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 Fort Jennings Telephone) Company to Expand Its Local Calling Area)	TRF Docket No. 90- <u>5020-TP-7</u> Case No. <u>15</u> - <u>0060</u> - TP NOTE: Unless you have reserved a C	- <u>ZTA</u>
)	BLANK.	
Name of Registrant(s)Fort Jennings Telephone Company		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)		
Address of Registrant(s) 65 W. Third Street, Fort Jennings, OH 45844		
Company Web Address www.fjtelephone.com		
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Richard W. Jordan	Phone <u>614-523-4180</u>	Fax <u>614-523-4187</u>
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address RJordan@JordanAssoc.c	om	
Contact Person for Annual Report Michael Metzger, General Manage	<u>r</u>	Phone <u>419-286-2181</u>
Address (if different from above)		
Consumer Contact Information <u>Michael Metzger, General Manager</u>		Phone <u>419-286-2181</u>
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)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the
	right margin.
С	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 Other (explain below)	☐ For Prof	fit ILEC	☐ Not For F	Profit ILEC	☐ CL	ÆC
Change terms & conditions existing BLES		ATA <u>1-0</u> (Auto 30 day		ATA <u>1-6-</u> (Auto 30 days			A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> O days)
Introduce non-recurring ch surcharge, or fee to BLES	arge,						A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late	Payment	ATA <u>1-</u> (Auto 30 day	ys)	ATA <u>1-6</u> (Auto 30 days			A <u>1-6-14(I)</u> 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.		TTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic					
Introduce BLES or expand service area (calling area)	local	☐ ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic		ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice			A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> Notice)
Notice of no obligation to of facilities and provide BLES		ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic	e)	TTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice)		
Change BLES Rates		TRF <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notic		TRF <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice		(0 day)	F <u>1-6-14(G)</u> Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing fle	exibility	BLS <u>1-6-6</u> (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 da					
Change in boundary		ACB <u>1-0</u> (Auto 14 day		ACB <u>1-6-6-6</u> (Auto 14 days			
Expand service operation a	irea			` ,			F <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal						(0 day)	A <u>1-6-25(B)</u> Notice)
Other* (explain)						•	,
Section I – Part II – Cus		ification Off		suant to Chapt Insert	er <u>4901:1-6-7</u> Bill Nota		Electronic Mail
Type of Notice	Direc	et Maii	ВШ	Insert	BIII Nota	tion	Electronic Maii
	[
30-day Notice	[
Date Notice Sent:							
Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC							
IOS	Introdu	ice New	Tariff	Change	Price Cha	ange	Withdraw
☐ IOS							

Section II - Part I - Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications	CESTC	CETC
Certification	(Out of Territory)		Service Provider		
			Not Offering Local		
* See Supplemental	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-</u> 08	☐ ACE <u>1-6-</u> 10	UNC <u>1-6-</u> 09
form	* (Auto 30- day)	*(Auto 30 day)	*(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)	*(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		ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	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	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>
an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole	☐ UNC 1-7-23(B)	
Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-	(Non-Auto)	
of-Way.		
	RCC	□NAG
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	[Registration &	[Interconnection
	Change in Operations]	Agreement or

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, <u>Fort Jennings Telephone Company</u>, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf

its behalf.
Michael Metzger (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) January 15, 2015 at (Location) Fort Jennings, Ohio
*(Signature and Title) /s/Michael Metzger, General Manager (Date) January 15, 2015
• 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.
<u>VERIFICATION</u>
I. <u>Richard W. Jordan</u> 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/ Richard W. Jordan, Consultant/Authorized Agent for Fort Jennings (Date) January 15, 2015 Telephone Company *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 Sheets)

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Monthly Rates

P.U.C.O. NO. 5

FORT JENNINGS EXCHANGE RATES

Within the exchange area as shown on the map on Section 1, Sheet No. 3, which entitles the subscribers in the Fort Jennings Exchange to call without additional charge, subscribers in the Cloverdale, Kalida, Ottoville, Gomer and Delphos Exchanges:

Within the base rate area comprising the territory within the corporate limits of the Village of Fort Jennings as shown on the maps on Section 1, Sheets 3 and 4:

	Monthly Rates			
	<u>Business</u>	Max. Rate	Residence	Max. Rate
Individual or Primary Access Line	\$10.05	\$10.05	\$7.05	\$7.05

Outside the base rate area, but within the exchange area as shown on the map on Section 1, Sheet 3:

				
	Business	Max. Rate	Residence	Max. Rate
Individual or Primary Access Line	\$15.10	\$15.10	\$9.05	\$9.05

