

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Request of AT&T Ohio )  
For a Waiver of Certain Procedural Rules )  
To Permit Electronic Filings on a Trial Basis. )

Case No. 05-548-AU-WVR

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AT&T OHIO'S MOTION FOR A WAIVER OF THE COMMISSION'S PROCEDURAL  
RULES TO ACCOMMODATE A TRIAL OF THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM

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AT&T Ohio<sup>1</sup>, by its attorneys, seeks a waiver of Sections 4901-1-02, -03, and -04 of the Commission's rules to the extent necessary to permit the Company to expand the trial previously authorized to make electronic filings with the Commission's Docketing Division. AT&T Ohio now seeks to add its "ATA" and "ZTA" filings to the trial. The current trial, authorized by the Entry adopted on September 14, 2005, has been underway since that time. The Docketing Division continues to make steady progress toward an electronic filing system in which applications, pleadings, and other items could be filed electronically. It is time to take the next logical step and expand the types of filings that can be made electronically.

AT&T Ohio now proposes to make its "ATA" and "ZTA" filings electronically. The "ATA" cases involve applications for tariff amendments for Tier 1 services, to reclassify services among tiers, or to change to a non-tier service. *See*, Telecommunications Application Form, Box 9. The "ZTA" constitute tariff notifications involving all Tier 2 services. *Id.*, Box 18.

As it has done in the current electronic filing trial, the Company will work with the Staff on the necessary format of all such filings to insure that they are timely filed and

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<sup>1</sup> The Ohio Bell Telephone Company uses the name AT&T Ohio.

available on the Commission's Docketing Information System for interested parties to view.

The expanded waiver requested here will serve the public interest in assisting the Commission and its Staff in modernizing the Docketing Department's processes, while maintaining full access to materials filed with the Commission to interested parties. Pursuant to Section 4901-1-12(F) of the Commission's rules, AT&T Ohio requests an expedited ruling on this request, and asserts that the granting of this motion will not adversely affect a substantial right of any party. For the reasons set forth herein and in the waiver request that was granted in the September 14, 2005 Entry, AT&T Ohio requests an expansion of the current electronic filing waiver, consistent with this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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