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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER  
REGISTRATION FORM  
EFFECTIVE: July 15, 1997

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In the Matter of the Application of NuVox )  
Communications of Ohio, Inc. to Amend its ) Case No. 01-1915-TP-ATA  
Tariff. )

Name of Registrant(s) NuVox Communications of Ohio, Inc.  
Address of Registrant(s) 16090 Swingley Ridge, Rd., Suite 500, Chesterfield, MO 63017  
Contact Person(s) Edward J. Cadieux (Phone- 636-537-5743 ; Fax- 636-733-5743)  
Date July 30, 2001 TRF Docket No. - 90- 9095 TP -TRF

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

Request for waiver(s) included with filing? ☐ Yes, ☒ No

NOTE: This form must accompany all applications filed by NECs. ILECs should utilize the appropriate form based on each ILEC's currently applicable regulatory framework. However, an ILEC must use this form if it has been granted tariff filing parity pursuant to Section VI.L. of the guidelines established in Case No. 95-845-TP-COI, or if the ILEC is filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. It is preferable not to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.

I. Indicate the reason for submitting this form (check only one):

- ☐ 1. (AAC) Application to Amend Certificate to expand Serving Area (30-day approval, 7 copies)
- ☐ 2. (ABN) Abandonment of all Services (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 3. (ACE) New Operating Authority (60-day approval, 7 copies)
- ☐ 4. (ACO) Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 5. (ACN) Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 6. (AEC) Application to Establish, Revise, or Cancel a Contract (30-day approval, 7 copies)  
☐ End User ☐ Carrier-to-carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case
- ☐ 7. (AMT) Merger (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 8. (ARB) Application for Arbitration (see 96463-TP-COI for applicable process, 15 copies)
- ☒ 9. (ATA) Application for Tariff Amendment (Automatic timeframes vary with type of ATA filing -- see below)
  - a. ☐ New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day prefiling with Staff and OCC (0-day filing, 10 copies)
  - b. ☐ New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day prefiling with Staff and OCC (0-day filing, 10 copies)
  - c. ☒ Change in Terms and Conditions (30-day approval, 10 copies)
  - d. ☐ Withdrawal of Service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
  - e. ☐ Filing at Staff's Direction (30-day approval, 10 copies)
  - f. ☐ Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 10. (ATC) Application to Transfer Certificate (NOT automatic, 7 copies)
- ☐ 11. (ATR) Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 12. (NAG) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 15 copies)
- ☐ 13. (UNC) Unclassified (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)
- ☐ 14. Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-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)
- ☐ 18. Update to Registrant's Maps

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:

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- ☐ A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based) (3)
- ☐ 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. (3)
- ☐ List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners. (3,4,7,10)
- ☐ Brief description of service(s) proposed. (3)
- ☐ Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide ☐ resold services, ☐ facilities-based services, or ☐ both resold and facilities-based services. (3)
- ☐ Explanation as to whether NEC currently offers IXC services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its NEC filing, or maintaining such IXC services under a separate affiliate. (3)
- ☐ Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest. (3)
- ☐ Description of the proposed market area. (3)
- ☐ Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve. (3)
- ☐ Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including, at a minimum, a pro forma income statement and a balance sheet. If the pro forma income statement is based upon a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions, please indicate. (3)
- ☐ Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area. (3)
- ☐ Explanation of the applicant's managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area. (3)
- ☐ Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership. (3)
- ☐ Information regarding any similar operations in other states. (3)
- ☐ Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the USOA. (3)
- ☐ Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements. (3)
- ☐ Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users. (3,8, 10)
- ☒ Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as **Exhibit A**. (1-2,4,6,8-10,12-15)
- ☒ Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as **Exhibit B**. (1-2,4,6,8-10,12-15)
- ☒ Specify which notice procedure has been utilized: 0 real time; or 0 newspaper. NOTE: Price list increases must be within an approved range of rates. (8-9,15) N/A because this is a new service offering
- ☐ Copy of real time or newspaper notice which has been provided to customers. (2,4,6,9c-f, 10, 15)
- ☐ Copy of customer education and information material for new residential services. (8)
- ☒ 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. Also indicate whether it is a ☐ switched ☐ or dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C. (1-2,4-6,9-10,12-15) **Exhibit C**
- ☐ Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement. (1,3, 9)
- ☐ Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable): 0 interconnection agreement, 0 retail tariffs, or 0 resale tariffs. (3)
- ☐ List of Ohio counties or exchanges the applicant intends to serve within 24 months of obtaining authorization. (1,3)
- ☐ List of Ohio counties specifically involved or affected. (2,4,6,9-10,12)
- ☐ Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). (3,4,6,9c-f,10) In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
- ☐ Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. (1,3,7,10)
  - ☐ **If Mirroring ILEC** exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: • **Serving area** must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular ILEC/NEC territory, and listing the involved counties. • **Local calling areas** must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges.
  - ☐ **If Self-defining** serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): • **Serving Area** must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved counties. • **Local Calling Areas** must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and dear maps. Maps for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
- ☐ 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 basic local exchange providers:**

