

*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 Application of Wabash Mutual Telephone Company ) TRF Docket No. 90 - 5044-TP-TRF  
to Increase Service Connection and Re-establishment Charges ) Case No. 19 - 1632 - **TP - ATA**  
) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the**  
) **"Case No" fields BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) Wabash Mutual Telephone Company  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Wabaash LD  
Address of Registrant(s) 6670 Wabaash Rd., Celina, OH 45822  
Company Web Address www.wabash.com  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Michael Boley Phone 419-942-1111 Fax 419-942-1236  
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address mikeb@wabash.com  
Contact Person for Annual Report Michael Boley Phone 419-942-1111  
Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
Consumer Contact Information Michael Boley Phone 419-942-1111  
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](http://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

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

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

<b>Type of Notice</b>	<b>Direct Mail</b>	<b>Bill Insert</b>	<b>Bill Notation</b>	<b>Electronic Mail</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>				

## Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

<b>IOS</b>	<b>Introduce New</b>	<b>Tariff Change</b>	<b>Price Change</b>	<b>Withdraw</b>
<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 <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-6-09</a> * (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 <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (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 type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or 05 (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 <a href="#">1-3-04</a> (Auto 60 days)	
Wireless Providers See <a href="#">4901:1-6-24</a>	<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, Wabash Mutual, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Michael J. Boley  
(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. **[An Affidavit will be filed in this docket after the customer notices mail on September 1, 2019.]**

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

Executed on  
(Date)

August 27, 2019

at (Location) Celina, OH 45822

\*Signature and  
Title

Mike Boley

Digitally signed by Mike Boley  
DN: cn=Mike Boley, o=Wabash  
Mutual Telephone,  
email=mikeb@wabash.com, c=US  
Date: 2019.08.27 17:23:23 -0400

Date August 27, 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

Mike Boley

Digitally signed by Mike Boley  
DN: cn=Mike Boley, o=Wabash  
Mutual Telephone,  
email=mikeb@wabash.com, c=US  
Date: 2019.08.27 17:23:33 -0400

Date August 27, 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**  
**(Current Tariff Sheets)**

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NON-RECURRING SERVICE OFFERINGS

	<u>CHARGE</u>
<u>Charges for Changes, Service Connections and Restoral of Service:</u>	
<u>Service Connection</u>	
(a) <u>Service Order Charge</u>	\$16.00
Receiving, recording and processing information necessary to execute a customer's initial request for service.	
(b) <u>Service Order Charge (Subsequent)</u>	\$7.10
Will be applied a) when a customer re-establishes service after disconnection and b) upon disconnection of a second access line if this charge was initially waived and the disconnection occurs within one year of its activation. This charge will not apply to any other changes to current service (e.g. change in directory listing, addition of new features, etc.).	
(c) <u>Central Office Connection Charge</u>	
(1) Performing all or part of the work associated with the connection of a central office line, including connection or changes in the central office, cable, or drop wire up to house protector.	\$28.80
(2) For work limited to opening and/or closing the central office line at the Central Office Main Distributing Frame.	\$19.20
(d) <u>Service Order Port Charge</u> , per line, business and residence	
Initial Line	\$25.00
Each Additional Line	\$10.00

The Service Order Charge and Central Office Connection Charge will be waived for new business and residential customers who maintain basic local exchange service for one year. The Company will waive such charges upon initiation of new service and only assess the Service Order Charge and Central Office Connection Charge on the Customer's final bill if service is terminated within one year of service activation.

NON-RECURRING SERVICE OFFERINGS (Continued)

Re-establishment of Suspended Service \* CHARGE

Re-establishment of service previously suspended as a result of non-payment.

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|-----|---|---------|
| (a) | When disconnected at the Main Frame (Applicable components of Service Connection: b and c2 above)           | \$26.30 |
| (b) | When disconnected at the Subscriber Terminal (Applicable components of Service Connection: b and c1 above). | \$35.90 |

\* The applicable charge applies when local exchange service is re-established and when toll service is re-established at different times. If, however, local and toll service are re-established simultaneously, the customer will be charged a single re-establishment charge of \$26.30.

