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Via Electronic Filing

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215 – 3793

Re: Windstream Western Reserve Application for Exemption from the Requirements of Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC"), Per Section 4927.123 and Associated Tariff Revisions

Dear Sir or Madam:

Filed via electronic submission is Windstream Western Reserve's application from exemption of Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") Section 4927.12 requirements, per Section 4927.123, as well as associated tariff revisions; no rates are being changed with this filing.

In addition to the required "Telecommunications Filing Form" and the Form's associated Exhibits, the following supporting documents have also been enclosed to establish sufficiency of exemption requirements.

All exchanges requesting exemption, have been determined to qualify for alternative regulation of basic local exchange service in PUC Case No. 15-0922-TP-BLS.

Exhibit AA- Exchanges included in Windstream Western Reserve's application for exemption per ORC Section 4927.123

Exhibit BB- 2002 Annual Report Schedule 28, Pages 50a & 50b detailing billable access lines in service by exchange

Exhibit CC- 2002 Annual Report billable access lines in service as of 12/31/2002 by exchange; 2022 Windstream Western Reserve billable access lines in service as of 12/31/2022 by exchange; percent line loss between 12/31/2002 and 12/31/2022

The formula used to determine the percent line loss between 12/31/2002 and 12/31/2022 is as follows:

$$\frac{(12/31/2022 \text{ Total Access Lines of Exchange} - 12/31/2002 \text{ Total Access Lines of Exchange})}{12/31/2002 \text{ Total Access Lines of Exchange}}$$

(Divided By)

12/31/2002 Total Access Lines of Exchange

There was also an administrative change on Pricing Attachment Sheet 3, involving removal of a Residential specific Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone (COCOT) Service rate, while this service is specific to business customers only.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (585) 340-2709 or by email at Katherine.Hoagland@Windstream.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Katherine Hoagland

Katherine Hoagland
Regulatory Analyst

Attachments

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 Windstream Western Reserve) TRF Docket No. 90-5045-TP-TRF
for Exemption from the Requirements of Section 4927.12 of the)
Ohio Revised Code ("ORC"), Per Section 4927.123 and) Case No. - -TP-
Associated Tariff Revisions) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave
Name of Registrant(s) Windstream Western Reserve) the "Case No." field BLANK.
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)
Address of Registrant(s) 4001 Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212
Company Web Address www.windstream.com
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Katherine Hoagland Phone (585)340-2709 Fax () - -
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Contact Person for Annual Report Sandra Blade Phone () - -
Consumer Contact Information Yvette Gibson Phone () - -
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:

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 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). |

| Carrier Type: <input checked="" 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(I)(2) (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) |
| Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge or fee to BLES | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days) | | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (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(E) (0 day notice) | | |
| Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice) |
| Change BLES Rates | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(E) & (G) (0 day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(H) (0 day notice) |
| To obtain BLES pricing flexibility | <input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days) | | |
| 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 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 notice) |
| BLES withdrawal | <input type="checkbox"/> WBL 4927.10 (120 day notice) | | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day notice) |
| Other (explain): Request for Exemption from the Requirements of Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC"), Per Section 4927.123 and Associated Tariff Revisions; no rate changes. | | | |

Section I – Part I - Common Filings:

*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"/> |
| Date Notice Sent: N/A | | | | |

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 1-6-08 (Auto 30-day)* | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 (Auto 30-day)* | <input 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 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 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)(1) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice) |
| Merger * | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice) |
| Transfer 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"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice) |
| FCC Authorized Change in Ownership or Merger | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (0-day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (0-day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (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 1-7-07 (Auto 90 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 days) |
| Request for arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto) | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto) |
| Introduce or change carrier to carrier 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 (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 1-3-04 (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 1-6-24(B) (0 day notice) |
| Interconnection Agreement or amendment to an approved Agreement. | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (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, Windstream Western Reserve, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Katherine Hoagland
(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 March 20, 2023 at 224 Mill St. Rochester, NY 14614

/s/ Katherine Hoagland, Sr Regulatory Analyst

*Signature and Title

March 20, 2023

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, Katherine Hoagland, 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.

/s/ Katherine Hoagland, Sr Regulatory Analyst

March 20, 2023

*Signature and Title

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

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 9

S7. LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.5 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Price Flexibility

All of the Company's exchanges have been deemed competitive and have been accorded the pricing flexibility defined in 4901:6-14 (C) O.A.C. which caps BLES monthly rates at annual increases of no more than \$2.00 per line. The annual period is defined to begin on the anniversary date of this approval, which became effective June 21, 2015. For detailed exchange specific information, please see Section 7, Sheet Nos. 7.1 → 7.2.

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For the purposes of determining exchange service monthly access line rates, exchanges are classified in rate groups according to the total main telephones in a local calling area. The local calling area is the area within which customers make calls without the payment of message toll charges and may include one or more exchange areas.

RATE GROUP CLASSIFICATION AND LIMITS

| <u>Rate Schedule Band</u> | | <u>Total Main Telephone in Local Calling Area</u> | |
|---------------------------|--|--|---|
| Band 1 | | 0 | - 192,000 |
| Band 2 | | 192,001 | - 384,000 |
| Band 3 | | 384,001 | - up |
| <u>Band 1:</u> | Ashtabula Austinburg Bloomingdale Centerville Chardon Chester Coolville Cumberland Dorset East Claridon Fairview | Geneva Hiram Hopedale Hudson (653) Huntsburg Kingsville Little Hocking Madison Mesopotamia Middlefield Montville | Morristown Newberry Old Washington Parkman Perry Pierpont Powhatan Point Quaker City Rock Creek Thompson Trumbull |
| <u>Band 2:</u> | Hudson (650/655) | Peninsula | |
| <u>Band 3:</u> | Aurora Bainbridge Chardon (EAS) | Hinckley Northfield Richfield | Russell Twinsburg |

INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES

The Residential, Business and School rates for Band 1, Band 2 and Band 3 are listed in the Pricing Attachment at the end of this tariff.

