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Ms. Daisy Crockron
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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43226-0573

99-966-OT-ZTA

Re: Tariff Revision for Connect America Communications, Inc.
90-5622-CT-TRF
Proposed Effective Date: August 18, 1999

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed for filing please find one (1) original and ten (10) copies of a tariff revision for Connect America Communications, Inc., including the 563 Registration Form. This tariff revision incorporates text changes to the Taxes and Fees section. The Company requests an effective date of August 18, 1999.

One copy and ten (10) copies of the following documents are enclosed with this filing:

Registration Form 563
Services Requirements Form
Exhibit A - Connect America's superseded tariff pages
Exhibit B - Connect America's revised tariff pages
Exhibit C - Description of tariff changes
Exhibit D - List of Ohio Counties affected
Exhibit E - Customer Notification

Questions pertaining to this tariff revision may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575. Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning file-stamped, the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Sincerely,

Connie Wightman
Consultant to Connect America

CW/ig.

cc: Anton Bily
Iris Gonzalez (Binder)
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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
PUBLIC COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER
563 REGISTRATION FORM
ISSUED: December 21, 1995

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In the Matter of the Application of)
Connect America Communications, Inc.)
for Authority to Resell Telecommunication)
Services)

Case No. 99-906-CT-ZTA

Name of Registrant: Connect America Communications, Inc.
Registrant's Address: 13333 Blanco Road, Suite 304
Contact Person: Anton Bily **Phone:** (210) 492-8200
Date: **TRF Docket No.** 90-5622-CT-TRF

I. Indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one) (NOTES: 1. If a waiver is filed in conjunction with an automatic case, see I.D.2.b. of the 563 guidelines for the applicable automatic time frame; and 2. The number of copies noted below must be accompanied by an original filing. Facsimiles are not acceptable.):

- ☐ 1. (ABN) Withdraw or Abandonment of all Services (14-day notice, 13 copies)
- ☐ 2. (ACE) New Operating Authority (30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ IXC ☐ AOS ☐ CAP ☐ Cellular (facilities base carriers only)
 - ☐ Paging ☐ Other _____
- ☐ 3. (AMT) Merger (14-day notice, 13 copies)
- ☐ 4. (ATR) Transfer or Transaction Affecting Operating Authority (14-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 5. (ARJ) All Other Requests for Relief from Jurisdiction (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 6. (MTW) "Me Too" Waiver (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 7. (RRJ) Interexchange Switchless Rebiller Request for Relief from Jurisdiction (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 8. (WVR) Request for Waiver from Portion(s) of 563 pursuant to I.D.3. of the 563 guidelines. (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 9. (ZAC) Contract (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- ☐ 10. (ZCN) Change of Name (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- ☐ 11. (ZCO) Change in Ownership (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- ☒ 12. (ZTA) Introduction of new tariffed service(s), textual revision, correction of error, addition of service area(s), etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
- ☐ 13. (UNC) Unclassified (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 14. Other (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 10 copies)

**THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (O-day notice,
3 copies)**

- ☐ 15. Introduction or extension of Promotional Offering
- ☐ 16. New Price List Rate for Existing Service.
- ☐ 17. Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)

II. Indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

- ☐ A copy of registrant's informational tariff. (2)
- ☐ Statement affirming that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio. (2)
- ☐ List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners. (2-4,)
- ☐ Brief description of service(s) proposed, as well as the targeted market(s) (2)
- ☒ Copy of tariff sheet(s) & price list(s) superseded, marked as Exhibit A. (1,3-4,6,10,12-16)
- ☒ Copy of revised tariff sheet(s) & price list(s) superseded, marked as Exhibit B. (1,3-4,6,10,12-16)
- ☐ If increase to residential MTS, DA, or traditional operator surcharges, specify which notice procedure will be utilized: ☐ real time; or ☐ annual. (12,16)
- ☐ Copy of real time notice which has been provided to customers. (1,3,10-12,16)
- ☐ Copy of annual notice which will be sent to customers is: ☐ included with this filing; or will be filed with the Commission _____ (month) _____ (year). (16)
- ☒ Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is business ☐, residence ☐, or both ☐ as well as whether it is a switched ☐ or dedicated ☐ service. Include this information in either the cover letter or label as Exhibit C". (3,6,8,12-15)
- ☐ Delineation of any de-averaged message toll service, if applicable. (6, 12-16)
- ☐ Statement explaining rationale for proposal. (1,3-5,10-11)
- ☐ List of Ohio counties specifically involved or affected (1-6,8,10,16)
- ☐ Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). (2-4,7,10) (In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established).
- ☐ Justification for waiver of specific element(s) of 563. (6,8)

- ☐ Responses to questions contained in Appendix A, Attachment 4 to the 563 guidelines (7)
- ☐ For radio common carriers a, Statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and/or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission. (2-4)
- ☐ Other information requested by the Commission staff.

