _____

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields
BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Quasar Communications Corporation

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 15610 Boulder Oaks Drive, Houston, TX 77084

Company Web Address www.quasarinc.net

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Elise Escamilla

Phone 800-396-6216

Fax 877-788-6770

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address eescamilla@quasarinc.net

Contact Person for Annual Report _____

Phone _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information _____

Phone _____

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 checked="" 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 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14 (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G)(0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain) <u>IXC</u>	<u>IXC</u>		

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

Michael P. Donahue
(Name)

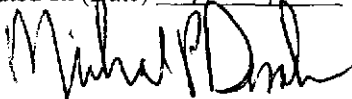
Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ 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) 9/28/12 at (Location) McLean, Virginia



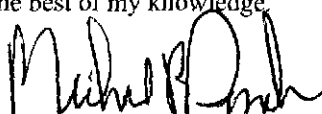
*(Signature and Title) Regulatory Counsel

(Date) 9/28/12

- 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, Michael P. Donahue 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) - 

Regulatory Counsel

(Date) 9/28/12

*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

EXHIBIT A

Tariff pages subject to proposed changes as they existed before the changes.

CHECK SHEET

The sheets listed below, which are inclusive of this tariff, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date of the bottom of this page.

SHEET	REVISION
1	Original
2	Original
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9	Original
10	Original
11	Original
12	Original
13	Original
14	Original
15	Original
16	Original

ISSUED: May 5, 2004

By:

Elise Escamilla, President
15610 Boulder Oaks Drive
Houston, TX 77084

EFFECTIVE: _____

SECTION 4 – RATES**4.1 Quasar Long Distance Service**

Quasar offers four service plans, the Quasar 6-12 Plan, the Quasar 7-14 Plan, the Quasar 8-16 Plan and the Quasar One Rate Plan. Except for the One Rate Plan, the rates for each plan vary between in-state and out-of-state calls. Rates listed in this tariff are for in-state calls only.

4.1.1 Quasar 6-12 Plan

Rate per minute: 12 cents
Plan is billed in full minute increments.

4.1.2 Quasar 7-14 Plan

Rate per minute: 14 cents
Plan is billed in full minute increments.

4.1.3 Quasar 8-16 Plan

Rate per minute: 16 cents
Plan is billed in full minute increments.

4.1.4 Quasar One Rate Plan

Rate per minute: 14 cents
Plan is billed in full minute increments. Minimum monthly usage: \$4.95

ISSUED: May 5, 2004

By:

Elise Escamilla, President
15610 Boulder Oaks Drive
Houston, TX 77084

EFFECTIVE: _____

SECTION 4 – RATES (continued)

4.2 Quasar Calling Card Service

Rate per minute – 19 cents
Plan is billed in full minute increments.

4.3 Service Charges

Quasar Long Distance Service Monthly Service Charge:

Quasar 6-12 Plan - \$4.95

Quasar 7-14 Plan - \$3.95

Quasar 8-16 Plan - \$2.95

Quasar One Rate Plan - None

Quasar Calling Card Service Monthly Service Charge - None

4.4 Director Assistance

Directory Assistance is billed on a per call basis at a rate of 85 cents per call.

4.5 Payment of Calls

4.5.1 Late Payment Charges

A late payment charge of 1.5% per month will be assessed on all unpaid balances more than thirty days old.

4.5.2 Return Check Charge

A return check charge of \$10.00 will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds.

ISSUED: May 5, 2004

By:

Elise Escamilla, President
15610 Boulder Oaks Drive
Houston, TX 77084

EFFECTIVE: _____

EXHIBIT B

Tariff pages subject to proposed changes, reflecting the changes, with the changes marked in the *right margin*.

QUASAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

Ohio Tariff No. 1
First Revised Sheet No. 2
Replaces Original Sheet No. 2

CHECK SHEET

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3	Original
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8	Original
9	Original
10	Original
11	Original
12	Original
13	Original
14	1st Revised*
15	1st Revised*
16	Original

ISSUED: October 2, 2012

Effective: November 1, 2012

By:

Elise Escamilla, President
15610 Boulder Oaks Drive
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SECTION 4- RATES

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Plan is billed in full minute increments.

4.1.4 Quasar One Rate Plan

Rate per minute: 14 cents
Plan is billed in full minute increments. Minimum monthly usage: \$5.95 (I)

SECTION 4- RATES (continued)

4.2 Quasar Calling Card Service

Rate per minute – 19 cents
Plan is billed in full minute increments.

4.3 Service Charges

Quasar Long Distance Service Monthly Service Charge:

Quasar 6-12 Plan - \$5.95 (I)

Quasar 7-14 Plan - \$5.95 (I)

Quasar 8-16 Plan - \$5.95 (I)

Quasar One Rate Plan - \$5.95 (I)

Quasar Calling Card Service Monthly Service Charge - \$5.95 (I)

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Effective: November 1, 2012

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EXHIBIT C

Quasar Communications Corporation's P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 has been revised to reflect a rate increase in section 4.1.4 Quasar One Rate Plan and section 4.3 Service Charges.

EXHIBIT D

Not Applicable.