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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus Ohio 43215-3793

## *Re:* <u>Revisions to Cox Local Exchange Tariff of Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC</u> (Case No. 19-0591-TP-ATA)

Attention: Docketing Division

Enclosed for your review and approval are revised pages to the Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC. Basic Local Exchange Service, Tariff No. 1. The following sheets have been revised:

Pages Revised	Description of Change			
2	Revised Check Sheet			
4	Revised Table of Contents			
18	Revised Section 2.1.5 - Temporary Suspension for Repairs and Maintenance			
32	Increased Maximum Rate: Residential Local Line			

Cox respectfully requests that the revision submitted herewith be made effective on April 8, 2019.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please contact me if you have questions regarding the tariff revisions.

Respectfully submitted,

Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC,

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cc: Robert Howley, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC Esther Northrup, Executive Director, Regulatory Affairs, Cox Communications, Inc.

Enclosures:

- Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings
  - Exhibit A Tariff Pages Prior to Revision
  - Exhibit B Revisions to Tariff Pages
  - Exhibit C Description of Change
  - Exhibit D Customer Notice

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

(Effective: 10-11-2017)

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	App	lication	of	Cox	Ohio	Telcom,	LLC
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TRF Docket No. 90 - 9361

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to increase Maximum Rate (BLES) and to revise Section 2.1.5 regarding Temporary Outages affecting service.

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- Case No. 19 0591 TP ATA )
  - NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s)	Cox Ohio Telcom, I	LLC			
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)	Cox Communicat	ions, Cox Business, Cox			
Address of Registrant(s)	7401 Florida Bou	levard, Baton Rouge, LA 7080	06		
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Contact Person for Annu	al Report			Phone	
Address (if different from	n above)				
Consumer Contact Inform	mation			Phone	
Address (if different from	n above)				

Motion for protective order included with filing? Yes VNo Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? Yes Vio [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

#### Notes:

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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:
Α	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).

## Section I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type Other (explain below)	For Profit ILEC	Not For Profit ILEC	CLEC						
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			$\square ATA 1-6-14(H)$ (Auto 30 days)						
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	□ ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	$\square ATA \underline{1-6-14(1)}$ (Auto 30 days)	$\square ATA \underline{1-6-14(1)}$ (Auto 30 days)						
Revisions to BLES Cap	$\Box ZTA 1-6-14(F)$ (0 day Notice)		•						
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	$\Box ZTA \underline{1-6-14(H)}$ (0 day Notice)	$\Box ZTA \underline{1-6-14(H)}$ (0 day Notice)	$\Box ZTA \underline{1-6-14(H)}$ (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	$\Box \operatorname{TRF} \underline{1-6-14(F)}$ (0 day Notice)	$\Box \text{ TRF } \underline{1-6-14(F)(4)} \\ (0 \text{ day Notice})$	$\square \text{ TRF } \underline{1-6-14(G)}$ (0 day Notice)						
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	BLS <u>1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)								
Change in boundary	ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	$\square ACB 1-6-32$ (Auto 14 days)							
Expand service operation area			$\Box$ TRF <u>1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u>						
BLES withdrawal			$\Box ZTA \underline{1-6-25(B)}$ (0 day Notice)						
<u>Other*</u> (explain) Revisions to BLES Max I	Rate (CLEC) - added TRF fil	ing - pg 2, 32	Payisions to DI ES May Data (CLEC) added TDE Cline and 20						

# Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	<b>Bill Insert</b>	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	Price Change	Withdraw
IOS				

## 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, Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC , and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. <u>Robert Howley, Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs</u> (Name)
Please check ALL that apply:
$\square$ 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) March 7, 2019 at (Location) Warwick, RI
*Signature and Title Date March 7, 2019 *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 Date March 7, 2019

Date March 7, 2019

\*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

# Exhibit A

Tariff Pages Prior to Revisions: 2, 4, 18, 32

Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC ATA Docket No. 19-0591-TP-ATA Issued: March 7, 2019

#### CHECK SHEET

All pages of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff in effect on the date indicated.

