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April 21, 2015

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Barcy McNeal Secretary of the Commission Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 15-0793-TP-ABN Cbeyond Communications, LLC – Cancellation of Certificate

Dear Secretary McNeal:

Cbeyond Communications, LLC ("Cbeyond") by its attorneys, hereby respectfully requests that the Commission cancel Cbeyond's authority and tariffs in Ohio, effective immediately. Attached hereto is a Telecommunications Filing Form.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela E. Collins

Counsel for Cbeyond Communications, LLC

Enclosure

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 Cbeyond Communications, LLC to Cancel Authority in the State of Ohio

TRF Doc	ket No. 9	90_ 9359

Case No. <u>15</u> - <u>0793</u> -**TP** - ABN

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

Name of Registrant(s) Cbeyond Communications, LLC

Address of Registrant(s) 2323 Grand Blvd., Suite 925, Kansas City, MO 64108		
Company Web Address www.birch.com		
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Chris Bunce	Phone 816-300-3000	Fax 816-300-3350
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Consumer Contact Information Tara Jackson		Phone 816-300-1677
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 <u>www.puco.ohio.gov</u> 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).

Carrier Type Other (explain below)	For Profit ILEC	Not For Profit ILEC	
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	C ZTA <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	□ ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	[] ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	BLS <u>1-6-14</u> (<u>C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			TRF <u>1-6-08(G)(</u> 0 day)
BLES withdrawal			C ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain)			

Section I - Part I - Common Filings

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
15-day Notice				
30-day Notice				
Date Notice Sent:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		•	•

Section I – Part III – IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Carrier's Not Offering BLES	CESTC	CETC
* 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)

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

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Carrier's Not Offering BLES
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>	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u>	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)
Merger *	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u>	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	☐ ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	☐ ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)

* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see <u>the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page</u> 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)	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (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 Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	NAG Interconnection Agreement or

Section IV. - Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

Con	AFFIDAVIT pliance with Commission	Rules
I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Christopher J. Bunce	Chevond Communications LLC	, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(Name)		
Please Check ALL that apply:		
imply Commission approval and that the Com	mission's rules as modified lly comply with the rules of t	io. I understand that tariff notification filings do not I and clarified from time to time, supersede any he state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance erate within the state of Ohio.
I attest that customer notices accompanying thi accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administr		ected customers, as specified in Section II, in
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoin	g is true and correct.	
 Executed on (Date) <u>April 21, 2015</u> at (Location <i>This affidavit is required for every tariff-a</i> authorized agent of the applicant. 	*(Signature and Title	North
	VERIFICATION	
connection with this case, is true and correct to the Sr. VP, Legal, Regula	all of the information submit best of my knowledge. atory, and General Co	lized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most ted here, and all additional information submitted in unsel (Date) <u>4/21/15</u>
*Verification is required for every filing. It may b applicant.	e signed by counsel or an of	ficer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the
Send your completed Application Form, inclu	iding all required attachmen	ts as well as the required number of copies, to:
Pul	olic 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

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<u>Exhibit A</u>

Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)

Cbeyond is requesting the cancellation of any Tariffs on file with the Commission.

Exhibit B

The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin

Cbeyond is requesting the cancellation of any Tariffs on file with the Commission.

Exhibit C

A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected

The Commission issued a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Cbeyond Communications, LLC under Certificate Number 90-9359, in Case No. 08-623-TP-ACE. Cbeyond no longer serves any customers in the state of Ohio and has no future plans to serve customers in the state of Ohio. Therefore, Cbeyond is requesting that the Commission cancel its Certificate to provide telecommunications services and all Tariffs on file with the Commission.

Exhibit D

A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that notice was provided according to the applicable rules

Cbeyond does not serve any customers in the state of Ohio, therefore no customer notice is required.

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Summary: Notice of Cancellation of Certificate Cbeyond Communications, LLC - Cancellation of Certificate electronically filed by Angela F Collins on behalf of Cbeyond Communications, LLC