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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 Middle Point Home Telephone Company to Add Exchanges to its Optional Toll Calling Plan; PUCO Case No. 07-274-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of an Application, to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter on behalf of The Middle Point Home Telephone Company.

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
ILECs Not Subject to Alternative Regulation
 (Effective December 3, 2004)

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In the Matter of the Application of The Middle Point)
 Home Telephone Company to Add Exchanges to its) Case No. 07 - 274 - **TP** - ATA
 Optional Toll Calling Plan)

Name of Company The Middle Point Home Telephone Company
 Address of Company 106½ East Jackson Street, P.O. Box 41, Middle Point, Ohio 45863-0041
 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 - 5027 - 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, 86-1144-TP-COI, 89-564-TP-COI, or 99-563-TP-COI.
- ✓ All non-automatic approval applications filed by incumbent local exchange companies (ILECs) not subject to a qualifying alternative regulation plan when making an application pursuant to Section 4909.18, Ohio Revised Code.

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)
- ☐ 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)
- ☐ 7 (Non-Auto) All Others (non-automatic approval, indicate appropriate 3 letter code for case type in Case No. above)

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES

- ☐ 8 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering (10-day notice, 3 copies)
- ☐ 9 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Current Tariff Sheets (to be superseded), if applicable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Proposed Tariff Sheets
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	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, 7, 9	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.
☐ Established in 4909.18 Ohio Revised Code.

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 MIDDLE POINT HOME TELEPHONE
COMPANY

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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.

*(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 _____.

EXHIBIT A
(SUPERSEDED TARIFF SHEETS)

P.U.C.O. NO. 3

OPTIONAL TOLL CALLING PLAN

(N)

1. Description

This plan allows customers in the Middle Point Exchange to make an unlimited number of calls to the Van Wert, Delphos, Grover Hill, Venedocia, and Ottoville exchanges for an additional monthly charge.

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>(NPA) NXX *</u>
Van Wert	(419) 232, 238
Delphos	(419) 692, 695
Grover Hill	(419) 587
Venedocia	(419) 667
Ottoville	(419) 453

2. Rates

The optional toll calling plan rate below applies in addition to the monthly local access line rates set forth in Section 1, Sheet No. 1 of this Tariff.

Residential/Business
\$10.00/month

* (NPA) NXX refers to numbers consisting of the area code and the first 3 digits of the telephone number.

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Issued: April 7, 2004

Effective: May 24, 2004

In Accordance with Case No. 04-489-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Ronald Long, General Manager
Middle Point, Ohio 45863

EXHIBIT B
(REVISED TARIFF SHEETS)

P.U.C.O. NO. 3

OPTIONAL TOLL CALLING PLAN

1. Description

This plan allows customers in the Middle Point Exchange to make an unlimited number of calls to the following exchanges for an additional monthly charge.

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<u>Exchange</u>	<u>(NPA) NXX *</u>
Van Wert	(419) 232, 238
Delphos	(419) 692, 695
Grover Hill	(419) 587
Venedocia	(419) 667
Ottoville	(419) 453
Various cellular exchanges	(419) 203, 513, 605, 771, 863, 235

(N)

2. Rates

The optional toll calling plan rate below applies in addition to the monthly local access line rates set forth in Section 1, Sheet No. 1 of this Tariff.

Residential/Business
\$10.00/month

* (NPA) NXX refers to numbers consisting of the area code and the first 3 digits of the telephone number.

Issued: March 14, 2007

Effective: April 30, 2007

In Accordance with Case No. 07-274-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Ronald Long, General Manager
Middle Point, Ohio 45863

EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, The Middle Point Home Telephone Company, wishes to provide an expanded calling area for its Optional Toll Calling Plan to provide greater value to its customers. Subscribers to the Optional Toll Calling Plan will be able to make an unlimited number of calls to an additional six exchanges. The monthly rate will not change. The Applicant will notify its customers of this extended calling area in a newsletter yet to be developed.