

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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In the Matter of the Application of Columbus Grove)
Telephone Company to Revise its Intrastate Access Tariff to)
Set Terminating CCL Rate to Mirror the Interstate Rate)
)

TRF Docket No. 90-~~5014~~- TP-TRF

Case No. 13 - 1089 - **TP** - ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) Columbus Grove Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) FairPoint Communications

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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 ☐ Other (explain below)	☐ For Profit ILEC	☐ Not For Profit ILEC	☐ CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	☐ ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			☐ ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	☐ ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	☐ ZTA 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	☐ ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	☐ ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	☐ ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	☐ ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	☐ ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	☐ TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	☐ BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	☐ ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	☐ ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			☐ TRF 1-6-08(G) (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			☐ ZTA 1-6-25(B) (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
☐ 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](#)

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	☐ ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day)	☐ ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	☐ ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	☐ ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	☐ UNC 1-6-09 * (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 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	☐ ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	☐ ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	☐ ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	☐ AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	☐ AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	☐ ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	☐ ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-29(C) (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	☐ NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	☐ NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	☐ ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	☐ ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	☒ ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	☐ ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	☐ UNC 1-7-04 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

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 of the applicant corporation, Columbus Grove Telephone Company and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Carole Williamson
(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) May 1, 2013 at (Location) Columbus Grove, Ohio

*(Signature) /s/ Carole Williamson

(Date) May 1, 2013

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, Norman J. Kennard 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/ Norman J. Kennard, Esquire

(Date) May 1, 2013

**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 SHEET

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 herein.

Tariff FCC No. 5-Inclusive of:

Section 1	Application of Tariff
Section 2	General Regulations
Section 4	Not Applicable in the State of Ohio
Section 5	Access Ordering
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, except a) as specified herein in the Section Switched Access Charges Assessable to VoIP-PSTN traffic and b) those rates reduced pursuant to 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): see sheet No. 19 herein.
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

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<u>Tariff FCC No. 3</u>	Special Construction
<u>Tariff FCC No.4</u>	Wire Center Information

ISSUED: May 1, 2012

Effective: July 1, 2012

In Accordance with Case No. 12-1426-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Susan L. Sowell, Vice President & Assistant General Counsel
Germantown, Ohio

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

Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

Rates:

1.	<u>Carrier Common Line Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	Premium Access, per minute	
	Terminating	\$.015537 (T)
	Originating	\$.0150
2.	<u>Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC)</u>	
	Terminating	*\$.015055
	Originating	\$.015055
3.	<u>Local Transport</u>	
	Tandem Switched Transport	
	a) Tandem Switched Facility, per access minute per mile	\$.000090
	b) Tandem Switched Termination, per access minute per termination	\$.000443
4.	<u>End Office</u>	
	a) Local Switching	\$.040400
	b) Information Surcharge, per minute	\$.000198

* The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of intrastate terminating Carrier Access Service are as specified in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

ISSUED: June 28, 2012

Effective: July 3, 2012

In Accordance with Case No. 12-1930-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Susan L. Sowell, Vice President & Assistant General Counsel
Germantown, Ohio

EXHIBIT B

PROPOSED TARIFF SHEET

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 of TARIFF F.C.C. No. 5, 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 herein.

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Tariff FCC No. 5-Inclusive of:

Section 1	Application of Tariff
Section 2	General Regulations
Section 4	Not Applicable in the State of Ohio
Section 5	Access Ordering
Section 6	Switched Access Service
	Except a) as specified herein in the Section Switched Access Charges
	Assessable to VoIP-PSTN traffic and b) the rates on Sheet 19 herein
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

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<u>Tariff FCC No. 3</u>	Special Construction
<u>Tariff FCC No.4</u>	Wire Center Information

ISSUED: May 1, 2013

Effective: July 2, 2013

In Accordance with Case No. 13-1089-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Susan L. Sowell, Vice President & Assistant General Counsel
Germantown, Ohio

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

Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

Rates:

1.	<u>Carrier Common Line Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
	Premium Access, per minute		
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)
	Originating	\$.0150	
2.	<u>Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC)</u>		
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)(T)
	Originating	\$.015055	(T)
3.	<u>Local Transport</u>		
	Tandem Switched Transport		
	a) Tandem Switched Facility, per access minute per mile		
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)(T)
	Originating	\$.000090	(T)
	b) Tandem Switched Termination, per access minute per termination		
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)(T)
	Originating	\$.000443	(T)
4.	<u>End Office - Local Switching</u>		(T)
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)(T)
	Originating	\$.040400	(T)
5.	<u>End Office - Information Surcharge, per minute</u>		(T)
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)(T)
	Originating	\$.000198	(T)

* The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of intrastate terminating Carrier Access Service are as specified in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

ISSUED: May 1, 2013

Effective: July 2, 2013

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The Applicant proposes to modify its Intrastate Access Service Tariff to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 07-135, et al., FCC No. 11-161 (Released November 18, 2011) "In the Matter of Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers," and to comply with the Commission Entry of March 20, 2013 in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI.

In the second phase of the intercarrier compensation restructuring, the FCC directed that carriers with intrastate terminating switched access rates that differ from the carrier's interstate access rates, to revise the respective intrastate tariffs to mirror the carrier's interstate access rates by July 2, 2013. This filing accomplishes that required result pursuant to this Commission's Entry.

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Case No(s). 13-1089-TP-ATA, 90-5014-TP-TRF, 10-2387-TP-COI

Summary: Application of Columbus Grove Telephone Company to Revise its Intrastate Access Tariff to Set Terminating CCL Rate to Mirror the Interstate Rate electronically filed by Ms. Teresa L Thomas on behalf of Columbus Grove Telephone Company