

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 _____)
Teleport Communications America, LLC to increase the _____)
Late Payment Charge (Factor). _____)
_____)

TRF Docket No. 90-9010-TP-TRF

Case No. 16 - 1822 - **TP** - ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) Teleport Communications America, LLC
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) N/A
Address of Registrant(s) 225 W. Randolph St., 27C490, Chicago, IL 60606
Company Web Address www.att.com
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Mary C. Latek Phone 312-696-3614 Fax 312-727-4771
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address mckaram@att.com
Contact Person for Annual Report MaryAnn Mackey Phone 216-822-0086
Address (if different from above) _____
Consumer Contact Information Customer CARE Phone 800-222-0300
Address (if different from above) 777 NW Blue Pkwy, Lees Summit, MO 64086
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)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	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 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G) (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain)			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC](#)

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Carrier's Not Offering BLES	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 * (Non-Auto)

*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		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (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 an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> 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, Mary C. Latek, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

(Name) Mary C. Latek

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) September 1, 2016 at (Location) Chicago, IL

*(Signature and Title) /s/Mary C. Latek,
Manager

(Date) September 1,
2016

- *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, Mary C. Latek 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/Mary C. Latek, Manager

(Date) September 1, 2016

**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

ISSUED: NOVEMBER 30, 2012
EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 1, 2013
LINDA GUAY, DIRECTOR

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.4 PAYMENTS AND CHARGES (continued)

2.4.7 Late Payment Charge

The Company may apply a Late Payment Charge if any portion of the Customer's payment is received by the Company after the payment due date or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available, providing billing capability exists.

The late factor shall be 1.0% per month unless an applicable law or regulation specifies a lower interest rate to be charged or portion thereof applied from the 31st calendar day after payment date to and including the date that the Company actually receives the payment. The Late Payment Charge shall be assessed monthly, based on the delinquent balance maintained on the account at the time.

2.4.8 Charge Increases

The Company reserves the right to increase charges for Services provided to the customer, regardless of any term commitment, as a result of (a) expenses incurred by the Company reasonably relating to regulatory assessments stemming from an order, rule or regulation of any regulatory authority or court having competent jurisdiction; (b) other governmental charges or fees; c) charges or payment obligations imposed on the Company related to termination of domestic or international calls to mobile numbers; or (d) reductions in amounts other carriers are required to pay to the Company or increases in the amount the Company is required to pay to other carriers. Customers with tariffed based contracts will be held to the terms and conditions of their contract until such contract is expired.

Exhibit B

ISSUED: SEPTEMBER 1, 2016

EFFECTIVE: OCTOBER 1, 2016

LINDA GUAY, DIRECTOR

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.4 PAYMENTS AND CHARGES (continued)

2.4.7 Late Payment Charge

The Company may apply a Late Payment Charge if any portion of the Customer's payment is received by the Company after the payment due date or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available, providing billing capability exists.

The Late Payment interest rate (late factor) shall be 1.5% per month unless an applicable law or regulation specifies a lower interest rate to be charged, which lower rate shall then apply. The late factor shall be applied from the 31st calendar day after payment date to and including the date that the Company actually receives the payment. The Late Payment Charge shall be assessed monthly, based on the delinquent balance maintained on the account at the time.

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EXHIBIT C

Teleport Communications America LLC is filing this application to modify its tariff to revise rates for the Late Payment Charge (Factor).

EXHIBIT D

Customer notice was sent via bill insert, as, informing customers of a rate increase for the Late Payment Interest Rate (Factor) for business customers.
A customer notice affidavit also follows.

BILL MESSAGE FOR LATE PAYMENT INTEREST RATE INCREASE

To be run in August and September 2016

NOTICE OF RATE INCREASE: Effective October 1, 2016, the Late Payment interest rate (late factor) will increase from 1.0% to 1.5% per month unless an applicable law or regulation specifies a lower rate to be charged, which lower rate shall then apply.
For assistance with questions regarding this increase, please contact the company directly at the toll-free Billing Inquiries number: 888 227-3824.

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT

I, Mary C. Latek, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Teleport Communications America, LLC., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice(s) accompanying this affidavit will be sent to affected customers via bill insert in the May and August 2016 customer bills, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-07, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: Mary C. Latek
September 1, 2016

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on

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in

Case No(s). 16-1822-TP-ATA

Summary: Tariff In the Matter of the Application of
Teleport Communications America, LLC to increase the Late Payment Charge (Factor).
electronically filed by Ms. Mary C. Latek on behalf of Teleport Communications America, LLC