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TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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In the Matter of the Application of Little Miami Telephone)
Company to Obtain BLES Pricing Flexibility)

TRF Docket No. 90-5025-TP-TRF

Case No. 13-1593-TP-BLS

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

Name of Registrant(s) Little Miami Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 525 Junction Rd., Madison, WI. 53717

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Fax 865-675-4310

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address bruce.mottern@tdstelecom.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Jerel Cable

Phone 765-522-0235

Address (if different from above) 204 N. Indiana St., Roachdale, In 46172

Consumer Contact Information 1-888-CALL-TDS

Phone _____

Address (if different from above) 525 Junction Rd., Madison, WI. 53717

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.

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(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"/> Other (explain below)	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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: Little Miami is not adjusting basic local rates.				

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)

* 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 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/agent of the applicant corporation, Little Miami Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Bruce Mottern
(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) 07/09/2013 at (Location) Knoxville, TN

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Bruce Mottern (Date) 07/09/2013

- *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 (Date) 07/09/2013

**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

EXCHANGE RATES

A. EXCHANGE RATES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

Within the exchange area, which entitles the subscribers to call, without additional charge, subscribers in the Blanchester exchange of the General Telephone Company of Ohio, the Morrow exchange of United Telephone Company of Ohio, and the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange of Cincinnati Bell, Inc.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u> ^{1/}	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
<u>BUSINESS</u> Single Party	\$24.50	\$24.50
<u>RESIDENCE</u> Single Party	\$20.35	\$20.35

^{1/} Includes Tel-Tone Touch Calling Service. Effective August 12, 2007, the rates for Residential and Business customers who do not have Tel-Tone Touch Calling Service will be grandfathered and will see no change in their monthly rate. Any subsequent change to service made by such a grandfathered customer, however, will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to Tel-Tone Touch Calling Service.

ISSUED: May 19, 2011

EFFECTIVE: May 19, 2011

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO. 10-1010-TP-ORD and 11-3021-TP-ATA
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
Joel Dohmeier, Vice-President
PLEASANT PLAIN, OHIO

EXCHANGE RATES

B. EXCHANGE RATES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

Exchange Name: FAYETTEVILLE

EAS TO: Mount Orab, Cincinnati

	Monthly Rate ^{1/}	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
<u>BUSINESS</u> :		
Single-Party	\$41.04	\$41.04
<u>RESIDENCE</u> :		
Single-Party	20.89	20.89

^{1/} Includes Touch-Call Service.

Effective August 12, 2007, the rates for Residential and Business customers who do not have Touch Call service will be grandfathered and will see no change in their monthly rate. Any subsequent change to service made by such a grandfathered customer, however, will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to Touch Call Service.

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EXHIBIT B

Proposed Tariff Sheet

EXCHANGE RATES

A. **EXCHANGE RATES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS**

Within the exchange area, which entitles the subscribers to call, without additional charge, subscribers in the Blanchester exchange of the General Telephone Company of Ohio, the Morrow exchange of United Telephone Company of Ohio, and the Cincinnati Metropolitan Area Exchange of Cincinnati Bell, Inc.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u> ^{1/}		<u>Anniversary Date</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>		
Business Service Single Party	\$24.50	\$24.75 (I)	July 9, 2013	(A) (A)
Residence Service Single Party	\$20.35	\$21.60 (I)	July 9, 2013	(A)

^{1/} Includes Tel-Tone Touch Calling Service. Effective August 12, 2007, the rates for Residential and Business customers who do not have Tel-Tone Touch Calling Service will be grandfathered and will see no change in their monthly rate. Any subsequent change to service made by such a grandfathered customer, however, will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to Tel-Tone Touch Calling Service.

ISSUED: July 9, 2013

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Joel Dohmeier, Vice-President
PLEASANT PLAIN, OHIO

EXCHANGE RATES

A. **EXCHANGE RATES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS**

Exchange Name: FAYETTEVILLE

EAS TO: Mount Orab, Cincinnati

	Monthly Rate ^{1/}		<u>Anniversary Date</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>		
Business Service:				
Single-Party	\$41.04	\$42.29 (I)	July 9, 2013	(A)
Residence Service:				
Single-Party	\$20.89	\$22.14 (I)	July 9, 2013	(A)

^{1/} Includes Touch-Call Service.

Effective August 12, 2007, the rates for Residential and Business customers who do not have Touch Call service will be grandfathered and will see no change in their monthly rate. Any subsequent change to service made by such a grandfathered customer, however, will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to Touch Call Service.

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EXHIBIT C

Description of the Changes

In this application Little Miami Telephone Company requests BLES pricing flexibility. The flexibility is needed, for among reasons, to allow for future rate adjustments in response to federal (and State) carrier access rate reductions and to meet the Universal Service Fund “urban rate floor” set forth in the FCC’s USF / ICC Transformation Order (FCC11-161).

Little Miami Telephone Company currently serves 1,536 residential customers.

EXHIBIT D

Customer Notice and Affidavit

At this time Little Miami Telephone Company is not increasing the existing basic local exchange service rates and thus does not submit a “Customer Notice and Affidavit. If Little Miami increases the basic local exchange service rates it will comply with all Public Utility Commission of Ohio rules and administrative codes.

