

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 RTC Solutions, Inc.
to Provide Wholesale Telecommunications Facilities in the State of Ohio

) TRF Docket No. 90 -
) Case No. 20-1681-PP-CT-ALE
) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the
) "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) RTC Solutions, Inc.
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) RTC Fiber Solutions
Address of Registrant(s) 200 Evitt Parkway, Ringgold, GA 30736
Company Web Address www.rtc-solutions.net
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Andy LeGrande Phone 706.965.1719 Fax 706.965.1720
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address alegrande@rtctel.com
Contact Person for Annual Report Joan Albert Phone 706.965.1259
Address (if different from above) P.O. Box 869, Ringgold, GA 30736
Consumer Contact Information Philip Foster Phone 706.965.1226
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 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 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)			

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 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input checked="" 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 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 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 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 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 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)
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. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-3-04 (Auto 60 days)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	<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, RTC Solutions, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
Phil Erli
(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 _____ at (Location) 200 Evitt Parkway, Ringgold, GA, 30736
(Date)

*Signature and
Title



EVP

Date

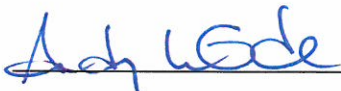
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**This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

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



Regulatory & Business
Development Analyst

Date

10/13/20

**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

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FORM
for CARRIER CERTIFICATION

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

(Pursuant to Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD)

**NOTE: This SUPPLEMENTAL form must be used WITH the
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.**

In the Matter of the Application of RTC Fiber Solutions
to Provide Wholesale Telecommunications Facilities in the State of Ohio

Case No. 20 - 1681 - TP - ACE

Name of Registrant(s) RTC Solutions, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) N/A

Address of Registrant(s) 200 Evitt Parkway, P.O. Box 869, Ringgold, GA, 30736

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe]

List of Required Exhibits

Tariffs: (Include all that apply)

☐ Interexchange Tariff

☐ Local Tariff

☐ CESTC Tariff

☐ Carrier-to-Carrier (Access) Tariff

Description of Services

NOTE: All Facilities-Based carriers must file an Access Tariff

☐ Service provisioned via Resale

☒ Service provisioned via Facilities

☐ Both Resold and Facilities-based

☒ Description of Proposed Services

☒ Statement about the provision of
CTS services

☒ Description of the general
geographic area served

☒ Explanation of how the proposed
services in the proposed market
area are in the public interest.

☒ Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the
applicant intends to serve

Business Requirements

Evidence of Registration with:

☒ Ohio Department of Taxation

☒ Ohio Secretary of State¹ &
Certificate of Good Standing

Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following:

☒ An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources. Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that are the subject of this certification application.

☒ Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions

☒ Documentation to support the applicant's cash and funding sources.

Documentation attesting to the applicant's managerial ability and corporate structure, including the following:

☒ Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area

☒ List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.

☒ Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership

☒ Information regarding any similar operations in other states.

If this company has been previously certified in the State of Ohio, include that certification number _____

☒ Verification that the applicant will follow federal communications commission (FCC) accounting requirements, if applicable.

¹ Certification from Ohio Secretary of State (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.), and Certificate of Good Standing is required.

Documentation attesting to the applicant's proposed interactions with other Carriers

- ☒ Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable):
☐ interconnection agreement ☐ retail tariffs ☐ resale tariffs
- ☒ Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
- ☐ A notarized affidavit accompanied by bona fide letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.

Documentation attesting to the applicant's proposed interactions with Customers

- ☐ A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.
- ☐ Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.
- ☐ For CLECs, List of Ohio ILEC Exchanges the applicant intends to serve
(Use spreadsheet from: http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357)
- ☐ If Mirroring the entire ILEC local service areas, tariffs may incorporate by reference. If not mirroring the entire ILEC local exchange areas, the CLEC shall specifically define its local service areas in the tariff.

Affidavit

I am an authorized representative of the applicant corporation RTC Fiber Solutions

(Name)

and I am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that I have utilized the Telecommunications Supplemental Application Form for Carrier Certification 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.