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*Business line rate is applicable for customers with 3 or less individual lines that are sold separately. Other services and for customers subscribing to 4 or more lines are provided on a detariffed basis.

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(T)

(M) Rates previously found on this page are now found in the Pricing Attachment, at the end of this tariff.

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
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S7. LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.5 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)

S7.5.1 COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES

The exchanges shown below have been deemed competitive. The pricing flexibility accorded to them has been defined in 4901:1-6-14

| <u>Competitive Exchanges</u> | <u>Case Number</u> | <u>Approval Date</u> | <u>Anniversary Date</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ashtabula | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Aurora | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Austinburg | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Bainbridge | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Bloomington | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Centerville | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Chardon | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Chester | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Coolville | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Cumberland | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Dorset | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| East Claridon | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Fairview | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Geneva | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Hinckley | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Hiram | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Hopedale | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Hudson | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Huntsburg | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Kingsville | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |

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S7. LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.5 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)

S7.5.1 COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES (Continued)

| <u>Competitive Exchanges</u> | <u>Case Number</u> | <u>Approval Date</u> | <u>Anniversary Date</u> |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Little Hocking | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Madison | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Mesopotamia | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Middlefield | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Montville | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Morristown | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Newbury | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Northfield | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Old Washington | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Parkman | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Peninsula | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Perry | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Pierpont | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Powhatan Point | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Quaker City | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Richfield | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Rock Creek | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Russell | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Thompson | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Trumbull | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |
| Twinsburg | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) |

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S7. LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.6. LOCAL CALLING SCOPE

The rates as shown in Section 7, Sheet No. 1 are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local calling to the following exchanges. Customers can call their own exchange and the Flat Rate EAS Exchanges with no per minute charge. Calling to the Measured Rate EAS Exchanges will result in a per minute local measured rate, as found in this tariff.

| <u>Customer Located in Exchange:</u> | <u>Flat Rate EAS Exchanges, including the Local Serving Exchange:</u> | <u>Measured Rate EAS (ELCS, MELCS, Pilot Plans) Exchanges</u> |
|---|---|---|
| Ashtabula | Austinburg, Geneva, Kingsville, Pierpont, Jefferson | MELCS: Andover, Conneaut, Dorset, Rock Creek, Trumbull |
| Aurora | Bainbridge, Hudson, Twinsburg, Kent, Mantua, Cleveland Metro ¹ | MELCS II: Akron |
| Austinburg | Ashtabula, Geneva, Madison, Perry, Rock Creek, Trumbull | MELCS: Jefferson |
| Bainbridge | Aurora, Newbury, Russell, Burton, Cleveland Metro ¹ | County Community: Chardon |
| Bloomington | Hopedale, Steubenville | Contiguous Community Calling: Amsterdam, Jewett, Richmond, Smithfield |
| Centerville | Powhatan Point, Bellaire, Bethesda, St. Clairsville | Contiguous Community Calling: Beallsville |
| Chardon | Option 1) East Claridon, Huntsburg, Montville, Newbury, Thompson ² Option 2) East Claridon, Huntsburg, Montville, Newbury, Thompson, Cleveland Metro ¹ , Chesterland | Complete Countywide: Bainbridge, Burton, Middlefield, Parkman, Russell Extended Community Calling: Mentor, Painesville, Kirtland |
| Chester | Coolville, Pomeroy | |
| Coolville | Chester, Little Hocking, Guysville | |
| Cumberland | | Contiguous Community Calling: Byesville, Caldwell, Cambridge, McConnellsville, New Concord, Norwich, Philo, Reinersville, Hackney, Zanesville |

¹ The Cleveland Metro includes Bedford, Berea, Brecksville, Chagrin Falls, Cleveland, Gates Mills, Hillcrest, Independence, Montrose, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Strongsville, Terrace, Trinity, Victory, Wickliffe, and Willoughby.

² Option 1 is grandfathered and only available to existing customers at existing locations.

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
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| Service Type | Category | Service Description | Rate Application | NRC | MRC | Max Rate (BLES Lines) |
|--------------|--|--|------------------|---|---------|-----------------------|
| Business | Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone (COCOT) Service | Monthly Access Line (Central Office Provided Coin Service) | Per Line | | \$2.03 | |
| Business | Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone (COCOT) Service | Monthly Access Line (Smart Payphone) | Per Line | | \$13.50 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | 911 Subscriber Charge | Per Month | | \$0.25 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ALI (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.11 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ANI (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.07 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ANI/ALI (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.18 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ANI/Selective Call Routing (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.14 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ANI/Selective Call Routing/ALI (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.25 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | Selective Call Routing (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.07 | |
| Business | EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE | All measured MELCS calls | Per Minute | | \$0.05 | |
| Business | EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE | Monday through Sunday and Holidays all day | Per Minute | | \$0.05 | |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES | Band 1 | Per Month | | \$28.80 | \$30.05 |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES | Band 2 | Per Month | | \$33.65 | \$34.90 |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES | Band 3 | Per Month | | \$35.05 | \$36.30 |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES School | Band 1 | Per Month | | \$15.15 | |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES School | Band 2 | Per Month | | \$20.00 | |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES School | Band 3 | Per Month | | \$21.40 | |
| Business | Late Payment Charges | Unpaid Balance | Per Invoice | Greater of \$10 or 1.5% of unpaid balance | | |

