

EXHIBIT D

(Affidavit)

The following Affidavit will be prepared and filed with the Commission after the customer notice is provided to customers on April 1, 2017.

I, Tiffany Ebersold, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Champaign Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice accompanying this affidavit was sent to affected customers as a bill message on April 1, 2017, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-07, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 4/6/2017

At: Urbana, Ohio

Signature: _____

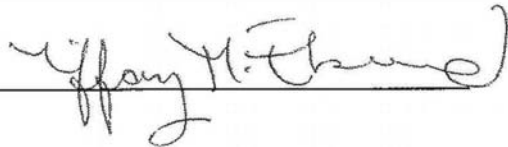
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Customer Notice and Affidavit

(Customer Notice)

The following customer notice will appear on the bills that are mailed to customers on April 1, 2017. This notice will also be sent to the Office of Consumers' Counsel and to the Commissions' electronic mailbox (Telecomm-Rule07@puc.state.oh.us) no less than thirty (30) days prior to the rate increase.

Effective June 1, 2017, our local telephone rate for residential customers will increase by \$1.25 per month as listed in the table below. Many rural telephone companies, including Champaign Telephone Company, receive support from the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF). New rules reduce such support if a telephone company's local rates are below the national average. The \$1.25 increase is necessary to bring our residential local rates more in line with the national average and to avoid reduction in our FUSF.

<u>Exchange Name</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Rates as of June 1, 2017</u>
<u>Urbana</u>		
Individual Line	\$16.42	\$17.67
Two-Party Line	\$15.96	\$17.21
Zone A - Individual Line	\$18.49	\$19.74
Zone A - Two-Party Line	\$18.03	\$19.28
Zone B - Individual Line	\$19.65	\$20.90
Zone B - Two-Party Line	\$18.75	\$20.00
<u>Kingscreek</u>		
Individual Line	\$16.42	\$17.67
Two-Party Line	\$15.96	\$17.21
<u>Terre Haute</u>		
Individual Line	\$16.22	\$17.47
Two-Party Line	\$15.77	\$17.02
Zone A - Individual Line	\$18.27	\$19.52
Zone A - Two-Party Line	\$17.82	\$19.07

Our last increase in residential local rates was June 1, 2016. If you have any questions, please call our office at 937-650-4000.



126 Scioto St
Urbana, OH 43078-2126
(937)653-4000
(877)653-2216
www.ctcn.net

Remittance Section

Account Number:

Billing Date:

April 01, 2017

Past Due After:

April 15, 2017

Bill must be paid by the due date to avoid a possible late charge.

Total Amount Due:

Amount Enclosed: \$

Make checks payable to CT Communications

☐ Credit Card payment on back ☐ Comments/Suggestions on back


CT Communications
126 Scioto St
Urbana, OH 43078-2126



Please detach and return above

If your complaint is not resolved after you have called CT Communications, or for general utility information, residential and business customers may contact the public utilities commission of Ohio (PUCO) for assistance at 1-800-686-7826 (toll free) from eight a.m. to five p.m. weekdays, or at <http://www.puco.ohio.gov>. Hearing or speech impaired customers may contact the PUCO via 7-1-1 (Ohio relay service).

The Ohio consumers' counsel (OCC) represents residential utility customers in matters before the PUCO. The OCC can be contacted at 1-877-742-5622 (toll free) from eight a.m. to five p.m. weekdays, or at <http://www.pickocc.org>.



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Special Messages

- **Effective May 1, 2017**, the amount of the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) will increase as a result of an increase in the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) contribution factor. The new FUSC amount is calculated by multiplying the FUSC surcharge and the multi-line business end user common line FUSC surcharge factors by the applicable Interstate Access Service charges on your bill.
- **Effective May 1, 2017**, CT will have a rate increase for all **Residential** customers who are **NOT** currently under a monthly agreement. *If you have an agreement, your rates will remain locked-in to what they currently are for the remainder of your agreement.* Please be aware that the standard rate increase, which is service and feature specific, will only affect the **non-contractual customers**.
- **Effective June 1, 2017**, a rate increase of \$1.25/month (as listed in the table below) will be applied on your **TELEPHONE** rates **only** for all **CT Residential** customers who are **NOT** currently under a monthly agreement. Many rural telephone companies, including CT, receive support from the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF). New rules reduce such support if a telephone company's local rates are below the national average. This increase is necessary to bring our residential local rates more in line with the national average & to avoid a reduction in our FUSF.

URBANA & KINGS CREEK EXCHANGE	OLD RATE	NEW RATE	TELEWHITE EXCHANGE	OLD RATE	NEW RATE
Individual Line	\$16.42	\$17.67	Individual Line	\$16.22	\$17.47
Two-Party Line	\$15.96	\$17.21	Two-Party Line	\$15.77	\$17.02
Zone A: Individual Line	\$18.49	\$19.74			
Zone A: Two-Party Line	\$18.03	\$19.28			
Zone B: Individual Line	\$19.65	\$20.90	- Individual Line	\$18.25	\$19.52
Zone B: Two-Party Line	\$18.75	\$20.00	- Two-Party Line	\$17.82	\$19.07

Invoice Information

Account Number:

Billing Date:

April 01, 2017

Due Upon Receipt - Past Due After:

April 15, 2017

Bill must be paid by the due date to avoid a possible late charge.

Total Amount Due

Summary of Charges

Balance Information

Last Bill

Total Payments

Previous Balance

Balance Forward

Current Charges (see details on following pages)

CT Communications Phone

CT Communications Internet

Total Current Charges

Total Amount Due - Please Pay this Amount

Changes/Payments made after the 20th may not be reflected on this statement.

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Summary: Affidavit of Customer Notice & Mailing electronically filed by Debra A Thelen on behalf of The Champaign Telephone Company