- ☒ Sales tax  
☒ Deposits  
☒ Disconnection of Service  
☒ 1+

**Service requirements for a NEC's provision 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 Language  
☒ Termination Liability Language  
☒ Service Connection Assistance (SCA) and Telephone Service Assistance (TSA)  
☒ Resale of Service [Required for facilities-based NECs]  
☒ Local Number Portability [Required for facilities-based]

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

Edward J. Cadieux, Executive Director Regulator & Public Affairs,

16090 Swingley Ridge Rd., Suite 500, Chesterfield, MO 63017, (636) 537-5743

Sally W. Bloomfield, Bricker & Eckler LLP, 100 South Third Street, Columbus, OH 43215, (614) 227-2368

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.

- V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

Diane Powers - Director - Service & Delivery

16090 Swingley Ridge Rd., Suite 500, Chesterfield, MO 63017

(636) 537-5700

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Sally W. Bloomfield verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Local Exchange Carrier Registration Form effective July 15, 1997 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.

Sally W. Bloomfield (Signature)\* July 30, 2001 (Date)

- \* A 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.

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Send your completed Registration 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**

Superseded Tariff Title Pages

Attached are the current tariff title pages for NuVox Communications of Ohio (formerly known as Gabriel Communications of Ohio, Inc.) P.U.CO. Tariff No. 1 and P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 3.

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NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS OF OHIO, INC.

P.U.C.O. TARIFF NO. 1  
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**PRICE LIST**

**MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

Presubscription

PIC Change, per line - \$5.00, Non-recurring Charge

Number Retention

Number retention, per telephone number - \$5.00, Non-Recurring Charge

DePICing

\$5.00, per line or trunk, Monthly Recurring Charge

Remote Call Forwarding

	<u>Non-Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u>
RCF, per Access Path	\$45.00	\$15.00
Flat-rated Usage, per Access Path	N/A	\$7.00

Association Package

	<u>Rate per</u> <u>Minute</u>
Long Distance	\$.065

Central Office Line

<u>Non-Standard Access Line</u>	<u>Per Call Rate</u>	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Recurring Charge</u>	
<b>Akron, Columbus &amp; Dayton- Obsolete<sup>(1)</sup></b>				(AT)
Flat Rate-		\$60.00	\$34.00	
Message Rate, Monthly Rate		\$24.00	\$24.00	
-Per Call Rate	\$.08			
 <b>Cincinnati- Obsolete<sup>(1)</sup></b>				
Flat Rate		\$46.00	\$35.00	(AT)

<sup>(1)</sup> This rate is obsolete and available only for existing Central Office Line contracts for the duration of the contract. Additions to existing contracts must be ordered from Section 11.

