***The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio***

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

**(Effective: 04-01-2020)**

**Per the Commission’s 5/29/2019 “Implementation Order” in Case No. 19-0173-TP-ORD**

**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 anyway.**

In the Matter of the Application of Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC f/k/a The Germantown Independent Telephone Company to Approve Negotiated Agreement with Teleport Communications America, LLC Adopting Interconnection Agreement of Consolidated Communications and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (07-558-TP-NAG))

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)TRF Docket No. 90-    -TP-TRF

Case No. 21-0721-TP-NAG

**NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the “Case No.” field BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC f/k/a The Germantown Independent Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Consolidated Communications

Address of Registrant(s) 5 Davis Farm Road; Portland, ME 04103

Company Web Address www.consolidated.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Anita Yokiel

Regulatory Person’s Email Address anita.yokiel@consolidated.com Phone (507)386-3661 Fax (507)387-6813

Contact Person for Annual Report Darin Doughty Phone (217)238-8451

Consumer Contact Information Darin Doughty Phone (217)238-8451 Address (if different from above) 2116 South 17th Street; Mattoon, IL 61938; darin.doughty@consolidated.com

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:**

Sections I and II are pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) [4901:1-6](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-6).

Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier is pursuant to OAC [4901:1-7](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7) and Pole Attachment to OAC [4901:1-3](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-3)

Section III – Part II - Wireless is pursuant to OAC [4901:1-6-24](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-24v1).

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 identified section of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.
3. Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO’s website at [www.PUCO.ohio.gov](file:///C:\Users\russell\AppData\Roaming\Microsoft\Word\www.PUCO.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section (Procedural filing requirements), by calling the Docketing Division at 614-466-4095 or by visiting the Docketing Division at the offices of the PUCO.
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:**

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| 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). |

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| **Carrier Type:**  **Other** (Explain below) | **For Profit ILEC** | **Not for Profit ILEC** | **CLEC** |
| Change terms & conditions of existing BLES. | ATA [1-6-14(J)(2)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (Auto 30 days) | ATA [1-6-14(J)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (Auto 30 days) | ATA [1-6-14(J)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge or  fee to BLES | ATA [1-6-14(J)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (Auto 30 days) |  | ATA [1-6-14(J)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce or Increase Late Payment | ATA [1-6-14(J)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (Auto 30 days) | ATA [1-6-14(J)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (Auto 30 days) | ATA [1-6-14(J)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (Auto 30 days) |
| Revisions to BLES Cap | ZTA [1-6-14(E)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (0 day notice ) |  |  |
| Introduce BLES or expand local service area  (calling area) | ZTA [1-6-14(E)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (0 day notice) | ZTA [1-6-14(E)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (0 day notice ) | ZTA [1-6-14(E)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (0 day notice ) |
| Change BLES Rates | TRF [1-6-14(E) & (G)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (0 day notice) | TRF [1-6-14(E)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (0 day notice) | TRF [1-6-14(H)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (0 day notice) |
| To obtain BLES pricing flexibility | BLS [1-6-14(C)(1)(c)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-14v1)  (Auto 30 days) |  |  |
| Notice of no obligation to construct facilities  and provide BLES | ZTA [1-6-27(C)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-27v1)  (0 day notice) | ZTA [1-6-27(C)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-27v1)  (0 day notice) |  |
| Change in boundary | ACB [1-6-32](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-32v1)  (Auto 14 days) | ACB [1-6-32](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-32v1)  (Auto 14 days) |  |
| Expand service operation area |  |  | TRF [1-6-08(G)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-08v1)  (0 day notice) |
| BLES withdrawal | WBL [4927.10](http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4927.10v1)  (120 day notice) |  | ZTA [1-6-25(B)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-25v1)  (0 day notice) |
| **Other** (*explain*): | | | |

**Section I – Part I - Common Filings:**

**\*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule, see the 4901:106-14(E) Filing Requirements on the PUCO’s webpage for a complete list of exhibits.**

**Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-07 OAC**

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| **Type of Notice** | **Direct Mail** | **Bill Insert** | **Bill Notation** | **Electronic Mail** |
| 15-day Notice |  |  |  |  |
| 30-day Notice |  |  |  |  |
| **Date Notice Sent:** | | | | |

**Section I – Part III – Inmate Operator Service Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC**

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| **Introduce New** | **Tariff Change** | **Price Change** | **Withdraw** |
| TRF  (0 day notice) | ATA  (Auto 30 days) | TRF  (0 day notice) | UNC  (Non-Auto) |

**Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08 & 10 OAC and Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation (CETC) – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-09 OAC**