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| Service Type | Category | Service Description | Rate Application | NRC | MRC | Max Rate (BLES Lines) |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------------|
| Business | MELCS II | Aurora | Per Minute | | \$0.07 | |
| Business | MELCS II | Northfield | Per Minute | | \$0.07 | |
| Business | MELCS II | Twinsburg | Per Minute | | \$0.07 | |
| Business | N11 Abbreviated Dialing Service | Establishment of N11 Service | Per Service Order | \$ 500.00 | | |
| Business | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | Complete Countywide Plan | Per Minute | | \$0.05 | |
| Business | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | Contiguous Community Calling Plan | Per Minute | | \$0.05 | |
| Business | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | County Community Plan | Per Minute | | \$0.05 | |
| Business | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | Expanded Community Calling Plan | Per Minute | | \$0.07 | |
| Business | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | Metropolitan Calling Plan | Per Minute | | \$0.07 | |
| Business | Pole Attachments, Conduits and Trench System | Conduit - Per Duct Foot | Per Month | | \$0.75 | |

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| Service Type | Category | Service Description | Rate Application | NRC | MRC | Max Rate (BLES Lines) |
|--------------|--|--|------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Business | Pole Attachments, Conduits and Trench System | Pole Attachments Per Anchor | Per Month | | \$9.65 | |
| Business | Pole Attachments, Conduits and Trench System | Pole Attachments Per Pole | Per Month | | \$2.00 | |
| Business | Pole Attachments, Conduits and Trench System | Trench System Occupancy | Per Month | | See Section 9.3.1 (D) (1) | |
| Business | Service Connection Charges | Central Office Charge | Per Order | \$ 24.10 | | |
| Business | Service Connection Charges | Initial Service Order Charge | Per Order | \$ 22.45 | | |
| Business | Service Connection Charges | Reconnect Charge | Per Order | \$ 28.45 | | |
| Business | Service Connection Charges | Visitation Charge | Per Order | \$ 29.55 | | |
| Business | Tel-Touch Calling Service | Business, per line | Per Line | | \$5.00 | |
| Residential | Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone (COCOT) Service | Monthly Access Line | Per Line | | \$13.50 | |
| Residential | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | 911 Subscriber Charge | Per Month | | \$0.25 | |
| Residential | EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE | All measured MELCS calls | Per Minute | | \$0.05 | |
| Residential | EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE | Monday through Sunday and Holidays all day | Per Minute | | \$0.05 | |
| Residential | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES | Band 1 | Per Month | | \$20.85 | \$20.85 (I) |
| Residential | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES | Band 2 | Per Month | | \$23.30 | \$23.30 (I) |
| Residential | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES | Band 3 | Per Month | | \$24.00 | \$24.00 (I) |
| Residential | Late Payment Charges | Residential Late Payment Charges | Per Activation | | \$25.00 | |
| Residential | Late Payment Charges | Unpaid Balance | Per Invoice | Greater of \$5 or 1.5% of unpaid balance | | |
| Residential | Lifeline | Lifeline Recovery Surcharge | Per Line | | \$0.03 | |
| Residential | MELCS II | Aurora | Per Minute | | \$0.07 | |

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| Service Type | Category | Service Description | Rate Application | NRC | MRC | Max Rate (BLES Lines) |
|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------|
| Residential | MELCS II | Northfield | Per Minute | | \$0.07 | |
| Residential | MELCS II | Twinsburg | Per Minute | | \$0.07 | |
| Residential | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | Complete Countywide Plan | Per Minute | | \$0.05 | |
| Residential | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | Contiguous Community Calling Plan | Per Minute | | \$0.05 | |
| Residential | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | County Community Plan | Per Minute | | \$0.05 | |
| Residential | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | Expanded Community Calling Plan | Per Minute | | \$0.07 | |
| Residential | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | Metropolitan Calling Plan | Per Minute | | \$0.07 | |
| Residential | Service Connection Charges | Central Office Charge | Per Order | \$ 20.50 | | |
| Residential | Service Connection Charges | Initial Service Order Charge | Per Order | \$ 16.75 | | |
| Residential | Service Connection Charges | Reconnect Charge | Per Order | \$ 28.45 | | |
| Residential | Service Connection Charges | Visitation Charge | Per Order | \$ 18.60 | | |

EXHIBIT B

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
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S7. LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.5 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Price Flexibility

All the Company's exchanges on Sheets 7.1 and 7.2 of Section 7 have been deemed competitive and have been accorded the pricing flexibility defined in 4901:6-14 (C) O.A.C. which caps BLES monthly rates at annual increases of no more than \$2.00 per line. The annual period is defined to begin on the anniversary date of this approval, which became effective June 21, 2015. For detailed exchange specific information, please see Section 7, Sheet Nos. 7.1 → 7.2. All the Company's exchanges on Sheet 7.3 of Section 7 have been deemed exempt from the requirements of Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC"), per Section 4927.123 of the "ORC", effective April 20, 2023, and are no longer subject to pricing constraints.

For the purposes of determining exchange service monthly access line rates, exchanges below that have not been deemed exempt from the requirements of Section 4927.12 of the "ORC", are classified in rate groups according to the total main telephones in a local calling area. The local calling area is the area within which customers make calls without the payment of message toll charges and may include one or more exchange areas. Exchanges listed on Sheet No. 7.3 of Section 7 that have been deemed exempt from the requirements of Section 4927.12 of the "ORC", are no longer subject to rate groups classification or pricing.

