



Cox Communications – Regulatory Affairs  
7401 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

November 12, 2020

***Via E-Filing System***

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

**Re: Revisions to Cox Local Exchange Tariff of Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC**  
**(Case No. 90-9361-TP-TRF)**

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:

<b>Pages Revised</b>	<b>Description of Change</b>
2	Revised Check Sheet
32	Increased Rate: Residential Local Line increase of \$.01; Included reference to the brand name Cox Starter; Clerical correction: remove error (word duplication) in header

Cox respectfully requests that the revision submitted herewith be made effective on December 3, 2020.

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

Enclosures:

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

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

(Effective: 04-01-2020)

Per the Commission's 5/29/2019 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 19-0173-TP-ORD

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provide check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in anyway.

In the Matter of the Application of <u>Cox Ohio Telcom LLC</u> to	)	TRF Docket No. 90-9361
<u>Increase BLES Rate</u>	)	Case No. 90-9361-TP-TRF
	)	NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave
	)	the "Case No." field BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Cox Ohio Telcom, L.L.C.  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Cox Communications, Cox Business, Cox  
Address of Registrant(s) 7401 Florida Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Company Web Address www.cox.com  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Leslie McLaughlin Phone (225) 237-5131 Fax (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
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Contact Person for Annual Report Click here to enter text. Phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
Consumer Contact Information Click here to enter text. Phone (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_  
Address (if different from above) Click here to enter text.

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:**

Sections I and II are pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) [4901:1-6](#).  
Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier is pursuant to OAC [4901:1-7](#) and Pole Attachment to OAC [4901:1-3](#)  
Section III – Part II - Wireless is pursuant to OAC [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 identified section of the Ohio Administrative 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 (Procedural filing requirements), 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"/> Other (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(I)(2)</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)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge or fee to BLES	<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)
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(E)</a> (0 day notice )		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice )	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice )
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(E) &amp; (G)</a> (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</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)		
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 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 notice)
BLES withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> WBL <a href="#">4927.10</a> (120 day notice)		<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-25(B)</a> (0 day notice)
<b>Other</b> (explain):			

\*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule, see the 4901:106-14(E) Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

## Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-07 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent: November 3, 2020</b>				

## Section I – Part III – Inmate Operator Service Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)

**Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08 & 10 OAC and Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation (CETC) – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-09 OAC**

ILEC (Out of territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service	CESTC	CETC
<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 1-6-10 (Auto 30-day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 (Non-Auto)*

\*Supplemental forms can be found on the PUCO webpage – [Telecommunications application forms](#).

**Section II – Part II – Change in Operation or Ownership**

Change in Operation or Ownership	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service
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)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)(1)</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)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
Transfer 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"/> 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)
FCC Authorized Change in Ownership or Merger	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29 (E)(2)</a> (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29 (E)(2)</a> (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29 (E)(2)</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 webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

**Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7) & Attachments to Utility Equipment or Rights of Way (Pursuant to 4901:1-3)**

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 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 days)
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 carrier to carrier 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 or 05</a> (Auto 30 days)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to pole attachments, 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)	



### Section III – Part II – Facilities-based Wireless Service Providers (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Registration and Change in Operations*	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC <u>1-6-24(B)</u> (0 day notice)
Interconnection Agreement or amendment to an approved Agreement.	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (0 day notice)

\*Change in Operations filing must be filed in the original RCC case designation code established during the registration process.

### Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the 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, L.L.C. , and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Leslie McLaughlin, Analyst, Regulatory Affairs  
(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 November 12, 2020 at Breau Bridge. LA

\*Signature and Title

Date

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

**VERIFICATION**

I, Leslie McLaughlin, verify I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for the most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here and all additional information in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*Leslie McLaughlin*  
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\*Signature and Title

*Analyst,  
Regulatory Affairs*

*November 12, 2020*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*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 Filing 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,  
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Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC

ATA Docket No. 90-9361-TP-TRF

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**Basic Local Exchange Service**

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3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	28	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		
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5	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised	30	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		
6	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	<b>31 *</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Revised</b>		
7	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	32	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised		
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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	<b>\$23.99</b>	\$19.99 <sup>1</sup>

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<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, 32

Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC  
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SECTION 3 - Service Descriptions, cont'd.

3.1 Basic Local Exchange Service, cont'd.

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3.1.2 Local Line, cont'd.

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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 - <b>Cox Voice Starter:</b> Flat Rate Line Charge		
- Standard Rate, 1 <sup>st</sup> and additional lines	\$23.99	<b>\$20.00</b> <sup>1</sup>

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<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 C**

### Description of Change

Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC

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With this filing, Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC revises its Local Exchange Services tariff, PUCO Tariff No. 1., to increase the flat line rate by \$.01, and to add the reference to Cox Voice Starter, the Cox-branded name for the flat line service.

Tariff pages being revised with this filing are as follows:

<b>Pages Revised</b>	<b>Description of Change</b>
2	Revised Check Sheet
32	Increased Rate: Residential Local Line increase of \$.01; Included reference to the brand name Cox Starter; Clerical correction: remove error (word duplication) in header

## **Exhibit D**

### **Customer Notice**

Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC

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**Telephone customers are receiving the following notice in bill message sent 30 days prior to their pricing change, as well as the month of the \$.01 pricing change:**

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#### **Changes for Cox Voice Services are as follows:**

Voice Starter will change from \$19.99 to \$20.00. Voice Economy will change from \$18.39 to \$18.40. Cox Voice Premier will change from \$29.99 to \$30.00. Voice Essential will change from \$24.99 to \$25.00. Additional Voice Line will change from \$19.99 to \$20.00.



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**Case No(s). 90-9361-TP-TRF**

Summary: Tariff Tariff Revision to increase BLES rate - requested effective date: 12/3/2020  
electronically filed by Ms. Leslie McLaughlin on behalf of Cox Ohio Telcom, LLC and  
McLaughlin, Leslie Ms. and Howley, Robert Mr.