Executed on

at 200 Evitt Parkway, Ringgold, GA 30736

(Signature and Title)

(Date)

10/13/20

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RETAIL SERVICE OFFERING FORM

For Non-BLES Carriers

Per the Commission's 01/19/2011 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

Company Name RTC Fiber Solutions

Company Address 200 Evitt Parkway, P.O. Box 869, Ringgold, GA 30736

Company Web Address www.rtc-solutions.net

Regulatory Contact Person Andy LeGrande Phone 706.965.1719 Fax 706.965.1720

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address alegrande@rtctel.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Joan Albert Phone 706.965.1259 Fax 706.965.6908

Consumer Contact Information Philip Foster Phone 706.965.1226 Fax 706.965.223

TRF Docket No. 20 - 1681 -TP-TRF

I. Company Type (Check all applicable):

☐ Non-BLES CLEC ☐ IXC ☒ Other (explain) Point to Point, Private Line Telecommunications Prov

II. Services offered (Check all applicable):

- ☐ Toll services (intrastate)
- ☐ Local Exchange Service (i.e., residential or business bundles)
- ☐ Other (explain) _____

III. Tariffed Provisions/Services (To the extent offered, check all applicable and attach tariff pages):

- ☐ Toll Presubscription
- ☐ Intrastate Special and Switched Access Services to Carriers (facilities-based local carriers only)*
- ☐ N-1-1 Service
- ☐ Pole Attachment and Conduit Occupancy
- ☐ Pay Telephone Access Lines
- ☐ Inmate Operator Service
- ☐ Telephone Relay Service

*Access service tariffs shall be maintained separately and are subject to the Commission's carrier-to-carrier rules found in Chapter 4901:1-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

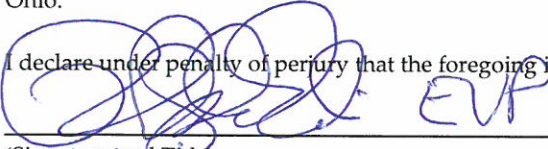
Part IV. – Attestation

Carrier hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

I am an officer/agent of the carrier/telephone company, RTC Fiber Solutions, and am authorized to make statements on it behalf.
(Name)

I understand that Telephone companies have certain responsibilities to its customers under the Telecommunications Rules (Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6). These responsibilities include: warm line service; not committing unfair or deceptive acts and practices; truth in billing requirements; and slamming and preferred carrier freeze requirements. We will comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that non-compliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

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

 EVP
(Signature and Title)

10/13/20
(Date)

LIST OF EXHIBITS

- Exhibit A** Description of Proposed Services
 - Exhibit A-1** Telecommunications Retail Service Offering Form
- Exhibit B** Statement about the provision of CTS Services
- Exhibit C** Description of the general geographic area served
- Exhibit D** Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest
- Exhibit E** Description of class of customers
- Exhibit F** Registration with Ohio Department of Taxation
- Exhibit G** Registration with Ohio Secretary of State & Certificate of Good Standing
- Exhibit H** Financial Viability
- Exhibit I** Managerial and Technical Ability and Corporate Structure
 - Exhibit I-1** Managerial Expertise
 - Exhibit I-2** Officers
 - Exhibit I-3** Corporate Structure
 - Exhibit I-4** Operations in other states
 - Exhibit I-5** Verification of compliance with FCC rules
- Exhibit J** Explanation of Rates
- Exhibit K** Interconnection and Resale
- Exhibit L** Sample copy of customer bill
- Exhibit M** Sample copy of disconnection notice

EXHIBIT A

Description of Proposed Services

RTC Fiber Solutions (“RTC” or “Applicant”) plans to build a fiber-based, broadband telecommunications network in Ohio, both to provide telecommunications services to third-party customers and for its own use. RTC will primarily provide Private Line services and other broadband transport offerings to other carriers. RTC could also provide Dark Fiber and Collocation services to such customers should the market warrant such services. Applicant intends to provide services primarily, if not exclusively, using its own facilities. Applicant will use existing infrastructure, including poles, conduits, ducts and other access methods, where appropriate.

RTC does not seek authority to provide basic local exchange services.

The Commission does not require tariffs for any of the proposed services. Further, the Applicant will not be providing retail services. However, Applicant provides the Telecommunications Retail Service Offering Form attached as Exhibit A-1, as required by the Commission’s procedures.