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**MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES****10.7 DePICing****10.7.1 Description**

DePICing Service limits the Company's customers' toll access until the customer selects a different provider or until the toll service provider requests removal of the DePICing Service. DePICing is provided on business lines and trunks.

**10.7.2 Regulations**

10.7.2.1 The Company will provide the service for itself and on a nondiscriminatory basis to all toll service providers in service areas where implementation of intraLATA equal access has occurred.

10.7.2.2 Provision of the service is subject to the availability of suitable facilities and is limited to central offices specifically equipped to provide the service.

10.7.2.3 The Company will not be liable to the carrier or any other person or entity for damages of any kind resulting from the provision of the service, including but not limited to, the inability to access operator services or non-toll free numbers.

10.7.2.4 DePICing does not provide restriction of non-chargeable calls to numbers such as repair service, emergency services, or 1+900 services

**10.7.3 Rates**

	Monthly Recurring Rate	
	<u>Per Line or Trunk</u>	
	<u>Min.</u>	<u>Max.</u>
DePICing	\$1.00	\$10.00

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3. Toll Service - (Continued)

3.4 Long Distance Volume Plan

The Long Distance Volume Plan is an optional dedicated toll plan. To qualify, new customers must have a minimum of \$100 in outbound and inbound toll and calling card billing per account per month. Customers who do not meet the \$100 monthly minimum will be invoiced the difference between the actual long distance billed and the \$100 minimum.

Rates apply based on the customer's total Gabriel monthly billing, including local, long distance, calling card, and Gabriel enhanced/nonregulated services. Taxes, surcharges, and non-recurring charges are not included in the monthly billing amount.

<u>Monthly Billing</u>	<u>Dedicated Toll Rate</u>	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
\$100-\$1000	\$.01	\$.15
\$1001-\$2000	\$.01	\$.15
\$2001-\$3000	\$.01	\$.15
\$3001-\$4000	\$.01	\$.15
\$4001-\$5000	\$.01	\$.15
\$5001+	\$.01	\$.15

3.5 High Volume/Short Call Plan

Customers with domestic intraLATA/interLATA monthly toll bills of \$5000 or more (excluding taxes and surcharges) qualify for the High Volume/Short Call Plan. Qualifying customers will receive a dedicated domestic toll rate. This rate does not apply to calling card or international minutes of use. Qualifying customers must subscribe to NuVox local voice service under a 1, 2, or 3-year contract. Calls under this plan will be billed with an 18-second minimum duration and will be billed in 6-second increments thereafter.

<u>Minimum Monthly Billing</u>	<u>Dedicated Toll Rate</u>	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
\$5000 or more	\$.01	\$.15

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NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS OF OHIO, INC.

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**PRICE LIST**

**SWITCHED INTRASTATE TOLL RATES FOR GABRIEL BUSINESS SERVICE CUSTOMERS:**

	<u>Per Minute</u> (Min./Max.)	<u>Add'l Six Seconds</u> (Min./Max.)	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u> (Min./Max.)
<b>Outbound "1+" Intrastate Toll Rate</b>	\$ .10	\$.010	N/C
<b>Inbound "Toll Free" Intrastate Rate</b>	\$ .10	\$.010	\$5.00/800 Number
	<u>Initial Minute</u> (Min./Max.)	<u>Add'l Minute</u> (Min./Max.)	<u>Per Use</u> (Min./Max.)
<b>Calling Card Intrastate Rate</b>	\$ .25	\$.25	\$.25

**LONG DISTANCE VOLUME PLAN**

<u>Monthly Billing</u>	<u>Dedicated Toll Rate</u>
\$100-\$1000	\$.075
\$1001-\$2000	\$.065
\$2001-\$3000	\$.059
\$3001-\$4000	\$.055
\$4001-\$5000	\$.049
\$5001+	\$.048

**HIGH VOLUME/SHORT CALL PLAN**

<u>Monthly Billing</u>	<u>Dedicated Toll Rate</u>
\$5000	\$.05

(AT)

(AT)

**PAYPHONE SURCHARGE**

Per Use, \$.30

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**EXHIBIT B**

Revised Tariff Title Pages

Attached are copies of NuVox Communications of Ohio, Inc.'s revised tariff pages, which adds a new optional package of services through the introduction of the "Broadband Bundle." (P.U.CO. Tariff No. 1), and revises the toll blocking service (P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 and Tariff No. 3).

