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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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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 Ayersville Telephone)
Company to Increase its BLES rates)

TRF Docket No. 90-5005-TP-TRF

Case No. _____ - TP - _____

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

Name of Registrant(s) Ayersville Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 27932 Watson Road, Defiance, OH. 43512

Company Web Address www.ayersvilleteleco.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Phil Maag, General Manager, Secretary/Treasurer Phone 419-395-2222 Fax 419-395-2585

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address pmaag@ayersvilleteleco.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Phil Maag, General Manager, Secretary/Treasurer Phone 419-395-2222

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information Phil Maag, General Manager, Secretary/Treasurer

Phone 419-395-2222

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).

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document delivered in the regular course of business

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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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent: May 15, 2014				

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, Ayersville Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Phillip D. Maag
(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) 5/27/14

at (Location) Columbus, Ohio 43215

*(Signature and Title)

Phillip D. Maag, General Manager, Secretary & Treasurer

(Date) 5/27/14

- 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, Phillip D. Maag 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)

Phillip D. Maag, General Manager, Secretary & Treasurer

(Date) 5/27/14

*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. 6

EXCHANGE RATES

The following identified service rates entitle subscribers of telephone service to call, without additional charge, the subscribers of Arthur Exchange of the Arthur Mutual Telephone Company, the Continental Exchange of the Continental Telephone Company, the New Bavaria Exchange of the New Bavaria Telephone Company, the Defiance, Holgate and Jewell Exchanges of the United Telephone Company of Ohio dba CenturyLink, in addition to the other subscribers of the Ayersville Exchange.

The following listed rates for local exchange telephone service shall apply within the exchange area as depicted on the Ayersville Exchange map (Section 1, Sheet No. 2 herein).

<u>CLASS OF SERVICE</u>	<u>EXCHANGE ACCESS CHARGE</u>	<u>MONTHLY LEASED INSTRUMENT CHARGE</u>	<u>COIN SUPERVISION CHARGE</u>	
One Party Business	\$ 16.95	\$ 1.35	-----	(C)
One Party Residence	\$ 13.60	\$ 1.35	-----	(C)
Payphone	\$ 15.70	-----	\$ 7.20	

If a customer does not lease an instrument from the Company, then the customer will not be assessed a monthly rate for an instrument.

TEL-TONE TOUCH DIAL

This service, more commonly known as push button dialing or as Touch Tone under the Bell System registered trademark, will be offered to subscribers of the Ayersville Telephone Company. There will be no distinction between business and/or residence.

Monthly Charge

Tel-Tone Touch Dial \$ -0- per each mainline service

Issued: May 15, 2013

Effective: June 15, 2013

In Accordance with Case No. 13- 1199- TP-BLS
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Phillip D. Maag, General Manager
Defiance, Ohio

EXHIBIT B

Current Tariff Sheet

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The following listed rates for local exchange telephone service shall apply within the exchange area as depicted on the Ayersville Exchange map (Section 1, Sheet No. 2 herein).

<u>CLASS OF SERVICE</u>	EXCHANGE ACCESS CHARGE	MAX RATE	MONTHLY LEASED INSTRUMENT CHARGE	COIN SUPERVISION (C) CHARGE
One Party Business	\$ 18.20	\$18.20	\$ 1.35	----- (C)
One Party Residence	\$ 14.85	\$14.85	\$ 1.35	----- (C)
Payphone	\$ 15.70		-----	\$ 7.20

If a customer does not lease an instrument from the Company, then the customer will not be assessed a monthly rate for an instrument.

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EXHIBIT C
(Description of Changes)

In this application, Ayersville Telephone Company increases its BLES rates for residential and business customers by \$1.25 per month in its Ayersville Exchange, effective June 15, 2014.

Ayersville Telephone Company received BLES pricing flexibility effective June 15, 2013, in Case No. 13-1199-TP-BLS. The company's most recent increases in residential and business local rates were also effective on June 15, 2013.

EXHIBIT D
(Customer Notice and Affidavit)

The following customer notice appeared on bills that were mailed to customers on May 15, 2014. This notice was also sent to the Commission's electronic mailbox (Telecomm-Rule07@puc.state.oh.us) and the Office of Consumers' Counsel (occtelco@occ.state.oh.us).

Effective June 15, 2014, our local telephone rates for residential and business customers will increase by \$1.25 per month, from \$13.60 to \$14.85 for residential customers and from \$16.95 to \$18.20 for business customers. Many rural telephone companies, including Ayersville Telephone Company, receive support from the Federal Universal Service Fund. New rules reduce such support if a telephone company's local rates are below the national average. The \$1.25 increase is necessary to bring our local rates more in line with the national average and to avoid a reduction in our Federal Universal Service Fund Support. If you have any questions about the revised rates, please call our office at (419) 395-2222.


AFFIDAVIT

I, Phillip D. Maag, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Ayersville Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that the customer notice accompanying this affidavit was sent to affected customers as a bill message on May 15, 2014, 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) May 27, 2014 at (Location) Columbus, Ohio.

Signature:


Phillip D. Maag
General Manager, Secretary & Treasurer
Ayersville Telephone Company