Premise Visit Charge

Traveling to the customer's premises to identify service interruption.

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|-----|----------------------|-----------|
| (a) | Company Equipment    | No Charge |
| (b) | Customer Equipment** | T&M       |

\*\* Trip to house includes first hour at \$52.50, thereafter \$11.25 per quarter (1/4) hour.

**Exhibit B**  
**(Proposed Tariff Sheets)**



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NON-RECURRING SERVICE OFFERINGS

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(c)	<u>Central Office Connection Charge</u>		
	(1) Performing all or part of the work associated with the connection of a central office line, including connection or changes in the central office, cable, or drop wire up to house protector.	\$32.50	(I)
	(2) For work limited to opening and/or closing the central office line at the Central Office Main Distributing Frame.	\$22.90	(I)
(d)	<u>Service Order Port Charge</u> , per line, business and residence		
	Initial Line	\$25.00	
	Each Additional Line	\$10.00	

The Service Order Charge and Central Office Connection Charge will be waived for new business and residential customers who maintain basic local exchange service for one year. The Company will waive such charges upon initiation of new service and only assess the Service Order Charge and Central Office Connection Charge on the Customer's final bill if service is terminated within one year of service activation.

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NON-RECURRING SERVICE OFFERINGS (Continued)

Re-establishment of Suspended Service CHARGE (T)

Re-establishment of service previously suspended as a result of non-payment.

(a) When disconnected at the Main Frame (Applicable components of Service Connection: b and c2 above) \$30.00 (I)

(D)

(D)

Premise Visit Charge

Traveling to the customer's premises to identify service interruption.

(a) Company Equipment No Charge  
(b) Customer Equipment\*\* T&M

\*\* Trip to house includes first hour at \$52.50, thereafter \$11.25 per quarter (1/4) hour.

**Exhibit C**  
**(Description of Change)**

Wabash Mutual Telephone Company hereby proposes to revise Section 1 of its Basic Local Exchange Service Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 6, to increase the non-recurring charges for Central Office Connections and Re-establishment of Suspended Service. It also proposes to delete the Re-establishment Charge for work done at the Subscriber Terminal since all re-establishment activities are now performed in the central office.

These charges have not been increased in 31 years. The last increase in charges was effective May 1, 1988 in accordance with Case No. 87-789-TP-AIR.

**Exhibit D**  
**(Customer Notice and Affidavit)**

The customer notice attached hereto will be included as a bill message on customer bills mailing September 1, 2019. In addition, on August 27, 2019, the notice was forwarded to the Commission-provided electronic mailbox (Telecom-Rule07@puc.state.oh.us) in accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-07. The attached affidavit will be executed and filed in this docket after the customer notices mail.

## **Customer Notice**

Effective September 30, 2019, Wabash Mutual Telephone Company will be increasing the Central Office Connection charge when done at the customer premise from \$28.80 to \$32.50 and when done only at the central office from \$19.20 to \$22.90. In addition, the charge for Re-establishment of Suspended Service (access lines disconnected for non-payment) will increase from \$26.30 to \$30.00 per occurrence.

If you have any questions about these charges, please contact our office at 419-942-1111 or toll free at 800-988-1618.

## **Customer Notice Affidavit**

### AFFIDAVIT

I, Michael J. Boley, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Wabash Mutual Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that the customer notice accompanying this affidavit was sent to the affected customers as a bill message on September 1, 2019, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-07, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: September 1, 2019

At: Celina, Ohio

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: President and CEO

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

**8/27/2019 6:00:58 PM**

**in**

**Case No(s). 19-1632-TP-ATA**

Summary: Application to Increase Service Connection and Re-establishment Charges  
electronically filed by Richard W. Jordan on behalf of Wabash Mutual Telephone Company