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**MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES**

10.7 Toll Blocking

(CT)

NuVox Communications, Inc., when providing toll service, may "universally" block access to all toll providers for nonpayment of regulated toll charges, so long as the blocked customer is not denied the right to select, through a presubscribed interexchange change (PIC) mechanism, any other 1+ presubscribed toll service provider who is obligated to provide such service under the terms of the Selective Access Policy.

Under the terms of the Selective Access Policy, NuVox, when providing toll service, may not deny establishment of 1+ presubscribed toll service on the grounds that the customer has failed to establish creditworthiness, if:

- (a) The customer is able to establish creditworthiness using one of the means for doing so available under the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's (PUCO) rules, or
- (b) NuVox, when providing toll service, exercising its own discretion, does not require the customer to establish creditworthiness (through any of the means available for doing so under the PUCO's rules), or
- (c) NuVox, when providing toll service, attempts to require the customer to establish creditworthiness using credit establishment procedures which do not comport with the PUCO's credit establishment policies and /or are not set forth within a PUCO approved tariff.

When a prospective customer, who has previously been universally blocked for nonpayment of toll charges by another carrier, seeks to select NuVox as his/her 1+ carrier of choice, NuVox may, subject to our tariffed toll deposit policies and the Commission's rules on establishment of service (see Rules 4901:1-5-14 and 4901:1-5-15, Ohio Administrative Code, [O.A.C.] require a deposit for toll service. This deposit shall be in accordance with Rule 4901:1-5-14 (A)(3), O.A.C., but NuVox may negotiate a lower deposit.

NuVox may furnish credit information, acquired from NuVox's own experiences with the customer, to consumer reporting agencies within the meaning of the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. NuVox will follow all requirements that consumer reporting agencies must follow in issuing credit reports within the meaning of the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Upon payment of the customer of all past due toll debt to NuVox, NuVox will remove the block and all 1+ dialing capabilities, including 10XXX, will be restored.

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**BROADBAND BUNDLE**

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**BROADBAND BUNDLE**

12.1 Description

The Broadband Bundle offers business customers a full service package consisting of voice lines and trunks, calling features, long distance and various nonregulated services. Broadband Bundle customers must order a minimum of four Single Business Lines, Key System Service lines, or PBX Trunks. Customers must order all services contained in the bundle. Lines and trunks are individually described in Section 5.

12.2 Standard Features

The following standard features are provided on lines and trunks associated with Broadband Bundle:

- Touch-tone
- Hunting
- Call Waiting
- Call Forward – Variable
- Call Forward – Busy/Don't Answer
- Caller ID
- Three-Way Calling
- 900 Number Blocking

Other services/features not listed above can be added to the Bundle subject to the rates and conditions specified in the appropriate tariff sections.

12.3 Long Distance Service

- Broadband Bundle customers receive a flat inbound and outbound long distance rate of \$.07/minute. Timing of calls is in 6-second increments with a 60-second minimum call length.
- Alternatively, qualifying customers may subscribe to special toll plans described in PUCO Tariff No. 3.
- In order to qualify for the Broadband Bundle, all customer lines must have NuVox long distance.
- See PUCO Tariff No. 3 for regulations regarding long distance service.

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**BROADBAND BUNDLE**12.4 Rates

Rates apply per customer location. Message rate service is not available with the Bundle.