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

Mandatory requirements for all CTS providers:

- ☒ Sales tax
- ☒ Deposits

Service requirements for CTS providers of certain services (check all applicable):

- ☒ Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service
- ☒ Emergency Services Calling Plan
- ☒ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements
- ☒ Limitation of Liability
- ☒ Termination Liability Language

IV. List names, titles, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or verify filings at the Commission on behalf the registrant:

Connie Wightman
Consultant to Connect America Communications, Inc.
Technologies Management Inc.
PO Drawer 200
Winter Park, FL 32790-0200

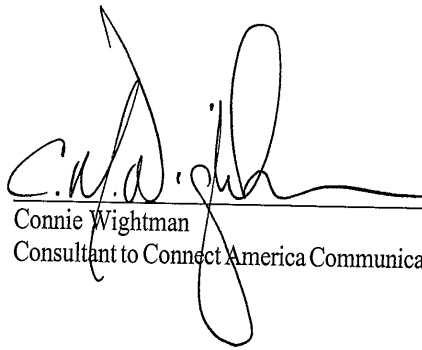
Or

Anton Bily, President
Connect America Communications, Inc.

NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual (s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

VERIFICATION

I, Connie Wightman, Technologies Management, Inc., Consultant for **Connect America Communications, Inc.**, verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's 563 Registration Form issued December 21, 1995, and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with Case No. 99-____-CT-ZTA is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Wightman', is written over a horizontal line.

Connie Wightman
Consultant to Connect America Communications, Inc.

CONNECT AMERICA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

EXHIBIT A

Superseded Tariff Pages

CHECK SHEET

SHEET	REVISION	SHEET	REVISION
Title	Original	21	Second *
1	First	21.1	Original *
1.1	Original *	22	Original
2	Original	23	Original
3	Original	24	Original
4	Original	25	Original
5	Original	26	Original
6	Original	27	Original
7	Original	28	First
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ISSUED: October 17, 1997

EFFECTIVE: October 22, 1997
Case No. Case No. 97-____-CT-ZTA

ISSUED BY: Anton J. Bily, President
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EXHIBIT B

Proposed Tariff Pages

Connect America Communications, Inc.
Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 1

First Revised Sheet No. 1.1
Cancels Original Sheet No. 1.1

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SHEET	REVISION	SHEET	REVISION
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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.7 Payment Arrangements,(Cont.d)

4. Taxes and Fees

The Customer is responsible for the payment of all state, local and E911 taxes, surcharges, utility fees, or other similar fees (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) that may be levied by the governing body or bodies in conjunction with or as a result of the service furnished under this tariff. These charges may appear as separate line items on the Customer's bill, as opposed to be included in the rates contained in the tariff. The Company shall not assess separately any fees or surcharges, other than government-approved sales taxes, without seeking Commission procedures by sending notice to all Customers informing them of the new line item charges. Additionally, an addendum to the price list stating what the line item charge is and the length of time the charge will be imposed will be filed with the Commission.

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EXHIBIT C

Description of Services

This tariff revision introduces a Taxes and Fees regulations section.

CONNECT AMERICA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

EXHIBIT D

List of Counties Affected

Connect America proposes to offer service in all counties in Ohio including:

Adams	Franklin	Madison	Scioto
Allen	Fulton	Mahoning	Seneca
Ashland	Gallia	Marion	Shelby
Ashtabula	Geauga	Medina	Stark
Athens	Greene	Meigs	Summit
Auglaize	Guernsey	Mercer	Trumbull
Belmont	Hamilton	Miami	Tuscarawas
Brown	Hancock	Monroe	Union
Butler	Hardin	Montgomery	Van Wert
Carroll	Harrison	Morgan	Vinton
Champaign	Henry	Morrow	Warren
Clark	Highland	Muskingum	Washington
Clermont	Hocking	Noble	Wayne
Clinton	Holmes	Ottawa	Williams
Columbiana	Huron	Paulding	Wood
Coshocton	Jackson	Perry	Wyandot
Crawford	Jefferson	Pickaway	
Cuyahoga	Knox	Pike	
Darke	Lake	Portage	
Defiance	Lawrence	Preble	
Delaware	Licking	Putnam	
Erie	Logan	Richland	
Fairfield	Lorain	Ross	
Fayette	Lucas	Sandusky	

CONNECT AMERICA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

EXHIBIT E

Customer Notification

Not Applicable.