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July 20, 2015

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

Re: *In the Matter of the Adoption of Chapter 4901:1-3 Ohio Administrative Code,  
Concerning Access to Poles, Ducts, Conduits, and Rights-of-Way by Public  
Utilities*

Case No. 15-0982-TP-ATA - Minford Telephone Company

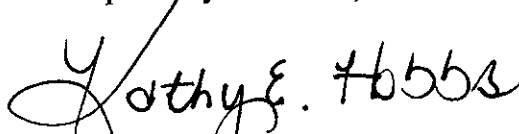
Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to staff's request, please find attached, a replacement tariff page - P.U.C.O. No. 1, Section 1, Original Sheet No. 3, in the application of Minford Telephone Company, to establish a Pole Attachment and Conduit Occupancy Tariff, originally filed on May 15, 2015. The change reflects an amended pole attachment rate.

Also attached is a revised Exhibit D - Pole Attachment and Conduit Occupancy Calculation Spreadsheet to determine a Pole Attachment and Conduit Occupancy Rate. The revision removes Pole Rental Expense from the calculation.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kathy Hobbs @ (614) 546-5012.

Respectfully submitted,



Kathy E. Hobbs  
Consultant/Authorized Agent  
For Minford Telephone Company

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**POLE ATTACHMENTS AND CONDUIT OCCUPANCY (Continued)**

**E. Assurance of Payment and Insurance (cont'd)**

3. License shall maintain the following amounts of insurance, Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance with limits of not less than \$10,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate. Workers Compensation Insurance in statutory amounts and Employers Liability Insurance in the amount \$1,000,000 per accident. Automobile Liability insurance covering any auto with combined single limits of \$1,000,000.
4. All insurance must be effective before the Attaching Entity attaches to any pole or occupies any conduit and shall remain in force until such attachments have been removed from all such poles.
5. The Attaching Entity's property insurance policy shall contain a waiver-of subrogation clause running to the Company. This must be reflected on the certificate of insurance provided by the Attaching Entity. Such policy shall be the primary remedy for all losses covered by the policy.

**F. Rates**

1. The rate provided below entitles a customer to attach to the poles and occupy conduit in all of the Company's franchise area. The Attachment Fee applies per pole, per year for each one foot of space occupied by Attaching Party's Attachments. The conduit rate applies to each foot of conduit occupied.
  - \$ 1.47 for all pole attachments
  - NA per foot of conduit occupied  
(Company has no available conduit)
2. Field survey or inspection: Actual costs and expenses.
3. Make-ready work: Actual costs and expenses.
4. Labor: Actual costs and expenses.
5. Contractors: Actual costs and expenses.

**G. Payment Terms**

1. Attachment and occupancy fees are payable annually in advance. Fees are calculated on the number of attachments and feet of conduit occupied.
2. All fees and charges are due and payable 30 days after presentation of an invoice. Late payments will be assessed a late payment charge of 1% per month on all unpaid balances concurring on the date due and payable.

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Issued: May 15, 2015

Effective: September 1, 2015

In Accordance with Case No. 13-579-AU-ORD and 15-0982-TP-ATA

Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Paula McGraw, Manager

Minford, Ohio

## **EXHIBIT D**

(Pole Attachment and Conduit Occupancy Calculations)

Pursuant to the Commission's July 30, 2104 Finding and Order in Case No. 13-579-AU-ORD, Minford Telephone Company submits the attached calculation spreadsheets to determine applicable Pole Attachment and Conduit Occupancy rates.

## POLE AND CONDUIT RENTAL CALCULATION INFORMATION

### Financial Information

1 Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	\$ 15,540,088
2 Gross Investment - Poles	104,278
3 Gross Investment - Conduit	
4 Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	12,091,626
5 Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	104,278
6 Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	
7 Depreciation Rate - Poles	7.00%
8 Depreciation Rate - Conduit	0.00%
9 Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	
10 Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	
11 Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	
12 Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	
13 Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	
14 Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	
15 Pole Maintenance Expense	
16 Pole Rental Expense	
17 Pole Expense (15) + (16)	
18 Conduit Maintenance Expense	
19 Conduit Rental Expense	
20 Conduit Expense (18) + (19)	
21 General & Administrative Expense	646,020
22 Operating Taxes	\$ 86,690
Operational Data (Actual)	
23 Equivalent Number of Poles	235
24 Conduit System Trench Kilometers	
25 Conduit System Duct Kilometers	
26 Number of inner-ducts <u>(if no inner-ducts enter 2)</u>	2

**Maximum Pole Attachment Charge**

\$	421.55	Gross Cost of a Bare Pole
	7.4074%	Space Factor
	4.71%	Carrying Charge Rate
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\$	1.47	<b>Maximum Pole Attachment Charge per annum</b>

**Gross cost of a bare pole**

\$	104,278	Gross Investment Poles
	0.95	Factor to remove investment in crossbars, etc.
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\$	99,064	Gross investment in <u>bare</u> poles
	235	Number of Poles
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\$	421.55	<b>Gross cost of a bare pole</b>

**Space Factor**

	37.5	average pole height (feet)*
	24	unusable space*
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	13.5	usable space
	1	space occupied by attachment (feet)

7.4074% **Space Factor** (space occupied/usable space)

\*Avg pole height and unusable space are rebuttable presumptions

**Net Investment in Bare Poles**

\$	104,278	Gross Investment Poles
	104,278	(less ) Accumulated depreciation Poles
	-	(less) Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes-Poles
	-	(less) Net Non-Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes-Poles
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\$	-	Net Pole Investment
	0.95	Factor to remove investment in crossbars, etc.
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\$	-	<b>Net investment in <u>bare</u> poles</b>

Carrying Charge Rate

0.00% Maintenance Factor  
4.16% General and Administrative Factor  
7.00% Depreciation Factor  
0.56% Taxes Factor  
0.00% Cost of Capital Factor  
11.71% Carrying Charge Rate

Maintenance Factor

\$ - Pole Maintenance Expense

\$ 104,278 Gross Investment Poles

0.00% Maintenance Factor

General and Administrative Factor

\$ 646,020 General and Administrative Expense

15,540,088 Total Plant in Service

4.16% General and Adm. Factor (G&A expense/Net TPIS)

Depreciation Factor

7.00% Depreciation Rate-Poles

1 Fully Depreciated? Yes = 0, No=1

7.00% Depreciation Factor

Taxes Factor

\$ 86,690 Operating Taxes

\$ 15,540,088 Total Plant in Service

0.56% Taxes Factor

Cost of Capital Factor

10.00% SLEC default Cost of Capital per Entry

- Net Investment in Poles

104,278 Gross Investment in Poles

0.00% Cost of Capital Factor

- System duct Length in meters
- 2 Number of Inner Ducts

\$ - Net conduit Investment

#DIV/0! Carrying Charge-Conduit

#DIV/0! Maximum Rate Per Linear Meter

#DIV/0! Maximum Rate Per Linear Foot

**Net Conduit Investment**

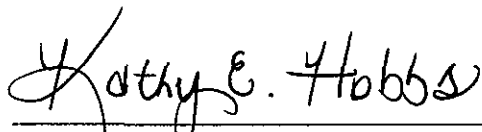
\$	-	Gross Investment Conduit
	-	(less ) Accumulated depreciation Conduit
	-	(less) Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes-Conduit
	-	(less) Net Non-Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes-Conduit
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\$	-	<b>Net Conduit Investment</b>



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