<u>PAYPHONES</u>	Monthly Rates
Within Base Rate Area:	
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line Coin Supervision Additive	\$9.05 \$7.20
Outside Base Rate Area:	
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line Coin Supervision Additive	\$14.10 \$ 7.20

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EXPANDED SERVICE AREA (Continued)

RATES AND CHARGES

A. Application: The following rates and charges apply to services as listed within this tariff:

1. BUSINESS SERVICES

Business Line Recurring and Non Recurring Charges

				<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
		Monthly	Non Non	<u>Monthly</u>	Non
		Recurring	Recurring	Recurring	Recurring
		<u>Charge</u>	Charge*	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Customer	rs may choose fro	m either of ti	<u>he two follow</u>	ving plans:	
1)	Primary Line (includes touch tone dialing)	\$31.95	\$85.00	\$39.95	\$100.00

Includes local calling to the Delphos, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Ottoville, Cloverdale, Rimer-Gomer, Elida, Lima, Spencerville, Venedocia, Middle Point, Van Wert, Ottawa, Cairo, and Vaughnsville exchanges.

2)	Primary Line	\$25.95	\$85.00	\$33.95	\$100.00
	(includes				
	touch tone				
	dialing)				

Includes local calling to the Delphos, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Ottoville, Cloverdale, and Rimer-Gomer exchanges.

Customers on this calling plan will receive local measured service to the following exchanges at the rate of \$0.03 per minute: Elida, Lima, Spencerville, Venedocia, Middle Point, Van Wert, Ottawa, Cairo, and Vaughnsville.

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^{*} All non-recurring charges on this page apply to installation on a per line basis.

Section No. 1 Original Sheet No. 7

EXPANDED SERVICE AREA (Continued) RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

- Application: The following rates and charges apply to services as listed within this tariff: A. (Continued)
 - 2. RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

a.

Residential Line Recurring and Non Recurring Charges

First Line (includes touch tone dialing)

	<u>Monthly</u>	Non Non	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
	Recurring	Recurring	Monthly	Non_
	Charge	Charge*	Recurring	Recurring
			<u>Charge</u>	Charge
			-	
Customers with a 419-286	6-xxxx Teleph	one Number		
First Line (includes	\$13.95	\$60.00	\$22.05	\$75.00

Includes local calling to the Delphos, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Ottoville, Cloverdale, and Rimer-Gomer exchanges.

Customers with a telephone number consistent with the rate center where the b. customer is located may choose from either of the two following plans:

1)	First Line	\$19.95	\$60.00	\$28.05	\$75.00
	(includes touch				
	tone dialing)				

Includes local calling to the Delphos, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Ottoville, Cloverdale, Rimer-Gomer, Elida, Lima, Spencerville, Venedocia, Middle Point, Van Wert, Ottawa, Cairo, and Vaughnsville exchanges.

2)	First Line and	\$13.95	\$60.00	\$22.05	\$75.00
	Add'l. Lines				
	(includes touch				
	tone dialing)				

Includes local calling to the Delphos, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Ottoville, Cloverdale, and Rimer-Gomer exchanges.

Customers on this calling plan will receive local measured service to the following exchanges at the rate of \$0.03 per minute: Elida, Lima, Spencerville, Venedocia, Middle Point, Van Wert, Ottawa, Cairo and Vaughnsville.

* All non-recurring charges on this page apply to installation on a per line basis and may be waived at the Company's discretion.

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EXHIBIT B

(Revised Tariff Sheets)

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AREA; CHARGES

SECTION 2: N11 SERVICE

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Monthly Rates

P.U.C.O. NO. 5

FORT JENNINGS EXCHANGE RATES

Within the exchange area as shown on the map on Section 1, Sheet No. 3, which entitles the subscribers in the Fort Jennings Exchange to call without additional charge, subscribers in the Cloverdale, Kalida, Ottoville, Gomer, Delphos and Vaughnsville Exchanges:

(C)

Within the base rate area comprising the territory within the corporate limits of the Village of Fort Jennings as shown on the maps on Section 1, Sheets 3 and 4:

	Monthly Rates			
	<u>Business</u>	Max. Rate	Residence	Max. Rate
Individual or Primary Access Line	\$10.05	\$10.05	\$7.05	\$7.05

Outside the base rate area, but within the exchange area as shown on the map on Section 1, Sheet 3:

	Business	Max. Rate	Residence	Max. Rate
Individual or Primary Access Line	\$15.10	\$15.10	\$9.05	\$9.05

<u>PAYPHONES</u> <u>M</u>	<u>lonthl</u>	y Rates
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Within Base Rate Area:

Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$9.05
Coin Supervision Additive	\$7.20

Outside Base Rate Area:

Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$14.10
Coin Supervision Additive	\$ 7.20

(C)

P.U.C.O. NO. 5

EXPANDED SERVICE AREA (Continued)

RATES AND CHARGES

A. Application: The following rates and charges apply to services as listed within this tariff:

1. BUSINESS SERVICES

Business Line Recurring and Non Recurring Charges

		Monthly Recurring Charge	Non Recurring Charge*	Maximum Monthly Recurring Charge	Maximum Non Recurring Charge
Customer	rs may choose fro	om either of t	<u>he two follow</u>	ving plans:	
1)	Primary Line (includes touch tone dialing)	\$31.95	\$85.00	\$39.95	\$100.00

Includes local calling to the Delphos, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Ottoville, Cloverdale, Rimer-Gomer, Elida, Lima, Spencerville, Venedocia, Middle Point, Van Wert, Ottawa, Cairo, and Vaughnsville exchanges.

2)	Primary Line	\$25.95	\$85.00	\$33.95	\$100.00
	(includes				
	touch tone				
	dialing)				

Includes local calling to the Delphos, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Ottoville, Cloverdale, Rimer-Gomer and Vaughnsville exchanges.

Customers on this calling plan will receive local measured service to the following exchanges at the rate of \$0.03 per minute: Elida, Lima, Spencerville, Venedocia, Middle Point, Van Wert, Ottawa and Cairo. (C)

^{*} All non-recurring charges on this page apply to installation on a per line basis.

EXPANDED SERVICE AREA (Continued) RATES AND CHARGES (Continued)

- A. Application: The following rates and charges apply to services as listed within this tariff: (Continued)
 - 2. RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

a.

Residential Line Recurring and Non Recurring Charges

	Monthly Recurring Charge	Non Recurring Charge*	Maximum Monthly Recurring Charge	Maximum Non Recurring Charge				
Customers with a 419-286-xxxx Telephone Number								
First Line (includes touch tone dialing)	\$13.95	\$60.00	\$22.05	\$75.00				

Includes local calling to the Delphos, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Ottoville, Cloverdale, Rimer-Gomer and Vaughnsville exchanges.

b. <u>Customers with a telephone number consistent with the rate center where the customer is located may choose from either of the two following plans:</u>

1) First Line \$19.95 \$60.00 \$28.05 \$75.00 (includes touch tone dialing)

Includes local calling to the Delphos, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Ottoville, Cloverdale, Rimer-Gomer, Elida, Lima, Spencerville, Venedocia, Middle Point, Van Wert, Ottawa, Cairo, and Vaughnsville exchanges.

2) First Line and \$13.95 \$60.00 \$22.05 \$75.00 Add'l. Lines (includes touch tone dialing)

Includes local calling to the Delphos, Fort Jennings, Kalida, Ottoville, Cloverdale, Rimer-Gomer and Vaughnsville exchanges.

Customers on this calling plan will receive local measured service to the following exchanges at the rate of \$0.03 per minute: Elida, Lima, Spencerville, Venedocia, Middle Point, Van Wert, Ottawa and Cairo.

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In Accordance with Case No. 15-0060-TP-ZTA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Michael Metzger, General Manager
Fort Jennings, Ohio

EXHIBIT C

(Description of Filing)

The Applicant, Fort Jennings Telephone Company, hereby seeks to expand its local calling area in Fort Jennings, Ohio and in its expanded service area in Rimer-Gomer and Delphos, Ohio to include the Vaughnsville exchange. The Applicant has arranged with Vaughnsville Telephone Company for the mutual provision of expanded local calling into each other's incumbent exchanges for the benefit of our respective customers.

EXHIBIT D

(Customer Notice and Affidavit)

Customers were notified of this change on their January 1, 2015 invoices. The message read as follows:

"Effective January 15, 2015, Fort Jennings Telephone Company will be expanding its local calling area to include the Vaughnsville exchange. With this change, customers will no longer need to dial a "1" before calling Vaughnsville. You will only need to dial the area code and the telephone number. Please don't forget all of your programmed numbers including call forwarding and speed dial. If you have any questions regarding this change, please contact the Fort Jennings Telephone Company customer service office at 419-286-2181."

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

AFFADAVIT

I, <u>Michael Metzger</u>, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, <u>Fort Jennings Telephone</u> <u>Company</u>, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice(s) accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers through bill notation on December 30, 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.

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Case No(s). 15-0060-TP-ZTA

Summary: Application to Expand Its Local Calling Area electronically filed by Richard W. Jordan on behalf of Fort Jennings Telephone Company