

August 23, 2016 Via Web Filing

Ms. Betty McCauley, Commission Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

RE: West Telecom Services, LLC P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2 - Access Tariff Revision

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Enclosed for filing please find the original the above referenced tariff filing and application submitted on behalf of West Telecom Services, LLC. The purpose of this filing is to update the Company's FCC tariff references. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of September 23, 2016.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

6 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 2	Updates Check Sheet
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 5	Makes textual changes
2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 44	Updates FCC tariff references
3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 47	Updates FCC tariff references

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3002 or via email to cwightman@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Connie Wightman

Connie Wightman Consultant to West Telecom Services, LLC

cc: Karen Turner, Manager - Regulatory Compliance (Via Email) - West Telecom

- file: West Telecom OH Access
- tms: OHa1602

Enclosures CW/gs

### The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 9/2/2015)

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 W	est <u>Telecom Services</u> ,		ket No. 90-9197-T		
LLC	)		16-1783-TP-ATA		
To Revise its Carrier-to-Carrier Tariff	)		Inless you have re	served a	Case #, leave the
Throughout the State of Ohio	)	"Case No	o" fields BLANK.		
Name of Registrant(s) West	Telecom Services, LLC				
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)					
Address of Registrant(s 3200	W. Pleasant Run Road, Su	ite 300, Lancaster, 7	ГХ 75146		
Company Web Address					
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Rob	ert McCausland, SR. VP	Phone	469-727-1640	Fax	866-432-3936
Reg	ulatory & Government At	ffairs			
Regulatory Contact Person's Email	Address RWMcCausla	and@west.com			
Contact Person for Annual Report	Robert McCausland, S Affairs	R. VP Regulatory &	Government	Phone	469-727-1640
Address (if different from above)					
Consumer Contact Information	Robert McCausland, S	R. VP Regulatory &	Government	Phone	469-727-1640
	Affairs			_	
Address (if different from above)				_	
Motion for protective order included	with filing?  Yes  N	No			
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting	his case? 🔲 Yes 🛛 No	) [Note: Waivers m	ay toll any automa	tic timefr	ame.]

#### Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter <u>4901:1-6 OAC</u> Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to <u>4901:1-7</u> OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to <u>4901:1-6-24</u> 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.

Exhibit	Description:
А	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).

#### All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.

### Section I – Part I - Common Filings

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.	☐ 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         1-6-14(H)           (0 day Notice)	C 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> (C)(1)(c) (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			ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain) Wireless /CMRS			

# 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 Pr		Price Change	Withdraw

## 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>	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 an approved agreement	NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>
	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day) (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.	ATA 1-3-04 (Auto 30 days)	
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.

#### AFFIDAVIT **Compliance** with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, West Telecom Services, LLC and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Please Check ALL that apply:

 $\boxtimes$  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 August 23, 2016 at Maitland, FL 32751

August 23, 2016 Date

/s/Connie Wightman \* Consultant to West Telecom Services, LLC

\*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, Connie Wightman, 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.

> /s/Connie Wightman \* Consultant to West Telecom Services, LLC

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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

August 23, 2016 Date

# Exhibit A

# Existing Tariff Pages

#### CHECK SHEET

Sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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#### SECTION 4 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D.)

#### 4.3 Billing of Access Minutes

When recording originating calls over FG Access with multi-frequency address signaling, usage measurement begins when the first wink supervisory signal is forwarded from the Customer's facilities The measurement of originating call usage over FG Access ends when the originating FG Access entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the originating End User's Local Switching Center (indicating that the originating End User has, disconnected), or the Customer's facilities, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.

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When recording originating calls over FG Access with SS7 signaling, usage measurement begins with the transmission of the initial address message by the switch for direct trunk groups and with the receipt of an exit message by the switch for tandem trunk groups. The measurement of originating FG Access usage ends when the entry switch receives or sends a release message, whichever occurs first.

For terminating calls over FG Access see the Company's FCC Tariff No. 4.

		SECTION 4 – SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CO	NT'D.)	
4.4	Origina	ting Switched Access Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)		(C)
	4.4.5	800 Data Base Access Service Queries		
		Per Query Basic Vertical Feature	\$0.002294 \$0.002294	
	4.4.6	Switched Access Optional Features		
		All Optional Features are offered on an Individual Case Basis (	ICB).	
4.5	Termin	ating Switched Access Rates and Charges		(C)
		ninating switched access will be assessed switched access cha Access Tariff, FCC No. 4, as amended from time to time.	rges as set forth in the Company's	(C) (C)
4.6	Applica	ation of Access Charges to Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic		(C)
	4.6.1	All Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic will be assessed switched access Company's Federal Access Tariff, FCC No. 4, as amended from	-	(C)
	4.6.2	The Company shall assess and collect switched access rate e services regardless of whether the Company itself delivers		(C)

4.0.2 The Company shall assess and conect switched access rate elements under this tariff for access services, regardless of whether the Company itself delivers such traffic to the called party's premises or delivers the call to the called party's premises via contractual or other arrangements with an affiliated or unaffiliated provider of retail VoIP service that does not itself seek to collect switched access charges for the same traffic. The Company will charge for functions performed by the Company or by its affiliated or unaffiliated provider of retail VoIP service. For purposes of this provision, functions provided by the Company, or by its affiliated or unaffiliated provider of VoIP service, as part of transmitting telecommunications between designated points using, in whole or in part, technology other than TDM transmission in a manner that is comparable to a service offered by a local exchange carrier constitutes the functional equivalent of carrier access service.

# Exhibit B

# Proposed Tariff Changes

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#### SECTION 4 – SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (CONT'D.)

- 4.4 Originating Switched Access Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)
  - 4.4.5 800 Data Base Access Service Queries

Per Query Basic \$0.002294 Vertical Feature \$0.002294

4.4.6 Switched Access Optional Features

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4.5 Terminating Switched Access Rates and Charges

All terminating switched access will be assessed switched access charges as set forth in the Company's Federal Access Tariff, FCC No. 1, as amended from time to time. (T)

- 4.6 Application of Access Charges to Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic
  - 4.6.1 All Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic will be assessed switched access charges at the rates set forth in the Company's Federal Access Tariff, FCC No. 1, as amended from time to time.
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# Exhibit C

Description of the nature of the changes:

The purpose of this filing is to update FCC tariff references.

Exhibit D

Customer Notice

Not Applicable

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