



525 JUNCTION RD.
Madison, WI 53717

May 25, 2023

By Electronic Filing

Ms. Barcy McNeal
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Oakwood Telephone Company: TRF Docket No. 90-5031

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Oakwood Telephone Company submits a Notice of Tariff Filing for electronic filing.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Regards,

/s/ Rachelle A. Ladwig
TDS Telecom
Sr. Administrator - Tariffs
Phone: (608)219-8736
Fax: (608)830-5519
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Enclosure

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM
(Effective: 9-2-2015)

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 Oakwood Telephone)
Company to Modify the Intrastate Applicable Originating)
Switched Access Rates)

TRF Docket No. 90-5031-TP-TRF

Case No. 23 - 0555 -TP - ATA

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Oakwood Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) TDS Telecom

Address of Registrant(s) 525 Junction Road, Madison, WI 53717

Company Web Address www.tdstelecom.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Rachelle Ladwig

Phone 608-219-8736

Fax 608-830-5519

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address rachelle.ladwig@tdstelecom.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Bruce Mottern

Phone 865-671-4753

Address (if different from above) 10025 Investment Drive, Suite 200, Knoxville, TN 37932

Consumer Contact Information Bruce Mottern

Phone 865-671-4753

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 Chapter [4901:1-6](#) OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#) OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#) OAC.

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 Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site 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 Commission.

(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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 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 Commission Web Page.

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 Commission's Web Page](#) 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)
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.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-3-04 (Auto 30 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, Oakwood Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(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 Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

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

Executed on (Date) 05-25-23 at (Location) Madison, WI 53717

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Rachelle Ladwig , (Date) 05-25-23
Sr. Administrator - Tariffs

- *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, Rachelle A. Ladwig 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)/s/Rachelle A. Ladwig, Sr. Administrator – Tariffs/Authorized Agent (Date) 05-25-23

**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 No 06-900-AU-WVR
or

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

EXHIBIT A
EXISTING SCHEDULE SHEETS

INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 1

INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Continued)

1. Rates (Continued)

	<u>Rate</u>	
B. <u>Local Transport</u> (Continued)		
7) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection		
a) Signaling Network Access Link		
- Signaling Mileage Facility, per mile	\$*	
- Signaling Mileage Termination, per termination	\$*	
- Signaling Entrance Facility, per facility	\$*	
b) STP Port		
- Per port	\$*	
8) Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries, Per Query		
- Basic	\$0.002224	(R)
- Vertical Feature	\$0.002224	(R)
C. <u>End Office</u> Premium		
1) Local Switching, Per Access Minute		
(Non-Toll Free)		
- Terminating	\$*	
- Originating	\$0.040400	
(Toll Free)		
- Originating	\$*	
2) Information Surcharge, Per 100 Access Minutes		
(Non-Toll Free)		
- Terminating	\$*	
- Originating	\$0.019800	
(Toll Free)		
- Originating	\$*	

* The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified in the John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) Tariff FCC No. 1 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

ISSUED: May 25, 2022

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2022

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO. 22-0466-TP-ATA
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
BY: JOEL DOHMEIER, VICE PRESIDENT
OAKWOOD, OHIO

EXHIBIT B
PROPOSED SCHEDULE SHEETS

INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 1

INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Continued)

1. Rates (Continued)

Rate

B. Local Transport (Continued)

7) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection

a) Signaling Network Access Link

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|--|
| - Signaling Mileage Facility, per mile | \$* | |
| - Signaling Mileage Termination, per termination | \$* | |
| - Signaling Entrance Facility, per facility | \$* | |

b) STP Port

- | | | |
|------------|-----|--|
| - Per port | \$* | |
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8) Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries, Per Query

- | | | |
|--------------------|-----|--------|
| - Basic | \$* | (C)(R) |
| - Vertical Feature | \$* | (C)(R) |

C. End Office
Premium

1) Local Switching, Per Access Minute

(Non-Toll Free)

- | | | |
|---------------|------------|--|
| - Terminating | \$* | |
| - Originating | \$0.040400 | |

(Toll Free)

- | | | |
|---------------|-----|--|
| - Originating | \$* | |
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2) Information Surcharge, Per 100 Access Minutes

(Non-Toll Free)

- | | | |
|---------------|------------|--|
| - Terminating | \$* | |
| - Originating | \$0.019800 | |

(Toll Free)

- | | | |
|---------------|-----|--|
| - Originating | \$* | |
|---------------|-----|--|

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ISSUED: May 25, 2023

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2023

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO. 23-0555-TP-ATA
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
BY: JOEL DOHMEIER, VICE PRESIDENT
OAKWOOD, OHIO

EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, **Oakwood Telephone Company**, hereby modifies its intrastate switched access tariff to reduce intrastate Toll-Free Switched End Office rates to bill-and-keep (\$0.00) and Query Charges to a transitional rate of no more than \$0.0002. These changes are in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed rulemaking, WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC 20-143, § 51.909 (o) (Released October 9, 2020). This order requires Rate of Return Carrier's to effectuate the preceding revisions, effective July 1, 2023. These rates will mirror the Company's interstate rates.

The Company views these tariff changes as administrative because they are consistent with the FCC's rules.

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Case No(s). 90-5031-TP-TRF, 23-0555-TP-ATA

Summary: Tariff Filing to modify the intrastate access tariff to reduce toll-free EO rates and query charges in response to FCC order. electronically filed by Ms. Rachelle A. Ladwig on behalf of OAKWOOD TELEPHONE COMPANY.