EXHIBIT A-1

Telecommunications Retail Service Offering Form

The Applicant will not be providing retail services, but the Applicant submits this form in order to comply with the Commission's requirements.

EXHIBIT B

Statement about the provision of CTS Services

As described in this Application, Applicant will provide competitive telecommunications services only. Applicant does not seek to provide basic local exchange services or competitive emergency telecommunications carrier services. The Applicant will not provide retail services.

EXHIBIT C

Description of the general geographic area served

RTC intends to provide competitive telecommunications services to various points throughout the state of Ohio.

EXHIBIT D

Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest

Grant of this Application will promote the public interest by increasing competition in the provision of telecommunications services in Ohio. RTC will deploy a competitive telecommunications infrastructure in the State, which will increase the supply of such services, thereby driving prices closer to costs and ensuring just and reasonable rates in addition to promoting efficiency in the delivery of services and in the development of new services. RTC will provide customers high quality, cost effective telecommunications services, with an emphasis on customer service. RTC's operations will be overseen by a well-qualified management team with substantial telecommunications experience and technical expertise. These benefits work to maximize the public interest by providing continuing incentives for carriers to reduce costs while simultaneously promoting the availability of potentially desirable services.

EXHIBIT E

Description of class of customers

RTC's customers will primarily be other telecommunications service providers.

EXHIBIT F

Registration with Ohio Department of Taxation

Attached is evidence of RTC's registration with the Ohio Department of Taxation through its Ohio Business Gateway.



Department of
Taxation

Taxpayer Services Division
P. O. Box 182215
Columbus, OH 43218-2215
Phone: 1-888-405-4089
Fax: 1-614-387-2165
TTY/TDD: 1-800-750-0750
tax.ohio.gov

Registration Confirmation

September 21, 2020

RTC Solutions, Inc.
PO Box 869
Ringgold, GA 30736-0869

Dear Taxpayer:

Thank you for registering through the Ohio Business Gateway (OBG). You will need to wait 2 business days before filing a return on OBG. If you have questions concerning your tax responsibilities or how to file your return(s), please contact us using the address or phone number at the top of this registration.

Legal Name:	RTC Solutions, Inc.	FEIN/SSN:	**-*4019
Tax Type:	COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY TAX	Account Type:	Single Entity Taxpayer
Account Number:	93163180	Effective Date:	03/01/2021
Filing Frequency:	Annual		

If you are a consolidated or combined company, a list of subsidiaries you have just registered with us is below:

<u>Account Number</u>	<u>Primary Name</u>
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Annual Filers

Annual filers must file and pay commercial activity tax returns electronically through the Ohio Business Gateway at gateway.ohio.gov or the Ohio TeleFile system by calling 1-800-697-0440. If your liability start date is on or before May 1st, your first time annual minimum tax is \$150.00 for the current year. If your liability start date is after May 1st, your first time annual minimum tax is \$75.00 for the current year. You may pay the annual minimum tax in two ways:

1. **OBG** - From the home page, under start a service or transaction, choose "Ohio Taxation – Commercial Activity Tax" then select CAT Payment – Annual Minimum Tax (AMT).
2. **Paper** - Send a check to the address above. Please make sure to include your CAT account number and FEIN/SSN on your check.

Quarterly Filers

Quarterly filers must file and pay commercial activity tax returns electronically through the Ohio Business Gateway (gateway.ohio.gov). You may pay the annual minimum tax in two ways:

1. **OBG** - From the home page, under start a service or transaction, choose "Ohio Taxation – Commercial Activity Tax" then select CAT Payment – Annual Minimum Tax (AMT).
2. **Paper** - Send a check to the address above. Please make sure to include your CAT account number and FEIN/SSN on your check.

Your first quarterly return is due within 40 days of the end of the quarter for which your account was effective (see above). See the quarterly due dates below:

Qtr	Period	Due	Qtr	Period	Due
1st Qtr	Jan 1 - Mar 31	May 10	2nd Qtr	Apr 1 - Jun 30	Aug 10
3rd Qtr	Jul 1 - Sep 30	Nov 10	4th Qtr	Oct 1 - Dec 31	Feb 10

EXHIBIT G

Registration with Ohio Secretary of State & Certificate of Good Standing

Attached are RTC's certificate to operate and certificate of good standing issued by the Ohio Secretary of State.