RATE GROUP CLASSIFICATION AND LIMITS

| <u>Rate Schedule Band</u> | | <u>Total Main Telephone in Local Calling Area</u> | |
|---------------------------|-------------|---|-----------|
| Band 1 | | 0 | - 192,000 |
| Band 2 | | 192,001 | - 384,000 |
| Band 3 | | 384,001 | - up |
| <u>Band 1:</u> | * | * | |
| | * | * | |
| | Bloomington | * | |
| | Centerville | * | |
| | * | Huntsburg | |
| | * | * | |
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| | * | Mesopotamia | |
| | * | Middlefield | |
| | Fairview | * | |
| <u>Band 2:</u> | * | * | |
| <u>Band 3:</u> | * | * | |
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INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES

The Residential, Business and School rates for Band 1, Band 2 and Band 3 are listed in the Pricing Attachment at the end of this tariff.

*Business line rate is applicable for customers with 3 or less individual lines that are sold separately. Other services and for customers subscribing to 4 or more lines are provided on a detariffed basis.

*(M) Exchanges previously found on this page have been deemed exempt from the requirements of Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code are listed on Sheet No. 7.3 of Section 7; rates for all exchanges are found in the Pricing Attachment, at the end of this tariff.

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S7. LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.5 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)

S7.5.1 COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES

The exchanges shown below have been deemed competitive. The pricing flexibility accorded to them has been defined in 4901:1-6-14 O.A.C.

| <u>Competitive Exchanges</u> | <u>Case Number</u> | <u>Approval Date</u> | <u>Anniversary Date</u> | |
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| * | * | * | * | (C) |
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| Bloomington | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) | |
| Centerville | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) | |
| * | * | * | * | (C) |
| Chester | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) | |
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| Fairview | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) | |
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| Huntsburg | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 (T) | |
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* Exchanges previously found on this page have been deemed exempt from the requirements of Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code and are no longer subject to pricing restrictions; current rates are in the Pricing Attachment at the end of this tariff.

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S7. LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.5 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)

S7.5.1 COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES (Continued)

| <u>Competitive Exchanges</u> | <u>Case Number</u> | <u>Approval Date</u> | <u>Anniversary Date</u> | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| * | * | * | * | (C) |
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| Mesopotamia | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 | |
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| Parkman | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 | |
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| Quaker City | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 | |
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| Rock Creek | 15-0922-TP-BLS | June 21, 2015 | August 1, 2022 | |
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S7. LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.6. LOCAL CALLING SCOPE

The rates as shown in the Pricing Attachment at the end of this tariff are monthly rates and entitle the customer to local calling to the following exchanges. Customers can call their own exchange and the Flat Rate EAS Exchanges with no per minute charge. Calling to the Measured Rate EAS Exchanges will result in a per minute local measured rate, as found in this tariff.

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| <u>Customer Located in Exchange:</u> | <u>Flat Rate EAS Exchanges, including the Local Serving Exchange:</u> | <u>Measured Rate EAS (ELCS, MELCS, Pilot Plans) Exchanges</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Ashtabula | Austinburg, Geneva, Kingsville, Pierpont, Jefferson | MELCS: Andover, Conneaut, Dorset, Rock Creek, Trumbull |
| Aurora | Bainbridge, Hudson, Twinsburg, Kent, Mantua, Cleveland Metro ¹ | MELCS II: Akron |
| Austinburg | Ashtabula, Geneva, Madison, Perry, Rock Creek, Trumbull | MELCS: Jefferson |
| Bainbridge | Aurora, Newbury, Russell, Burton, Cleveland Metro ¹ | County Community: Chardon |
| Bloomingtondale | Hopedale, Steubenville | Contiguous Community Calling: Amsterdam, Jewett, Richmond, Smithfield |
| Centerville | Powhatan Point, Bellaire, Bethesda, St. Clairsville | Contiguous Community Calling: Beallsville |
| Chardon | Option 1) East Claridon, Huntsburg, Montville, Newbury, Thompson ² Option 2) East Claridon, Huntsburg, Montville, Newbury, Thompson, Cleveland Metro ¹ , Chesterland | Complete Countywide: Bainbridge, Burton, Middlefield, Parkman, Russell Extended Community Calling: Mentor, Painesville, Kirtland |
| Chester | Coolville, Pomeroy | |
| Coolville | Chester, Little Hocking, Guysville | |
| Cumberland | | Contiguous Community Calling: Byesville, Caldwell, Cambridge, McConnelsville, New Concord, Norwich, Philo, Reinersville, Hackney, Zanesville |

¹ The Cleveland Metro includes Bedford, Berea, Brecksville, Chagrin Falls, Cleveland, Gates Mills, Hillcrest, Independence, Montrose, North Royalton, Olmsted Falls, Strongsville, Terrace, Trinity, Victory, Wickliffe, and Willoughby.

² Option 1 is grandfathered and only available to existing customers at existing locations.