	<b>Monthly Rate</b> <small>(1) (2)</small> <b>(Min./Max.)</b>	<b>Non-Recurring Charges</b> <b>(Min./Max.)</b>
Broadband Bundle Single Business Lines or Key System Service, Per Line		
-Akron, Columbus, Dayton	\$15.00/\$70.00	N/A
-Cincinnati	\$15.00/\$80.00	N/A
Broadband Bundle PBX Trunk Service, Per DS-O		
-Akron, Columbus, Dayton	\$15.00/\$70.00	N/A
-Cincinnati	\$15.00/\$80.00	N/A

<sup>(1)</sup>Includes free local calling as specified in paragraph 4.2.2.

<sup>(2)</sup> Customers who sign contracts for the Broadband Bundle are eligible for the "Free Month" promotion through September 14, 2001.

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P.U.C.O. TARIFF NO. 1  
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PRICE LIST

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Presubscription

PIC Change, per line - \$5.00, Non-recurring Charge

Number Retention

Number retention, per telephone number - \$5.00, Non-Recurring Charge

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Remote Call Forwarding

	<u>Non-Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u>	<u>Recurring</u> <u>Charge</u>
RCF, per Access Path	\$45.00	\$15.00
Flat-rated Usage, per Access Path	N/A	\$7.00

Association Package

	<u>Rate per</u> <u>Minute</u>
Long Distance	\$.065

Central Office Line

<u>Non-Standard Access Line</u> <u>Akron, Columbus &amp; Dayton-</u> <u>Obsolete<sup>(1)</sup></u>	<u>Per Call Rate</u>	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>	<u>Recurring Charge</u>
Flat Rate-		\$60.00	\$34.00
Message Rate, Monthly Rate		\$24.00	\$24.00
-Per Call Rate	\$ .08		
 <u>Cincinnati- Obsolete<sup>(1)</sup></u>			
Flat Rate		\$46.00	\$35.00

<sup>(1)</sup> This rate is obsolete and available only for existing Central Office Line contracts for the duration of the contract. Additions to existing contracts must be ordered from Section 11.

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**PRICE LIST**

**BROADBAND BUNDLE**

	<b>Monthly Rate (1) (2)</b>	<b>Non-Recurring Charges</b>
Broadband Bundle Single Business Lines or Key System Service, Per Line		
-Akron, Columbus, Dayton	\$31.00	N/A
-Cincinnati	\$37.00	N/A
Broadband Bundle PBX Trunk Service, Per DS-O		
-Akron, Columbus, Dayton	\$31.00	N/A
-Cincinnati	\$37.00	N/A

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3. Toll Service - (Continued)

3.4 Long Distance Volume Plan

The Long Distance Volume Plan is an optional dedicated toll plan. To qualify, new customers must have a minimum of \$100 in outbound and inbound toll and calling card billing per account per month. Customers who do not meet the \$100 monthly minimum will be invoiced the difference between the actual long distance billed and the \$100 minimum.

Rates apply based on the customer's total Gabriel monthly billing, including local, long distance, calling card, and Gabriel enhanced/nonregulated services. Taxes, surcharges, and non-recurring charges are not included in the monthly billing amount.

Monthly Billing	Dedicated Toll Rate	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
\$100-\$1000	\$.01	\$.15
\$1001-\$2000	\$.01	\$.15
\$2001-\$3000	\$.01	\$.15
\$3001-\$4000	\$.01	\$.15
\$4001-\$5000	\$.01	\$.15
\$5001+	\$.01	\$.15

3.5 High Volume/Short Call Plan

Customers with domestic intraLATA/interLATA monthly toll bills of \$5000 or more (excluding taxes and surcharges) qualify for the High Volume/Short Call Plan. Qualifying customers will receive a dedicated domestic toll rate. This rate does not apply to calling card or international minutes of use. Qualifying customers must subscribe to NuVox local voice service under a 1, 2, or 3-year contract. Calls under this plan will be billed with an 18-second minimum duration and will be billed in 6-second increments thereafter.