EXHIBIT E

Demonstration of Alternative Providers

Pursuant to R.C. 4927.12(C)(3)(a) and Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-6-14, Little Miami Telephone Company may not increase its BLES rates for an exchange area unless it first applies to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Commission determines that the application demonstrates that two or more alternative providers offer, in the exchange area, competing service to the BLES service offered by the company, regardless of the technology and facilities used by the alternative provider, the alternative provider's location, and the extent of the alternative provider's service area within the exchange area. An alternative provider, under R.C. 4927.12(C) (3) (a), includes a telephone company, including a wireless service provider, a telecommunications carrier, and a provider of internet protocol-enabled services, including voice over internet protocol.

The Commission has not previously determined that Little Miami Telephone Company's exchanges qualified for alternative regulation of BLES. In accordance with R.C. 4927.12(C) (3) (a), the attached information demonstrates that two or more alternative providers offer competing service to the BLES service offered by Little Miami Telephone Company in its two exchanges, namely AT&T Wireless, Sprint, Time Warner, Verizon Wireless, and Vonage.

Little Miami - AT&T Wireless

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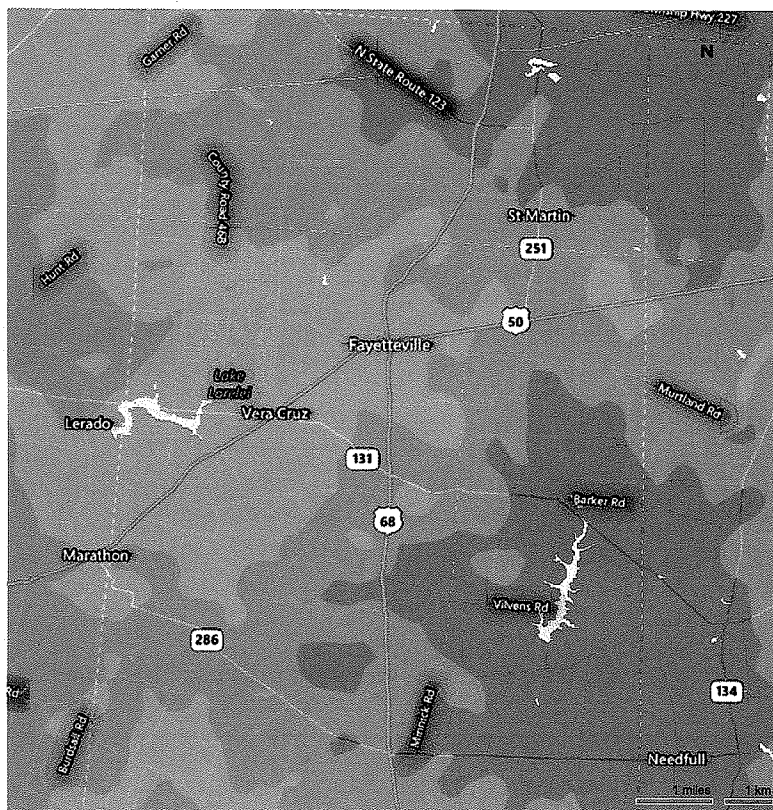
Voice

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Domestic Wireless Voice Coverage

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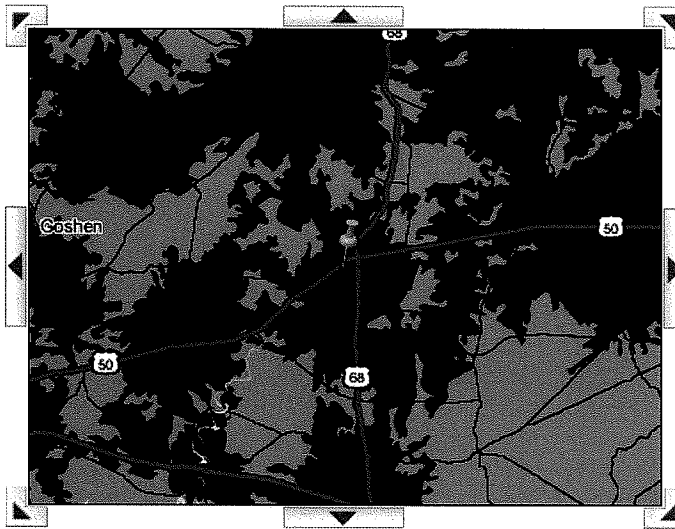
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FAYETTEVILLE, OH 45118



Coverage updated on: 4/29/13

Voice coverage experience

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-  Sprint coverage
-  Sprint coverage - signal strength varies
-  Off-network roaming
-  No coverage

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There are gaps in coverage within our estimated coverage areas that, along with other factors both within and beyond our control (network problems, software, signal strength, your wireless device, structures, buildings, weather, geography, topography, etc.), will result in dropped and blocked connections, slower data speeds, or otherwise impact the quality of services.

Services that rely on location information, such as E911 and GPS navigation, depend on your device's ability to acquire satellite signals (typically not available indoors) and network coverage. E911 services also depend on local emergency service provider systems/support. Estimated future coverage subject to change.

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Digital Coverage



Extended Digital Coverage



No Coverage



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Voice roaming charges will apply in the Canada and Mexico coverage areas unless you subscribe to the Share Everything or Nationwide Plus Canada/Mexico Plan.

These Coverage Locator maps depict predicted and approximate wireless coverage. The coverage areas shown do not guarantee service availability, and may include locations with limited or no coverage. Even within a coverage area, there are many factors, including customer's equipment, terrain, proximity to buildings, foliage, and weather that may impact service. Some of the Coverage Areas include networks run by other carriers, the coverage depicted is based on their information and public sources, and we cannot ensure its accuracy.

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