

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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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 The Champaign Telephone Company

) TRF Docket No. 90 -

) Case No. 18 - 0609 - **TP - NAG**

to Approve a Negotiated Agreement with Teleport Communications America, LLC

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

Name of Registrant(s) The Champaign Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 126 Scioto St., Urbana OH 43078

Company Web Address http://www.ctcomm.net

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Lori Nettinga

Phone 605-990-7307

Fax 866-372-5733

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address lnettinga@consortiaconsulting.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Tim Bolander, President/General Manager

Phone 937-653-4000

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information Tim Bolander, President/General Manager

Phone 937-653-4000

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 Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-6.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-7, and Wireless is Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-24.

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 Adm.Code Chapter 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website 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 PUCO.

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

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 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	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(Non-Auto)

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the PUCO webpage.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (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 PUCO's webpage 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-3-04</u> (Auto 60 days)	
Wireless Providers- See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)

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, The Champaign, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
Tim Bolander
(Name)

Please check ALL that apply:

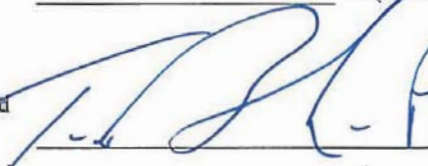
☐ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the State of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will 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 Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-7.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on
(Date) 4/12/2018 at (Location) Urbana, OH

*Signature and
Title

 - President & COO Date 4-11-18

**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, , 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

Lori Nettinga

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Nettinga
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Date 4/12/2018

**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.*

File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR
or

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

**INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN**

THE CHAMPAIGN TELEPHONE COMPANY

AND

TELEPORT COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC

This Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement"), entered into this 26th day of March, 2018, is entered into by and between The Champaign Telephone Company ("Champaign") with offices at 126 Scioto Street, Urbana, Ohio 43078 and Teleport Communications America, LLC ("TCA"), with offices at 1 AT&T Way, Bedminster, NJ 07921 herein collectively, ("the Parties").

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

1. CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The Agreement between the Parties shall consist of the same terms and conditions, unless otherwise noted within this agreement, of the previous Interconnection Agreement for the State of Ohio entered into by and between Champaign and Sprint Communications Company L.P., signed January 3, 2007 and effective January 3, 2007 ("Adopted Agreement"), amended as noted herein. The Adopted Agreement is attached as Appendix A.

2. TERM

- 2.1 This Agreement shall become effective the date that it is signed by both Parties ("Effective Date"), and will have an initial term of two (2) years and will remain in force pursuant to the terms and conditions as set forth in Section 3 ("Term of the Agreement") of the Adopted Agreement.

3. PARTIES

- 3.1 Teleport Communications America, LLC ("TCA") is hereby substituted in the Adopted Agreement for Sprint Communications Company L.P.. Champaign shall remain as the other Party to the Agreement.

4. GENERAL

- 4.1 Other than as set forth herein, the Adopted Agreement remains unchanged and in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict between the terms of the Adopted Agreement and this Agreement, this Agreement will control.
- 4.2 This Agreement, executed by authorized representatives of Champaign and TCA, is made a part of and incorporates the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Adopted Agreement.

5. BILLING AND PAYMENT

Sections 6.1 & 6.2 from the Adopted Agreement shall be replaced in their entirety with the following:

- 5.1 In consideration of the Services provided pursuant to this Agreement that are not tariffed services, TCA shall pay in immediately available funds the charges set forth in the Pricing Attachment. To the extent that TCA purchases tariffed services this Agreement shall not apply. Invoices with charges set forth in this Agreement shall be sent to:

To CHAMPAIGN: The Champaign Telephone Company
Attn: Accounts Payable
126 Scioto Street
Urbana, Ohio 43078

To TCA: Billing Contact:
Sourabh Grover
Electronic Billing is Preferred (BDT Format)
Email: sourabh.grover@att.com
Phone: 631-264-6392 Ext. 20129

Teleport Communications America, LLC
1 AT&T Way
Bedminster, New Jersey 07921

- 5.2 A monthly billing statement for services rendered under this Agreement shall be prepared by both Parties and will reflect the calculation of reciprocal compensation due each Party. Payments for all bills will be due ninety (90) days after the bill date and are payable in immediately available funds. If such payment date would cause payment to be due on a Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday, payment for such bills will be due on the first business day following the Saturday, Sunday or Legal Holiday. If such bills are not received at least twenty (20) days prior to the payment due date, then the bill(s) shall be considered delayed. When a bill has been delayed, the due date will be extended by the number of days the bill was delayed, upon request of the receiving Party.

