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Ms. Barcy McNeal Docketing Division Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE:

In the matter of the Application of Oakwood Telephone Company to Modify its Construction Charges Tariff: PUCO Case No. 14-1922-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Enclosed are replacement tariff sheets to be filed in connection with the above referenced matter on behalf of Oakwood Telephone Company. Please replace the tariff sheets that were originally filed on November 5, 2014 with the revised tariff sheets enclosed.

The TRF Number for Continental is 90-5031-TP-TRF.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Regards,

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Enclosure

# **EXHIBIT B**

REPLACEMENT PROPOSED SCHEDULE SHEETS

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### **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### G. **CONSTRUCTION CHARGES** (Continued)

- 5. <u>Agreements and Charges</u> (Continued)
  - g. Additional construction charges may apply based on actual costs for such items as, but not limited to:
    - 1. Extraordinary construction, maintenance or replacement of current facilities;
    - 2. Overtime work at the Applicant's request'
    - 3. Special installation, equipment and assembly not normally provided;
    - 4. Easements & Right of Way
    - 5. Trenching and backfill
  - h. Receipt of the Applicant(s) payment(s) by the Company for the Applicant's required construction charges will be considered an application for service and the date to move forward with the construction of the new facilities.
  - ii. If the Applicant's share of the actual cost to provide new service exceeds the Applicant's estimated costs to provide new service, the Applicant may be responsible for additional Construction Charge. If the Applicant's share of the actual Construction Charge is less than the estimated Construction Charge, the Company may provide a refund, or credit for excess amount to the Applicant.
  - The Company will determine whether any Aid-To-Construction is required. The amount and detail of the payment or refund for the Aid-to-Construction will be provided in the LDA.
  - k. Any refunds of Aid to Construction will be non-interest bearing. In no case will any refund exceed the original amount of Aid to Construction,
  - If the Applicant cancels service prior to construction beginning, a charge will not be assessed. If the Applicant cancels service after construction begins, a charge equal to the costs incurred will be assessed and due immediately.
  - m. Basis for Charges

Basis for Charges where the Company furnishes a facility or service for which a rate or charge is not specified in the Company's tariffs, charges will be based on the costs incurred by the Company (including return) and may include:

- 1. Nonrecurring charges;
- 2. Recurring charges;
- 3. Termination liabilities; or
- 4. Combinations of 1), 2) and 3)

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#### G. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Continued)

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- 5. Agreements and Charges (Continued)
  - n. Basis for Cost Computation

The costs referred to in G.2.f. preceding may include one or more of the following items to the extent they are applicable:

- Costs to install the facilities to be provided including estimated costs for the rearrangements of existing facilities. These costs include:
  - a) Equipment and materials provided or used;
  - b) Engineering, labor and supervision;
  - c) Transportation; and
  - d) Rights of way and/or any required easements.
- 2. Cost of maintenance;
- 3. Depreciation on the estimated cost installed of any facilities provided, based on the anticipated useful service life of the facilities with an appropriate allowance for the estimated net salvage;
- 4. Administrative expenses, taxes on the basis of reasonable average cost for these items:
- 5. License preparation, processing and related fees
- 6. Any other identifiable costs related to the facilities provided; or
- 7. An amount for return and contingencies.
- 6. Other Types of Construction or Special Conditions
  - a. Special Types of Construction or Unusual Conditions

Additional Construction Charges may apply to the following situations:

 Where a special type of construction is desired by an Applicant or a specific route for extensions is requested to meet an Applicant's special requirements and where the construction or route so requested differs from the normal standards of the Company and is not legally required by ordinance, covenant, tract restriction or otherwise.

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## G. **CONSTRUCTION CHARGES** (Continued)

- 6. Other Types of Construction or Special Conditions (Continued)
  - a. Special Types of Construction or Unusual Conditions (Continued)
    - 2. Where existing aerial facilities are requested to be relocated underground in an area where the Company would not, except for such request, relocate its facilities underground.
    - 3. Where, at the request of the Applicant, the Company constructs a greater quantity of facilities than the Company would otherwise construct or normally utilize.
    - 4. Where construction of facilities is required to meet unusual conditions such as (but not limited to) providing service in hazardous and/or inaccessible locations.
  - b. Temporary Construction or Seasonal Service
    - 1. Where construction is required to provide service on a temporary basis, the Applicant will be required to pay a Construction Charge equal to the estimated cost of installing and removing the temporary facilities, less estimated salvage at the time of removal. In the event the facilities are reusable for providing permanent service without rearrangement or modification, at the time the temporary service is disconnected, a portion of the Construction Charge assessed may be refunded, depending upon the circumstances in each case. Removal of facilities will be at the option of the Company, if installation of the temporary facilities was made to permanent standards and permanent easements were granted.
    - 2. Where construction is required to provide service on a seasonal basis, or meet other unusual demands, additional construction charges may be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
  - c. Relocation and Rearrangement of Existing Facilities

When the Company is requested to relocate or rearrange existing facilities for which no specific charge is quoted in this tariff, the customer requesting such relocation or rearrangement may be required to bear the costs incurred with the request.

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