DATE	DOCUMENT ID	DESCRIPTION	FILING	EXPED	CERT	COPY
04/21/2020	202011103152	FOREIGN FOR PROFIT CORPORATION - LICENSE (FLF)	99.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

RTC SOLUTIONS, INC.
200 EVITT PARKWAY
PO BOX 869
RINGGOLD, GA 30736

STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose
4462156

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for
RTC FIBER SOLUTIONS (RTC SOLUTIONS, INC.)

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

FOREIGN FOR PROFIT CORPORATION - LICENSE

Effective Date: 04/20/2020

Document No(s):

202011103152

Authorization to transact business in Ohio is hereby given, until surrender, expiration or cancellation of this license.



United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this
21st day of April, A.D. 2020.

Ohio Secretary of State

EXHIBIT H

Financial Viability

RTC possesses the requisite financial resources to provide telecommunications services in Ohio. RTC does not maintain financial statements separate from the consolidated financial statements of its ultimate parent company, Ringgold Telephone Company, Inc. ("Telco") For purposes of this Application, RTC will rely on the financial statements of Telco to demonstrate its financial qualification to operate within Ohio. The most recent annual consolidated financial statements of Telco are included with this application.

As shown in the financial statement, through Ringgold Telephone Company, Applicant has sufficient capital resources and is financially qualified to operate within the State of Ohio.

EXHIBIT I

Managerial and Technical Ability and Corporate Structure

Technical and Managerial Expertise

RTC is technically and managerially qualified to provide telecommunications services in Ohio. RTC's operations will be directed by management, technical, and operations staffs with considerable experience in the telecommunications industry. The key officers and managers of RTC are as follows:

I1: Management Expertise and I2: Officers

Alice Evitt Bandy - President & CEO

Phil Erli - Executive Vice President & Treasurer

Celeste Bandy Weaver - Senior Vice President

Madelyn Bandy – Vice President

Philip Foster – Vice President of Carrier Solutions

All officers and directors can be reached through Applicant's corporate headquarters at 200 Evitt Parkway, Ringgold, GA, 30736, or by telephone at (706) 965-1234. Neither RTC nor any of its officers or directors have been or are currently the subject of any civil or criminal proceedings pending before any state or federal regulatory commission, administrative agency, or law enforcement agency that could adversely affect RTC's ability to provide telecommunications services in Ohio.

RTC has the requisite technical and managerial qualifications to provide telecommunications services in the State of Ohio. The Applicant's technical team is comprised of individuals with substantive experience in successfully managing and operating telecommunications businesses.

I-3: Corporate Structure

RTC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ringgold Telephone Company, Inc. RTC is a Georgia Corporation organized on June 1, 2005. The Company's corporate address is:

Ringgold Telephone Company
200 Evitt Parkway, Ringgold, GA, 30736

I-4: Operations in other states

RTC is currently certified in other states, including Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, and Arkansas. RTC is currently providing telecommunications services in Georgia, Tennessee, and Arkansas.

I-5: Verification of compliance with FCC rules

The applicant will follow all applicable Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules.

EXHIBIT J

Explanation of Rates

RTC's rates will be developed based on market conditions through individually negotiated contracts with its customers.

EXHIBIT K

Interconnection and Resale Statement

Applicant does not intend to provide services that require interconnection or resale agreements under Section 251 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Accordingly, Applicant has not entered into negotiations for such agreements. A notarized affidavit regarding interconnection negotiations is, therefore, unnecessary.

EXHIBIT L

Sample copy of customer bill

Sample bills have not yet been developed. Applicant's customers will consist primarily of other telecommunications carriers and the billing will likely be done on an individual case basis.

EXHIBIT M

Sample disconnection notice

Such notices have not been developed.

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Case No(s). 20-1681-CT-ACE

Summary: Application RTC Fiber Solutions Application for Certificate electronically filed by Mr. Andy LeGrande on behalf of RTC Fiber Solutions