

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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

TRF Docket No. 90-5021- TP-TRF

Case No. 13 - 1090 - **TP** - ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) The Germantown Independent 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

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|--|--|---|--|
| 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 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) _____ | | | |

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 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 | | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days) |
| Change of Official Name * | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice) |
| Change in Ownership * | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice) |
| Merger * | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice) |
| Transfer a Certificate * | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice) |
| Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business * | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice) |
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* 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 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day) |
| Request for Arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto) | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto) |
| Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day) |
| Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto) | |
| Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way. | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (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 of the applicant corporation, The Germantown Independent 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) Germantown, 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

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

1. Intrastate Carrier Access Service

A. This Company, hereinafter called the concurring company, assents to, adopts and concurs in the regulations, rates and charges for the provision of intrastate Carrier Access Service as specified in the Access Service Tariff, F.C.C. No. 5 filed with the Federal Communications Commission by the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") as such tariff now exists, or as it may be revised, added to or supplemented by superseding sheets or issues; provided however, that the regulations, rates and charges specified in Section 4, End User Access Service, have been excluded from intrastate customers by order of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. The rates, terms, and conditions for Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service are set forth herein.

B. Sections of the NECA Access Service Tariff, F.C.C. No. 5, to be concurred in are as follows:

Section 1 Application of Tariff

Section 2 General Regulations

Section 3 (Effective July 1, 2012, revised Carrier Common Line Access Service rates are as set forth on page 17 herein)

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Section 5 Access Ordering

Section 6 Switched Access Service

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

Edge Out Exchanges (as set forth in Section 6 of the Company's PUCO Tariff No. 7):

Pursuant to the Commission's Opinion and Order issued August 22, 2007 in Case No. 06-1344-TP-ORD, the Company shall, over a 3-year period, reduce its intrastate access rates annually by one-third of the difference between the rates charged in the Germantown Exchange (as "frozen" in 1997) and the current switched access rates set forth in NECA Tariff FCC No. 5. Therefore, the intrastate switched access rates in the Company's Edge Out exchanges shall be calculated as follows:

- Effective September 21, 2008: $\frac{2}{3}$ (Germantown 1997 "frozen" rates minus current NECA switched access rates) plus then-current NECA switched access rates.
- Effective September 21, 2009: $\frac{1}{3}$ (Germantown 1997 "frozen" rates minus NECA switched access rates effective September 21, 2008) plus NECA switched access rates effective September 21, 2008.
- Effective September 21, 2010: Equal to then-current NECA switched access rates.

The Germantown Independent Telephone Company is a rural ILEC competing with a non-rural ILEC in a rural area.

VoIP-PSTN Traffic - The application of access charges to VoIP-PSTN traffic is as specified herein in the Section for Switched Access Charges Assessable to VoIP-PSTN traffic.

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 Services or Arrangements

Section 13 Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

Section 14 Exceptions to Access Service Offerings

Issued: May 1, 2012

Effective: June 1, 2012

In Accordance with Case No. 12-1427-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Susan L. Sowell, Vice President & Assistant General Counsel
Germantown, Ohio

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

P.U.C.O. No. 1

INTRASTATE
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Rates :

A. Germantown Exchange

1. Carrier Common Line Charge

Rate

Premium Access, per minute

Terminating

\$.010875 (T)

Originating

\$.0150

2. Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC)

Originating and Terminating

\$.015055

3. Local Transport

Tandem Switched Transport

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 - Information

Surcharge, per minute

\$.000198

B. Edge Out Exchanges: In accordance with the Commission's Opinion and Order Issued August 22, 2007 in Case No. 06-1344-TP-ORD, the intrastate switched access rates in the Company's Edge Out exchanges equal the NECA Switched access rates. The company is a rural ILEC competing with a nonrural ILEC in a rural area.

Issued: June 28, 2012

Effective: July 3, 2012

In accordance with Case No. 12-1928-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

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

1. Intrastate Carrier Access Service

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B. Sections of the NECA Access Service Tariff, F.C.C. No. 5, to be concurred in are as follows:

| | | |
|-----------|---|-----|
| Section 1 | Application of Tariff | |
| Section 2 | General Regulations | |
| Section 3 | (Effective July 2, 2013, revised Carrier Common Line Access Service rates are as set forth on page 17 herein) | (T) |
| Section 5 | Access Ordering | |
| Section 6 | Switched Access Service | |

Germantown Exchange: Switched access rates applied to the intrastate jurisdiction are as specified in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to or supplemented with the exception of the rates on sheet 17 herein. Edge Out Exchanges (as set forth in Section 6 of the Company's PUCO Tariff No. 7): Pursuant to the Commission's Opinion and Order issued August 22, 2007 in Case No. 06-1344-TP-ORD, the Company shall, over a 3-year period, reduce its intrastate access rates annually by one-third of the difference between the rates charged in the Germantown Exchange (as "frozen" in 1997) and the current switched access rates set forth in NECA Tariff FCC No. 5. Therefore, the intrastate switched access rates in the Company's Edge Out exchanges shall be calculated as follows: (C)
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- Effective September 21, 2008: $\frac{2}{3}$ (Germantown 1997 "frozen" rates minus current NECA switched access rates) plus then-current NECA switched access rates.
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| 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 Services or Arrangements |
| Section 13 | Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services |
| Section 14 | Exceptions to Access Service Offerings |

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

INTRASTATE
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Rates :

A. Germantown Exchange

| 1. | <u>Carrier Common Line Charge</u> | Rate | |
|----|--|-----------|--------|
| | 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.

B. Edge Out Exchanges: In accordance with the Commission's Opinion and Order Issued August 22, 2007 in Case No. 06-1344-TP-ORD, the intrastate switched access rates in the Company's Edge Out exchanges equal the NECA Switched access rates. The company is a rural ILEC competing with a nonrural ILEC in a rural area.

Issued: May 1, 2013

Effective: July 2, 2013

In accordance with Case No. 13-1090-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Susan L. Sowell, Vice President & Assistant General Counsel
Germantown, Ohio

EXHIBIT C

DESCRIPTION OF FILING

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DESCRIPTION OF FILING

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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Summary: Application of The Germantown Independent 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 The Germantown Independent Telephone Company