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Reneé J. Jenkins, Secretary  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Arcadia Telephone Company to File Revisions to the General Rules and Regulations Language; PUCO Case No. 07-577-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 Arcadia 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

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

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In the Matter of the Application of Arcadia Telephone )

Company, P.U.C.O. No. 8 )

Case No. 07 - 577 - TP - ATA

to file revisions to the General Rules and Regulations language.  
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Name of Company Arcadia Telephone Company

Address of Company 102 West Fremont Street, P.O. Box 157, Arcadia, OH 44804-0157

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ TRF Docket No. 90 - 5003 - 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)
- ☐ 5 (ZTA) Tariff Application 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)
- ☐ 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 (0-day notice, 3 copies)**

- ☐ 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

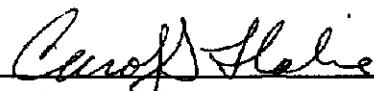
**II. The following exhibits corresponding to the list of cases above, at a minimum, are required to be filed:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3, 4, 5, 6	Current Tariff Sheets (to be superseded), if applicable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3, 4, 5, 6	Proposed Tariff Sheets
<input checked="" 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,

Arcadia 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.

 5/13/07  
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\*(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.

**EXHIBIT A**

**EXISTING SCHEDULE SHEETS**

**Arcadia Telephone Company – P.U.C.O. No. 8**

**Section 2**

**Sixth Revised Check Sheet 1  
First Revised Sheet 25.2**

ARCADIA TELEPHONE COMPANY  
Ohio

CHECKSHEET  
Section 2  
Sixth Revised Check Sheet 1  
Cancels Fifth Revised Check Sheet 1

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ISSUED: February 26, 2007

EFFECTIVE: April 13, 2007

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER NO. 07- 183-TP-ATA  
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
BY: JEFF JUNG, VICE PRESIDENT  
ARCADIA, OHIO

**ARCADIA TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Section 2  
First Revised Sheet 25.2  
Cancels Original Sheet 25.2

**P.U.C.O. NO. 8  
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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**F. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Continued)**

**APPROVED**

**3. Payment of Charge for Service (Continued)**

**h. Failure to Pay Charges for Service (Continued)**

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**1. Toll Blocking for Non-Payment of Toll Charges**

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Arcadia Telephone Company, when acting on behalf of an IXC, 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.

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

All forms of toll blocking service offered by Little Miami Communications Corporation to toll service providers must be provided on a nondiscriminatory basis to all toll providers, regardless of whether Little Miami Communications Corporation has established a billing and collection agreement with the toll provider. Any charges for toll blocking services offered by Little Miami Communications Corporation must be set forth in a Commission approved tariff.

Upon payment by the customer of all past due toll debt to the IXC or to Little Miami Communications Corporation acting on behalf of an IXC, Little Miami Communications Corporation will lift the block and all 1+ dialing capabilities, including 10-XXX, will be restored.

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ISSUED: January 23, 2002

EFFECTIVE: January 23, 2002

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER NO. 00-1265-TP-ORD  
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
BY: PAUL E. PEDERSON, VICE-PRESIDENT  
ARCADIA, OHIO

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**EXHIBIT B**

**PROPOSED SCHEDULE SHEETS**

**Arcadia Telephone Company – P.U.C.O. No. 8**

**Section 2**

**Seventh Revised Check Sheet 1  
Second Revised Sheet 25.2**

**ARCADIA TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
Ohio

**CHECKSHEET**  
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## **EXHIBIT C**

The Applicant, **Arcadia Telephone Company**, hereby wants to revise the General Rules and Regulations language for Failure to Pay Charges for Service. This section currently makes reference to a different telephone company name, and Arcadia wants to revise it to say Arcadia Telephone Company.

No other changes are being processed with the revisions to the General Rules and Regulation language. Consequently, the Company decided the requirement to send out a customer notice was not necessary for this tariff filing revision.