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
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| Service Type | Category | Service Description | Rate Application | NRC | MRC | Max Rate (BLES Lines) |
|--------------|--|---|------------------|---|-----------|-----------------------|
| Business | Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone (COCOT) Service * | Monthly Access Line (Central Office Provided Coin Service)* | Per Line | | \$2.03 * | |
| Business | Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone (COCOT) Service * | Monthly Access Line (Smart Payphone)* | Per Line | | \$13.50 * | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | 911 Subscriber Charge | Per Month | | \$0.25 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ALI (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.11 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ANI (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.07 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ANI/ALI (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.18 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ANI/Selective Call Routing (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.14 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | ANI/Selective Call Routing/ALI (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.25 | |
| Business | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | Selective Call Routing (per access line) | Per Line | | \$0.07 | |
| Business | EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE * | All measured MELCS calls* | Per Minute | | \$0.05 * | |
| Business | EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE* | Monday through Sunday and Holidays all day* | Per Minute | | \$0.05 * | |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES* | Band 1 * | Per Month | | \$28.80 | \$30.05 * |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES* | Band 2 * | Per Month | | \$33.65 * | \$34.90 * |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES* | Band 3 * | Per Month | | \$35.05 * | \$36.30 * |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES School* | Band 1 * | Per Month | | \$15.15 * | |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES School* | Band 2 * | Per Month | | \$20.00 * | |
| Business | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES School* | Band 3 * | Per Month | | \$21.40 * | |
| Business | Late Payment Charges | Unpaid Balance | Per Invoice | Greater of \$10 or 1.5% of unpaid balance | | |

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
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| Service Type | Category | Service Description | Rate Application | NRC | MRC | Max Rate (BLES Lines) |
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| Business | N11 Abbreviated Dialing Service | Establishment of N11 Service | Per Service Order | \$ 500.00 | | |
| Business | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service * | Complete Countywide Plan * | Per Minute | | \$0.05 * | |
| Business | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service * | Contiguous Community Calling Plan * | Per Minute | | \$0.05 * | |
| Business | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service * | County Community Plan * | Per Minute | | \$0.05 * | |
| Business | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service * | Expanded Community Calling Plan * | Per Minute | | \$0.07 * | |
| Business | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service * | Metropolitan Calling Plan * | Per Minute | | \$0.07 * | |
| Business | Pole Attachments, Conduits and Trench System | Conduit - Per Duct Foot | Per Month | | \$0.75 | |

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(M) MELCS II pricing for the exempt exchanges of Aurora, Northfield, and Twinsburg are now located on Pricing Attachment Sheet 7.

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| Service Type | Category | Service Description | Rate Application | NRC | MRC | Max Rate (BLES Lines) |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|------------------|--|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Business | Pole Attachments, Conduits and Trench System | Pole Attachments Per Anchor | Per Month | | \$9.65 | |
| Business | Pole Attachments, Conduits and Trench System | Pole Attachments Per Pole | Per Month | | \$2.00 | |
| Business | Pole Attachments, Conduits and Trench System | Trench System Occupancy | Per Month | | See Section 9.3.1 (D) (1) | |
| Business | Service Connection Charges | Central Office Charge | Per Order | \$ 24.10 | | |
| Business | Service Connection Charges | Initial Service Order Charge | Per Order | \$ 22.45 | | |
| Business | Service Connection Charges | Reconnect Charge | Per Order | \$ 28.45 | | |
| Business | Service Connection Charges | Visitation Charge | Per Order | \$ 29.55 | | |
| Business | Tel-Touch Calling Service | Business, per line | Per Line | | \$5.00 | |
| <i>Non-existent Service Removed</i> | | | | | | |
| Residential | Enhanced Emergency Number Service | 911 Subscriber Charge | Per Month | | \$0.25 | |
| Residential | EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE* | All measured MELCS calls * | Per Minute | | \$0.05 * | |
| Residential | EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE* | Monday through Sunday and Holidays all day* | Per Minute | | \$0.05 * | |
| Residential | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES* | Band 1* | Per Month | | \$20.85 * | \$20.85 * |
| Residential | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES* | Band 2* | Per Month | | \$23.30 * | \$23.30 * |
| Residential | INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES* | Band 3* | Per Month | | \$24.00 * | \$24.00 * |
| Residential | Late Payment Charges | Residential Late Payment Charges | Per Activation | | \$25.00 | |
| Residential | Late Payment Charges | Unpaid Balance | Per Invoice | Greater of \$5 or 1.5% of unpaid balance | | |
| Residential | Lifeline | Lifeline Recovery Surcharge | Per Line | | \$0.03 | |

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* Exchanges deemed competitive, but not exempt from Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code; pricing for exempt exchanges begins on Sheet No. 6 of the Pricing Attachment.

(M) MELCS II pricing for the exempt exchange of Aurora is now located on Pricing Attachment Sheet 7.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
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| Service Type | Category | Service Description | Rate Application | NRC | MRC | Max Rate (BLES Lines) |
|--------------|----------|---------------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----------------------|
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| Residential | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service* | Complete Countywide Plan * | Per Minute | | \$0.05 * | | (C) |
| Residential | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service* | Contiguous Community Calling Plan * | Per Minute | | \$0.05 * | | (C) |
| Residential | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service* | County Community Plan * | Per Minute | | \$0.05 * | | (C) |
| Residential | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service* | Expanded Community Calling Plan * | Per Minute | | \$0.07 * | | (C) |
| Residential | Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service* | Metropolitan Calling Plan * | Per Minute | | \$0.07 * | | (C) |
| Residential | Service Connection Charges | Central Office Charge | Per Order | \$ 20.50 | | | |
| Residential | Service Connection Charges | Initial Service Order Charge | Per Order | \$ 16.75 | | | |
| Residential | Service Connection Charges | Reconnect Charge | Per Order | \$ 28.45 | | | |
| Residential | Service Connection Charges | Visitation Charge | Per Order | \$ 18.60 | | | |

* Exchanges deemed competitive, but not exempt from Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code; pricing for exempt exchanges begins on Sheet No. 6 of the Pricing Attachment.

(M) MELCS II pricing for the exempt exchanges of Northfield and Twinsburg are now located on Pricing Attachment Sheet 7.