6. NOTICES

Section 14 from the Adopted Agreement shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:

Except as otherwise provided, all notices and communication hereunder shall be deemed to have been duly given when made in writing and: (i) delivered personally; (ii) delivered by

express overnight delivery service; or (iii) mailed, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt to the following addresses of the Parties:

To: Champaign	To: TCA
<u>For Official Notices:</u>	<u>For Official Notices:</u>
Tim Bolander, President and General Mgr The Champaign Telephone Company 126 Scioto Street Urbana, OH 43078 Phone: 937-653-2227 Email: Timb@ctcommunications.com	David Handal, Carrier Relations Director AT&T 1 AT&T Way, Room 4A105 Bedminster, NJ 07921 Phone: 908-234-3707 Email: david.handal@att.com
<u>For Billing:</u>	With a copy to:
Tiffany Ebersold, Chief Financial Office The Champaign Telephone Company 126 Scioto Street Urbana, OH 43078 Phone: 937-653-2263 Email: Tiffany@ctcommunications.com	Damaris Ortiz, Lead Carrier Relations Manager 65 Southgate Blvd New Castle, DE 19720 Phone: 302-419-8971 Email: damaris.ortiz@att.com
	<u>For Billing:</u>
	Sourabh Grover Email: sourabh.grover@att.com Phone: 631-264-6392 Ext. 20129

or to such other address as either Party shall designate by proper notice. Notices will be deemed effectively given as of the date of actual receipt or refusal of personal delivery.

7. NETWORK INTERCONNECTION METHODS

Section 1.1 within the Interconnection Attachment from the Adopted Agreement shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:

The Parties will provision two-way interconnection facilities for the delivery of Local Traffic and IntraLATA Toll Traffic to the meet point. The interconnection must be at least equal in quality to that provided by CHAMPAIGN to itself or to any subsidiary, Affiliate, or any third party to which CHAMPAIGN provides interconnection. CHAMPAIGN shall provide interconnection on rates, terms and conditions that are just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the requirements of the Act.

8. INTERCONNECTION TRUNKING ARRANGEMENTS

Section 5.1.1 within the Interconnection Attachment from the Adopted Agreement shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:

The Parties will establish two-way trunk groups where technically feasible, to exchange Local Traffic and IntraLATA Toll Traffic.

9. TRUNK SERVICING

Section 9.3 within the Interconnection Attachment from the Adopted Agreement shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:

9.3 Orders to establish, add, change or disconnect trunks shall be processed by using Access Service Requests, trunk orders, or other mutually acceptable means (collectively referred to hereafter as "ASRs"). TCA will issue ASRs for two way trunk groups for traffic that originates in TCA and terminates to CHAMPAIGN. The Parties agree that neither Party shall alter trunk sizing without first conferring with the other Party.

10. SWITCH LOCATION

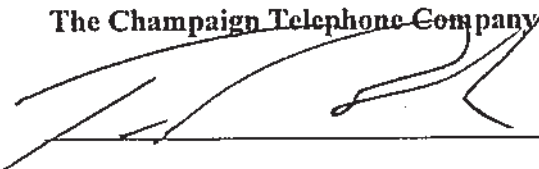
Section 14 within the Interconnection Attachment from the Adopted Agreement shall be replaced in its entirety with the following:


CHAMPAIGN Switch
Location
(CLLI Code)
URBNOHXADS1

TCA POI
Location
(CLLI Code)
DYTNOH22XEY

RATE CENTER
Urbana

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Champaign and TCA have caused this Agreement to be executed by its duly respective authorized representatives.

The Champaign Telephone Company
By: 
Name: Tim Bolander
Title: President and General Manager
Date: 3-26-2018

Teleport Communications America, LLC
By: 
Name: David Handal
Title: Carrier Relations Director
Date: 3/29/2018

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Summary: Notification Interconnection Agreement electronically filed by Debra A Thelen on behalf of The Champaign Telephone Company