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| ILEC  (Out of territory) | CLEC | Telecommunications  Service Provider Not  Offering Local Service | CESTC | CETC |
| ACE [1-6-08](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-08v1)  (Auto 30-day)\* | ACE [1-6-08](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-08v1)  (Auto 30-day)\* | ACE [1-6-08](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-08v1)  (Auto 30-day)\* | ACE 1-6-10  (Auto 30-day) | UNC 1-6-09  (Non-Auto)\* |

**\*Supplemental forms can be found on the PUCO webpage –** [**Telecommunications application forms**](https://www.puco.ohio.gov/puco-forms/telecommunications-application-forms-updated-january-2011/)**.**

**Section II – Part II – Change in Operation or Ownership**

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| **Change in Operation or**  **Ownership** | **ILEC** | **CLEC** | **Telecommunications**  **Service Provider Not**  **Offering Local Service** |
| Abandon all services |  | ABN [1-6-26](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-26v1)  (Auto 30 days) | ABN [1-6-26](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-26v1)  (Auto 30 days) |
| Change of official name \* | ACN [1-6-29(B)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (Auto 30 days) | ACN [1-6-29(B)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (Auto 30 days) | [CIO 1-6-29(C)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (0-day notice) |
| Change in ownership \* | ACO [1-6-29(E)(1)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (Auto 30 days) | ACO [1-6-29(E)(1)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (Auto 30 days) | [CIO 1-6-29(C)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (0-day notice) |
| Merger \* | AMT [1-6-29(E)(1)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (Auto 30 days) | AMT [1-6-29(E)(1)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (Auto 30 days) | [CIO 1-6-29(C)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (0-day notice) |
| Transfer certificate \* | ATC [1-6-29(B)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (Auto 30 days) | ATC [1-6-29(B)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (Auto 30 days) | [CIO 1-6-29(C)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (0-day notice) |
| Transaction for transfer or  lease of property, plant or  business \* | ATR [1-6-29(B)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (Auto 30 days) | ATC [1-6-29(B)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (Auto 30 days) | [CIO 1-6-29(C)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (0-day notice) |
| FCC Authorized Change in Ownership or Merger | CIO [1-6-29 (E)(2)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (0-day notice) | CIO [1-6-29 (E)(2)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (0-day notice) | CIO [1-6-29 (E)(2)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-29v1)  (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**](https://www.puco.ohio.gov/puco/index.cfm/puco-forms/telecommunications-application-forms-updated-january-2011/filing-requirements-for-oac-4901-1-6-29/) **on the PUCO webpage for a complete list of exhibits.**

**Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7) & Attachments to Utility Equipment or Rights of Way (Pursuant to 4901:1-3)**

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| **Carrier to Carrier** | **ILEC** | **CLEC** |
| Interconnection agreement or amendment to  an approved agreement | NAG [1-7-07](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7)  (Auto 90 days) | NAG [1-7-07](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7)  (Auto 90 days) |
| Request for arbitration | ARB [1-7-09](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7)  (Non-Auto) | ARB [1-7-09](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7)  (Non-Auto) |
| Introduce or change carrier to carrier tariffs | ATA [1-7-14](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7)  (Auto 30 days) | ATA [1-7-14](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901%3A1-7)  (Auto 30 days) |
| Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier  suspension or modification | UNC [1-7-04 or 05](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-7-04v1)  (Auto 30 days) |  |
| Changes in rates, terms & conditions to pole  attachments, conduit occupancy and rights of  way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry) | ATA [1-3-04](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-3-04v1)  (Auto 60 days) |  |

**Section III – Part II – Facilities-based Wireless Service Providers (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)**

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| Registration and Change in Operations\* | RCC [1-6-24(B)](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-6-24v1)  (0 day notice) |
| Interconnection Agreement or amendment to an approved  Agreement. | NAG [1-7-07](http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4901:1-7-07v1)  (0 day notice) |

**\*Change in Operations filing must be filed in the original RCC case designation code established during the registration process.**

**Section IV. – Attestation**

**Registrant hereby attests to it compliance with the pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.**

**AFFIDAVIT**

***Compliance with Commission Rules***

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation,      , and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Click here to enter text.

(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 Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-7.

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

Executed on Click here to enter text. at Click here to enter text.

\*Signature and Title Date

*\*This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel, an officer of the applicant or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

**VERIFICATION**

I, Anita Yokiel, verify I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for the most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here and all additional information in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Anita Yokiel June 16, 2021

\*Signature and Title Date

\**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 number 06-900-AU-WVR**

***or***

***Send your completed Filing 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**