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The following sheets contain pricing for exchanges deemed exempt from the requirements of Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code ("ORC") per Section 4927.123 of the "ORC", effective April 20, 2023, and are no longer subject to pricing constraints.

These exchanges include:

ASHTABULA
AURORA
AUSTINBURG
BAINBRIDGE
CHARDON
COOLVILLE
CUMBERLAND
DORSET
EAST CLARIDON
GENEVA
HINCKLEY
HIRAM
HOPEDALE
HUDSON
KINGSVILLE
LITTLE HOCKING
MADISON
MIDDLEFIELD
MONTVILLE
MORRISTOWN
NEWBURY
NORTHFIELD
OLD WASHINGTON
PENINSULA
PERRY
PIERPOINT
POWHATAN POINT
RICHFIELD
RUSSELL
THOMPSON
TRUMBULL
TWINSBURG

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The following exchanges have been deemed competitive exempt from Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code

| INDIVIDUAL ACCESS LINE RATES, per month | Business | School | Residential |
|---|----------|---------|-------------|
| ASHTABULA | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| AURORA | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |
| AUSTINBURG | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| BAINBRIDGE | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |
| CHARDON | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |
| COOLVILLE | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| CUMBERLAND | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| DORSET | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| EAST CLARIDON | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| GENEVA | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| HINCKLEY | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |
| HIRAM | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| HOPEDALE | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| HUDSON (653) | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| HUDSON (650/ 655) | \$33.65 | \$20.00 | \$23.30 |
| KINGSVILLE | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| LITTLE HOCKING | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| MADISON | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| MIDDLEFIELD | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| MONTVILLE | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| MORRISTOWN | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| NEWBURY | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| NORTHFIELD | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |
| OLD WASHINGTON | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| PENINSULA | \$33.65 | \$20.00 | \$23.30 |
| PERRY | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| PIERPOINT | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| POWHATAN POINT | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| RICHFIELD | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |
| RUSSELL | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |
| THOMPSON | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| TRUMBULL | \$28.80 | \$15.15 | \$20.85 |
| TWINSBURG | \$35.05 | \$21.40 | \$24.00 |

Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone (COCOT) Service (exchanges exempt from Section 4927.12 of the Ohio Revised Code):

| Service Type | Category | Service Description | Rate Application | NRC | MRC |
|--------------|--|--|------------------|-----|---------|
| Business | Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone (COCOT) Service | Monthly Access Line (Central Office Provided Coin Service) | Per Line | | \$2.03 |
| Business | Customer-Owned Coin-Operated Telephone (COCOT) Service | Monthly Access Line (Smart Payphone) | Per Line | | \$13.50 |

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| Category | Service Description | Rate Application | Business Rate | Residential Rate |
|---|--|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE | All measured MELCS calls | Per Minute | \$0.05 | \$0.05 |
| EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE | Monday through Sunday and Holidays all day | Per Minute | \$0.05 | \$0.05 |
| MELCS II | Aurora | Per Minute | \$0.07 | \$0.07 |
| MELCS II | Northfield | Per Minute | \$0.07 | \$0.07 |
| MELCS II | Twinsburg | Per Minute | \$0.07 | \$0.07 |
| Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | Complete Countywide Plan | Per Minute | \$0.05 | \$0.05 |
| Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | Contiguous Community Calling Plan | Per Minute | \$0.05 | \$0.05 |
| Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | County Community Plan | Per Minute | \$0.05 | \$0.05 |
| Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | Expanded Community Calling Plan | Per Minute | \$0.07 | \$0.07 |
| Pilot Service Plans - Per Minute Use for Measured Service | Metropolitan Calling Plan | Per Minute | \$0.07 | \$0.07 |

EXHIBIT C

Windstream Western Reserve hereby applies from exemption of Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) Section 4927.12 requirements, per Section 4927.123, and includes associated tariff revisions.
No rates are being changed with this filing.

EXHIBIT D

No customer notification was sent out or is included here as there are no changes to terms or rates at this time.

EXHIBIT AA

Exchanges included in Application:

Ashtabula
Aurora
Austinburg
Bainbridge
Chardon
Coolville
Cumberland
Dorset
East Claridon
Geneva
Hinckley
Hiram
Hopedale
Hudson
Kingsville
Little Hocking
Madison
Middlefield
Montville
Morristown
Newbury
Northfield
Old Washington
Peninsula
Perry
Pierpoint
Powhatan Point
Richfield
Russell
Thompson
Trumbull
Twinsburg

Exchanges not included in Application:

Bloomington
Centerville
Chester
Fairview
Huntsburg
Mesopotamia
Parkman
Quaker City
Rock Creek