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### SECTION 2 - Regulations, cont'd.

### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, cont'd.

### 2.1.5 Notification of Service-Affecting Activities

The Company may provide the Customer reasonable notification of service activities that occur in normal operation of its business. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, equipment or facilities additions, removals or rearrangements and routine preventive maintenance. Generally, such activities are not specific to an individual Customer but affect many Customers' services. No specific advance notification period is applicable to all service activities. The Company will work cooperatively with the Customer to determine the reasonable notification requirements. However, some emergency or unplanned service-affecting conditions, such as outage resulting from cable damage, notification to the Customer may not be possible.

### 2.1.6 Provision of Equipment and Facilities

- The Company shall use reasonable efforts to make services available to a Customer on or before a particular date, subject to the provisions of and compliance by the Customer with, the regulations contained in this tariff and in compliance with the Commission's *Telephone Company Procedures and Standards* as set forth in O.A.C. 4901:1-6. The Company does not guarantee availability by any such date and shall not be liable for any delays in commencing service to any Customer.
- 2. The Company shall use reasonable efforts to maintain facilities that it furnishes to the Customer. The Customer may not, nor may the Customer permit others to, rearrange, disconnect, remove, attempt to repair, or otherwise interfere with any of the facilities installed by the Company, except upon the written consent of the Company.
- 3. Equipment installed at the Customer Premises for use in connections with the services the Company offers shall not be used for any purpose other than that for which the Company has provided it.
- 4. The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation or maintenance of any Customer provided communications equipment. Where such equipment is connected to the facilities furnished pursuant to this tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of facilities offered under this tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such facilities. Beyond this responsibility, the Company shall not be responsible for:
  - A. the transmission of signals by Customer provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission; or
  - B. the reception of signals by Customer provided equipment; or
  - C. network control signaling where such signaling is performed by Customer-provided network control signaling equipment.

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#### SECTION 3 - Service Descriptions, cont'd.

#### 3.1 Basic Basic Local Exchange Service, cont'd.

#### 3.1.2 Local Line, cont'd.

#### 1. Local Line Rates and Charges-Residential

#### b. Residential Flat Rate Service Monthly Recurring Charges

Residential Customers are offered Flat Rate Service. The term "flat rate service" denotes residential service where, for a stated monthly rate, unlimited calling is allowed to call all other Basic Local Exchange Service lines in the local calling area in which it is furnished.

Description	Maximum	Current
Local Line – Flat Rate Line Charge		
- Standard Rate, 1 <sup>st</sup> and additional lines	\$19.99	<b>\$19.99</b> <sup>1</sup>

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Issued: January 4, 2018

Effective: January 7, 2018

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A monthly Telecom Relay Surcharge of \$0.03 per line will be assessed in addition to the Local Line -Flat Rate Monthly Line charge.

# Exhibit B

Revised Tariff Pages: 2, 4, 18, 32

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SECTION 2 - Regulations, cont'd.

#### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company, cont'd.

#### 2.1.5 Temporary Suspension for Repairs and Maintenance

The Company shall have the right to make necessary repairs or changes in its(C)facilities at any time and will have the right to suspend or interrupt service(C)temporarily for the purpose of making the necessary repairs or changes in its(C)system.(C)

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## **Exhibit C**

Description of Change

Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC ATA Docket No. 19-0591-TP-ATA Issued: March 7, 2019

With this filing, Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC revises its Local Exchange Services tariff, PUCO Tariff No. 1., to increase the maximum rate, and to revise the temporary outage terms. Tariff pages revised with this filing are as follows:

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2	Revised Check Sheet		
4	Revised Table of Contents		
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32	Increased Maximum Rate: Residential Local Line		

## **Exhibit D**

**Customer Notice** 

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No notice sent in connection with this filing – only the maximum rate was revised, with no changes to the rate currently charged to customers.

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