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Ms. Reneé J. Jenkins
Director of Administration
Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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RE: In the Matter of the Application of The Benton Ridge Telephone Company to Add Additional Text
Pertaining to Promotions to its Tariff

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and five (5) copies of an Application to be filed on behalf of The Benton Ridge Telephone Company in the above-captioned matter. The TRF Number for The Benton Ridge Telephone Company is 90-5007-TP-TRF.

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

Very truly yours,



Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosure

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM

for
Automatic Cases for ILECs Not Subject to Alternative Regulation
(Effective October 14, 2004)

In the Matter of the Application of The Benton Ridge)
Telephone Company to Add Additional Text Pertaining)
to Promotions to its Tariff)

Case No. 05 - 1074 -TP-ATA

Name of Company The Benton Ridge Telephone Company
Address of Company P.O. Box 180; Benton Ridge, Ohio 45816
Company Web Address _____
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carolyn S. Flahive Phone (614) 469-3200 Fax (614) 469-3361
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Carolyn.Flahive@ThompsonHine.com
Date _____ TRF Docket No. 90 - 5007 - TP-TRF

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

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

NOTE: This form must accompany all automatic approval/notice applications filed by incumbent local exchange companies (ILECs) not subject to a qualifying alternative regulation plan when making an application pursuant to Case Nos. 84-944-TP-COI and 86-1144-TP-COI or 89-564-TP-COI.

I. Please indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)

- ☐ 1 (AEC) Application For Approval Of A Customer Contract For Competitive Services
☐ a. Stand-Alone Contract (90-day approval, 7 copies)
☐ b. Pre-Approved Contract (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 2 (ACO) ILEC Application for Change in Ownership Pursuant to 4905.402, Ohio Revised Code (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 3 (ALI) Small, For-Profit, ILEC Application For A Limited Increase In Non-Basic Rates (60-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 4 (ATA) Application For Tariff Amendment That Does Not Result In An Increase In Rates
☐ a. Large ILEC, Competitive Offerings Other Than Those Listed Under 5., Below (60-day approval, 7 copies)
☐ b. Small, for-profit ILECs (45-day approval, 10 copies) (Not-for-profit, see item 6, NFP, below)
☐ c. All Others (non-automatic approval)
- ☐ 5 (ZTA) Tariff Notification Not For An Increase In Rates Involving Message Toll, Toll-Free Service, 900 And 900-Like Services, 500 Service, Calling Card, Prepaid Calling Card, Private Line, and Speed Dialing In Accordance With Waiver Granted in 99-563-TP-COI (5/11/2000 and 11/21/2002) (0-day notice, 7 copies)
NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.
- ☐ 6 (NFP) Small, not-for-profit ILEC tariff amendment
☐ a. Tariff Change Not Resulting In An Increase In Rates (0-day notice, 7 copies)
☐ b. Tariff Application Resulting In An Increase In Non-Basic Rates (45-day notice, 7 copies)
☐ c. Tariff Application Resulting In An Increase In Basic Rates (60-day notice, 10 copies)

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES

- ☒ 7 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering (10-day notice, 3 copies)
- ☐ 8 New Price List Rate Within an Approved Rate Range for Existing Competitive Service (0-day notice, 3 copies)

II. The following exhibits corresponding to the list of cases above, at a minimum, are required to be filed:

<input type="checkbox"/> 3, 4, 5, 6	Current Tariff Sheets (to be superseded), if applicable
<input type="checkbox"/> 3, 4, 5, 6	Proposed Tariff Sheets
<input type="checkbox"/> 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Rationale or Explanation for Change
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.a., 4.a.	Justification for Competitive Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/> 1.a., 4.a.	Cost support for non-MTS service
<input type="checkbox"/> 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	Customer Notice to customers affected by proposal, and statement as to the form and timing of the notice
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Copy of Contract

- III. Applicant is filing this application under the regulatory requirements established by the Commission in Case No. 89-564-TP-COI.
- IV. Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to permit the filing of the proposed tariff sheets, to become effective on the date shown on the proposed tariff sheets (which is a date no earlier than the day after the applicable automatic approval date), modified by any further revisions that have become effective prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BENTON RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Its Attorneys

VERIFICATION

I verify that all of the information submitted herein, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Carolyn S. Flahive 8/24/05
*(Signature and Title) (Date)

*Verification is required for every filing, and need **not** be notarized except for Applications for a Limited Increase in Rates (ALIs). The verification may be signed by an officer of the applicant, its counsel, or an authorized agent of the applicant, except for ALIs. ALI applications must be signed by an officer of the company and be notarized.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 200__.

Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission expires _____.

P.U.C.O. NO. 7
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALING SERVICES (CLASS) (con't)

3. Rates and Charges (con't)

d. Promotional Offerings

CLASS features may be offered to individual customers for trial-use for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. The dates of offering and duration of trial-use will be determined by the Telephone Company. During trial-use, the recurring charge for the CLASS feature will not apply to customers participating in the trial-use offering and the non-recurring connection charges will be waived.

This offering is limited to one-party lines which are not already equipped with the CLASS features. A customer may participate only once during each trial-use offering period. Customer requests for CLASS trial-use will be subject to availability of facilities. Requests for promotional offerings will be filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio not less than ten days prior to the effective date.

From time to time the Company may offer a limited promotion that would bundle basic local exchange service, Bright Long Distance, unregulated services such as voicemail, and one or more Custom Calling Services and/or Custom Local Area Signaling Services for a flat, bundled monthly rate.

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- e. The Service Order and Central Office charges for the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum calling packages will be waived for customers who sign up for any of these packages between September 1, 2004 and September 30, 2004. A customer may only take advantage of this offer once during this promotional period.