EXHIBIT BB

PLANT AND SERVICE DATA-OHIO TELEPHONE COMPANIES
DETAIL OF BILLABLE ACCESS LINES IN SERVICE BY EXCHANGE IN OHIO

| No. | Exchange Name (a) | No. of Cos. In Exch (b) | Type & Model(s) of Co(s) In Exchange (c) | No. of Business Access Lines | | No. of Company Pay Stations (f) | No. of Residential Access Lines | | No. of Total Access Lines (i) |
|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| | | | | ** Single Line (d) | * Multi-Line Trunks (e) | | 1-Party (g) | * Multi- Party (h) | |
| 1 | Ashtabula | 3 | 1-DMS100/200, DMS100/200 RSCS, 5ESS | 1,273 | 4,645 | 99 | 14,786 | 35 | 20,838 |
| 2 | Aurora | 1 | DMS100 | 770 | 2,997 | 45 | 9,263 | 45 | 13,120 |
| 3 | Austinburg | 1 | DMS 100/200 RSCS | 139 | 277 | 15 | 904 | 5 | 1,340 |
| 4 | Bainbridge | 1 | DMS100 | 588 | 2,083 | 29 | 7,881 | 75 | 10,656 |
| 5 | Bloomington | 1 | DMS10 HSO | 29 | 20 | 3 | 714 | - | 766 |
| 6 | Centerville | 1 | DMS10 RSLE | 32 | 9 | 2 | 820 | - | 863 |
| 7 | Chardon | 1 | DMS100 | 849 | 3,682 | 71 | 9,496 | 28 | 14,126 |
| 8 | Chester | 1 | DMS10 RLCM | 49 | 28 | 2 | 885 | - | 964 |
| 9 | Coolville | 2 | DMS10, DMS10 RLCM | 146 | 157 | 15 | 2,609 | 3 | 2,930 |
| 10 | Cumberland | 1 | DMS10 | 42 | 66 | 3 | 707 | - | 818 |
| 11 | Dorset | 1 | 5ESS RSM | 47 | 22 | 1 | 944 | - | 1,014 |
| 12 | East Claridon | 1 | DMS100 RSCS | 50 | 52 | 3 | 733 | 1 | 839 |
| 13 | Fairview | 1 | DMS10 HSO | 45 | 26 | 2 | 620 | - | 693 |
| 14 | Geneva | 1 | 5ESS RSM | 535 | 1,008 | 48 | 6,661 | 21 | 8,273 |
| 15 | Hinckley | 1 | 5ESS RSM | 84 | 135 | 3 | 1,111 | 11 | 1,344 |
| 16 | Hiram | 1 | DMS100 RSCS | 52 | 72 | 4 | 969 | 2 | 1,099 |
| 17 | Hopedale | 1 | DMS10 RSLE | 75 | 82 | 5 | 691 | 1 | 854 |
| 18 | Hudson | 1 | DMS500 | 1,144 | 5,252 | 82 | 10,364 | 87 | 16,929 |
| 19 | Huntsburg | 1 | DMS100 RSCS | 46 | 33 | 3 | 750 | 3 | 835 |
| 20 | Kingsville | 1 | 5ESS RSM | 163 | 363 | 17 | 2,483 | 3 | 3,029 |
| 21 | Little Hocking | 1 | DMS10 | 59 | 83 | 2 | 1,358 | 2 | 1,504 |
| 22 | Madison | 1 | 5ESS | 506 | 1,116 | 28 | 7,415 | 19 | 9,084 |
| 23 | Mesopotamia | 1 | DMS100 RSCS | 29 | 37 | 2 | 432 | - | 500 |
| 24 | Middlefield | 1 | DMS100 RSCS | 461 | 1,008 | 29 | 2,006 | 7 | 3,511 |
| Subtotal for OH | | 27 | | 7,213 | 23,253 | 513 | 84,602 | 348 | 115,929 |

NOTE: List all of the access line data by exchange.

For companies with more exchanges than will fit this page, substitute a computer printout with the same information in place of this page.

For exchanges with multiple central offices, list the number of each type of central office, e.g. 12-5ESS, 1-61E, 2-KMS10, etc. The total should equal the total number of COs listed in Column (b).

Unusual switch types should be characterized as Electromechanical, Analog or Digital.

* Includes Key System, PBX and Centrex

** Includes all Single Line Business Access Lines

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DETAIL OF BILLABLE ACCESS LINES IN SERVICE BY EXCHANGE IN OHIO

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EXHIBIT CC

| ACCESS LINES FROM ANNUAL REPORT AS OF 12/31/2002 | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Exchange | NO. OF BUSINESS ACCESS LINES | | | NO. OF RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES | | No. of Total Access Lines |
| | Single Line | Multi-Line | Paystations | 1-Party | Multi-Party | |
| ASHTABULA | 1,273 | 4,645 | 99 | 14,786 | 35 | 20,838 |
| AURORA | 770 | 2,997 | 45 | 9,263 | 45 | 13,120 |
| AUSTINBURG | 139 | 277 | 15 | 904 | 5 | 1,340 |
| BAINBRIDGE | 588 | 2,083 | 29 | 7,881 | 75 | 10,656 |
| BLOOMINGDALE | 29 | 20 | 3 | 714 | 0 | 766 |
| CENTERVILLE | 32 | 9 | 2 | 820 | 0 | 863 |
| CHARDON | 849 | 3,682 | 71 | 9,496 | 28 | 14,126 |
| CHESTER | 49 | 28 | 2 | 885 | 0 | 964 |
| COOLVILLE | 146 | 157 | 15 | 2,609 | 3 | 2,930 |
| CUMBERLAND | 42 | 66 | 3 | 707 | 0 | 818 |
| DORSET | 47 | 22 | 1 | 944 | 0 | 1,014 |
| EAST CLARIDON | 50 | 52 | 3 | 733 | 1 | 839 |
| FAIRVIEW | 45 | 26 | 2 | 620 | 0 | 693 |
| GENEVA | 535 | 1,008 | 48 | 6,661 | 21 | 8,273 |
| HINCKLEY | 84 | 135 | 3 | 1,111 | 11 | 1,344 |
| HIRAM | 52 | 72 | 4 | 969 | 2 | 1,099 |
| HOPEDALE | 75 | 82 | 5 | 691 | 1 | 854 |
| HUDSON | 1,144 | 5,252 | 82 | 10,364 | 87 | 16,929 |
| HUNTSBURG | 46 | 33 | 3 | 750 | 3 | 835 |
| KINGSVILLE | 163 | 363 | 17 | 2,483 | 3 | 3,029 |
| LITTLE HOCKING | 59 | 83 | 2 | 1,358 | 2 | 1,504 |
| MADISON | 506 | 1,116 | 28 | 7,415 | 19 | 9,084 |
| MESOPOTAMIA | 29 | 37 | 2 | 432 | 0 | 500 |
| MIDDLEFIELD | 461 | 1,008 | 29 | 2,006 | 7 | 3,511 |
| MONTVILLE | 48 | 66 | 1 | 747 | 0 | 862 |
| MORRISTOWN | 62 | 169 | 15 | 636 | 0 | 882 |
| NEWBURY | 214 | 564 | 13 | 2,225 | 16 | 3,032 |
| NORTHFIELD | 1,451 | 4,047 | 64 | 17,215 | 85 | 22,862 |
| OLD WASHINGTON | 98 | 68 | 8 | 847 | 1 | 1,022 |
| PARKMAN | 69 | 90 | 4 | 1,425 | 2 | 1,590 |
| PENINSULA | 85 | 230 | 11 | 416 | 1 | 743 |
| PERRY | 179 | 849 | 25 | 2,975 | 2 | 4,030 |
| PIERPOINT | 31 | 30 | 1 | 629 | 1 | 692 |
| POWHATAN POINT | 85 | 72 | 0 | 1,137 | 1 | 1,295 |
| QUAKER CITY | 45 | 41 | 3 | 1,347 | 0 | 1,436 |
| RICHFIELD | 458 | 1,531 | 49 | 3,065 | 36 | 5,139 |
| ROCK CREEK | 92 | 139 | 8 | 1,815 | 2 | 2,056 |
| RUSSELL | 219 | 400 | 3 | 4,245 | 30 | 4,897 |
| THOMPSON | 90 | 131 | 5 | 1,463 | 1 | 1,690 |
| TRUMBULL | 56 | 42 | 0 | 1,147 | 1 | 1,246 |
| TWINSBURG | 1,229 | 7,285 | 110 | 9,017 | 21 | 17,662 |