Minimum Monthly Billing	Dedicated Toll Rate	
	<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
\$5000 or more	\$.01	\$.15

3.6 Broadband Bundle

Customers ordering the Broadband Bundle, as described in Section 12 of P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1, are eligible for a special rate for inbound and outbound toll. Alternatively, Broadband Bundle customers can subscribe to other toll plans in this section for which they qualify. Customers must subscribe to NuVox toll to qualify for the Bundle.

Per Minute Rate	
<u>Min</u>	<u>Max</u>
\$.01	\$.15

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**PRICE LIST**

**SWITCHED INTRASTATE TOLL RATES FOR GABRIEL BUSINESS SERVICE CUSTOMERS:**

	<u>Per Minute</u> (Min./Max.)	<u>Add'l Six Seconds</u> (Min./Max.)	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u> (Min./Max.)
<b>Outbound "1+" Intrastate Toll Rate</b>	\$ .10	\$ .010	N/C
<b>Inbound "Toll Free" Intrastate Rate</b>	\$ .10	\$ .010	\$5.00/800 Number
	<u>Initial Minute</u> (Min./Max.)	<u>Add'l Minute</u> (Min./Max.)	<u>Per Use</u> (Min./Max.)
<b>Calling Card Intrastate Rate</b>	\$ .25	\$ .25	\$ .25

**LONG DISTANCE VOLUME PLAN**

<u>Monthly Billing</u>	<u>Dedicated Toll Rate</u>
\$100-\$1000	\$ .075
\$1001-\$2000	\$ .065
\$2001-\$3000	\$ .059
\$3001-\$4000	\$ .055
\$4001-\$5000	\$ .049
\$5001+	\$ .048

**HIGH VOLUME/SHORT CALL PLAN**

<u>Monthly Billing</u>	<u>Dedicated Toll Rate</u>
\$5000	\$ .05

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	<u>Rate per Minute</u>
Long Distance	\$ .07

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**PAYPHONE SURCHARGE**

Per Use, \$.30

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**EXHIBIT C**

Description and Rationale for  
Proposed Tariff Changes and Service Description

See attached.

Description and Rationale for  
Proposed Tariff Changes and Service Description

With this filing, NuVox Communications of Ohio, Inc. ("NuVox") proposes to make certain changes to its existing P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1 and P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 3. Specifically, NuVox proposes to add a new optional package of services through the introduction of the "Broadband Bundle." This new product offers business customers a full service package consisting of voice lines or trunks, calling features, long distance and various nonregulated services.

To qualify for the Broadband Bundle, customers must order a minimum of four Single Business Lines, Key System Service lines, or PBX Trunks. Customers must order all services contained in the Bundle and have NuVox long distance or all lines or trunks. Bundle customers are rewarded with lower rates for voice, toll and nonregulated services.

Services not included in the Bundle (e.g., certain calling features, DID) are available to Broadband Bundle customers at regular tariffed rates.

In addition, with this filing NuVox makes changes to its toll blocking rules pursuant to Case No. 00-1265-TP-ORD (Finding and Order dated May 29, 2001). NuVox has removed its section on dePICing and replaced it with the required toll blocking verbiage.

The tariff pages are as follows:

P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet 3 - Replaces DePICing with Toll Blocking in main Table of Contents
- Original Sheet 3.01 - Adds Broadband Bundle to the Table of Contents; Price List pages moved to this new page.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 10.1 - Replaces DePICing with Toll Blocking in Section 10 Table of Contents
- 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 10.8 - Replaces DePICing with Toll Blocking verbiage
- Original Pages 12.1; 12.2; and 12.3 - New pages adding the Broadband Bundle
- 4<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 6 (Price List) - Deletes reference to DePICing on the Price List.
- Original Page 9 (Price List) - New page adding Broadband Bundle to the Price List.

P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 3:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 3.5.1 - Adds Broadband Bundle description
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 2 - Adds Broadband Bundle to the Price List.