

**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 The Ridgeville ) TRF Docket No. 90-5036-TP-TRF  
Telephone Company to Revise its Local Tariff ) Case No. 13 - 1548 -TP - ATA  
) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields  
) BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) The Ridgeville Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Registrant(s) Box A, Road 10 B, Ridgeville Corners, Ohio, 43555

Company Web Address www.ridgevilletelephone.com

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Contact Person for Annual Report Ken Miller, General Manager

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Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Consumer Contact Information Ken Miller, General Manager

Phone 419-267-5185

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](http://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

<b>Carrier Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEC</b>
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)(4)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(G)</a> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <a href="#">1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-08(G)</a> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-25(B)</a> (0 day Notice)
<b>Other*</b> (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent: July 1, 2013</b>				

## 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 <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-6-09</a> * (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 <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (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 <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-23(B)</a> (Non-Auto)	
<b>Wireless Providers</b> See <a href="#">4901:1-6-24</a>	<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.

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**AFFIDAVIT**  
***Compliance with Commission Rules***

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, The Ridgeville Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Ken Miller  
(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. **[Affidavit attesting to mailing of customer notice will be filed after the mail date of July 1, 2013]**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) July 1, 2013 At (Location) Ridgeville Corners, Ohio

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Ken Miller (Date) July 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.*

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**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

(Date) July 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.*

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***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. 3

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EXCHANGE RATES

A. General

The rates shown hereunder are monthly rates and entitle the subscriber to local messages to all stations of the Ridgeville Corners Exchange, the Okolona Exchange of the Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, the Evansport Exchange of Frontier North Inc., and the Gerald, Archbold, Wauseon and Napoleon exchanges of the United Telephone Company of Ohio dba CenturyLink.

B. Rates and their application

1. The following rates shall apply through-out the total Exchange Area authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as of the effective date of this tariff sheet.

<u>Ridgeville Corners Exchange</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	
Business Service	\$12.20	\$12.20	(C)
Residential Service	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50	(C)
Payphones			
Basic Coin Transmission Dial Tone Service	\$ 4.05		
Coin Supervision Service	\$ 7.20		

<u>Evansport, Archbold, Gerald, Wauseon and Napoleon Exchanges</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	
Business Service	\$17.20	\$17.20	(C)
Residential Service	\$10.75	\$10.75	(C)

C. Other Rates and Regulations

1. Touch Tone Dial (push button dialing) \$1.50/month (Residence and Business)

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Issued: May 31, 2013

Effective: July 1, 2013

In Accordance with Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD and 11-2686-TP-ATA

Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Ken Miller, General Manager

Ridgeville Corners, Ohio

## **EXHIBIT B**

### **Proposed Tariff Sheets**

EXCHANGE RATES

A. General

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B. Rates and their application

1. The following rates shall apply through-out the total Exchange Area authorized by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as of the effective date of this tariff sheet.

<u>Ridgeville Corners Exchange</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	
Business Service	\$13.70	\$13.70	(C)
Residential Service	\$ 9.00	\$ 9.00	(C)
Payphones			
Basic Coin Transmission Dial Tone Service	\$ 4.05		
Coin Supervision Service	\$ 7.20		

<u>Evansport, Archbold, Gerald, Wauseon and Napoleon Exchanges</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	
Business Service	\$18.70	\$18.70	(C)
Residential Service	\$12.25	\$12.25	(C)

C. Other Rates and Regulations (N)

1. Late Payment Charges - A late payment fee of \$3.00 will be assessed if all charges are not paid at least nineteen days after the postmark on the customer's bill. The late payment charge will not apply to any portion of the bill that is in bona fide dispute, any previous late payment fees included in the amount due, or to the service establishment charges for lifeline service. Late payment fees are to be applied without discrimination. This Late Payment Fee will not be charged unless the unpaid balance on the customer's account exceeds \$20.00.

Issued: July 1, 2013

Effective: August 1, 2013

In Accordance with Case No. 13-1548-TP-ATA  
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Ken Miller, General Manager  
Ridgeville Corners, Ohio



## **EXHIBIT C**

### **Description of the Change**

## **EXHIBIT C**

The Applicant, The Ridgeville Telephone Company, hereby requests permission to roll-in the existing touch tone rate of \$1.50 for residential and business service into their monthly rate effective August 1, 2013.

The Applicant also requests Late Payment Charges of \$3.00 be assessed if all charges are not paid at least nineteen days after the postmark on the customer's bill. The late payment charge will not apply to any portion of the bill that is in bona fide dispute, any previous late payment fees included in the amount due, or to the service establishment charges for lifeline service. Late payment fees are to be applied without discrimination. This Late Payment Fee will not be charged unless the unpaid balance on the customer's account exceeds \$20.00.

# **EXHIBIT D**

## **Customer Notice**

**EXHIBIT D**  
**(Customer Notice)**

The customer notice attached hereto will be included as a bill message on customer bills mailing July 1, 2013. In addition, on July 1, 2013, the notice was forwarded to the Commission-provided electronic mailbox (Telecomm-Rule07@puc.state.oh.us) in accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-07. The notice was also forwarded to the Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel on July 1, 2013. The attached affidavit will be executed and filed in this docket after the customer notice mails.

## **CUSTOMER NOTICE**

The following notice will appear on bills that mail to customers on July 1, 2013:

Dear Customer:

Effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be eliminating the separate charge for touchtone service and rolling the charge into your basic calling rate. Your bills will not increase as a result of this change. Also we will be adding a late payment charge of \$3.00. We appreciate your business. If you have any questions, please call our business office at (419) 267-5185.

Sincerely,

The Ridgeville Telephone Company

# **EXHIBIT E**

## **Affidavit**

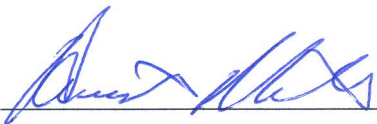
## CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

### AFFIDAVIT

I, Ken Miller, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, The Ridgeville Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that the customer notice accompanying this affidavit was sent to all customers as a bill message on July 1, 2013, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-07, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) 7-1-13 at (Location) Ridgeville Corners, Ohio

Signature 

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

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**in**

**Case No(s). 13-1548-TP-ATA**

Summary: Application of The Ridgeville Telephone Company to Revise its Local Tariff electronically filed by Ms. Teresa L Thomas on behalf of The Ridgeville Telephone Company