| ACCESS LINES AS OF 12/31/2022 | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Single Line | Multi-Line | Paystations | NO. OF RESIDENTIAL ACCESS LINES | | No. of Total Access Lines |
| | | | 1-Party | Multi-Party | |
| 714 | 570 | 0 | 1739 | 12 | 3035 |
| 414 | 362 | 0 | 1381 | 19 | 2176 |
| 42 | 91 | 0 | 130 | 3 | 266 |
| 335 | 226 | 0 | 1956 | 23 | 2540 |
| 42 | 4 | 1 | 396 | 0 | 443 |
| 16 | 10 | 0 | 421 | 2 | 449 |
| 440 | 364 | 0 | 1818 | 20 | 2642 |
| 33 | 12 | 0 | 441 | 1 | 487 |
| 106 | 96 | 0 | 1035 | 11 | 1248 |
| 35 | 27 | 0 | 288 | 8 | 358 |
| 28 | 18 | 0 | 402 | 5 | 453 |
| 39 | 19 | 0 | 220 | 5 | 283 |
| 31 | 40 | 0 | 336 | 3 | 410 |
| 318 | 170 | 0 | 751 | 14 | 1253 |
| 17 | 31 | 0 | 218 | 6 | 272 |
| 27 | 40 | 0 | 387 | 4 | 458 |
| 38 | 35 | 0 | 280 | 1 | 354 |
| 576 | 438 | 0 | 1436 | 20 | 2470 |
| 54 | 18 | 0 | 589 | 6 | 667 |
| 45 | 63 | 0 | 554 | 4 | 666 |
| 44 | 28 | 0 | 410 | 2 | 484 |
| 238 | 136 | 0 | 805 | 11 | 1190 |
| 56 | 26 | 0 | 478 | 0 | 560 |
| 410 | 146 | 1 | 752 | 5 | 1314 |
| 41 | 20 | 0 | 351 | 0 | 412 |
| 87 | 64 | 0 | 263 | 2 | 416 |
| 101 | 83 | 0 | 483 | 6 | 673 |
| 651 | 352 | 1 | 2671 | 213 | 3888 |
| 54 | 52 | 0 | 390 | 2 | 498 |
| 53 | 24 | 0 | 1010 | 5 | 1092 |
| 43 | 79 | 0 | 103 | 0 | 225 |
| 69 | 102 | 0 | 318 | 2 | 491 |
| 16 | 22 | 0 | 281 | 3 | 322 |
| 71 | 28 | 0 | 510 | 1 | 610 |
| 66 | 30 | 0 | 838 | 8 | 942 |
| 227 | 260 | 0 | 572 | 18 | 1077 |
| 101 | 93 | 0 | 895 | 7 | 1096 |
| 65 | 55 | 0 | 578 | 7 | 705 |
| 39 | 40 | 0 | 640 | 3 | 722 |
| 37 | 23 | 0 | 559 | 0 | 619 |
| 821 | 814 | 1 | 1571 | 32 | 3239 |

% LINE LOSS
BETWEEN
2002
THROUGH
2022

| |
|------|
| -85% |
| -83% |
| -80% |
| -76% |
| -42% |
| -48% |
| -81% |
| -49% |
| -57% |
| -56% |
| -55% |
| -66% |
| -41% |
| -85% |
| -80% |
| -58% |
| -59% |
| -85% |
| -20% |
| -78% |
| -68% |
| -87% |
| 12% |
| -63% |
| -52% |
| -53% |
| -78% |
| -83% |
| -51% |
| -31% |
| -70% |
| -88% |
| -53% |
| -53% |
| -34% |
| -79% |
| -47% |
| -86% |
| -57% |
| -50% |
| -82% |

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