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Via Hand Delivery

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 Vanlue Telephone Company to Roll In Touch Call Service to be Part of the Local Access Line Rates; PUCO Case No. 07-624-TP-ATA

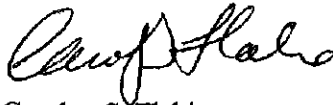
Dear Ms. Jenkins:

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

Please be aware that the Affidavit attached to the Application as Exhibit E will be filed after the bills with the Customer Notice have mailed on June 7.

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 The Vanlue Telephone)

Company, P.U.C.O. No. 6) Case No. 07 - 624 -TP - ATA
to roll in Tel-Tone Touch service to be part of the local access line rates.
_____)

Name of Company The Vanlue Telephone Company

Address of Company 124 Center Street, P.O. Box 247, Vanlue, OH 45890-0247

Company Web Address www.tdstelecom.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carolyn Flahive Phone (614) 469-3294 Fax (614) 469-3361

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address carolyn.flahive@thompsonhine.co m

Date _____ TRF Docket No. 90 - 5042 -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

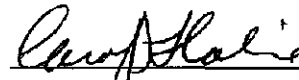
II. The following exhibits corresponding to the list of cases above, at a minimum, are required to be filed:

<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 checked="" 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,

The Vanlue Telephone Company



Carolyn S. Flahive (0072404)

THOMPSON HINE LLP


10 West Broad Street

Columbus, Ohio 43215-3435

(614) 469-3200

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)

5/23/07
(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

Vanlue Telephone Company – P.U.C.O. No. 6

Section 1	Fourth Revised Sheet 1a
	Seventh Revised Sheet 2
Section 2	Third Revised Sheet 2

THE VANLUE TELEPHONE COMPANY
Ohio

Section 1
Fourth Revised Sheet 1a
Cancels Third Revised Sheet 1a

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

APPROVED

(a) WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

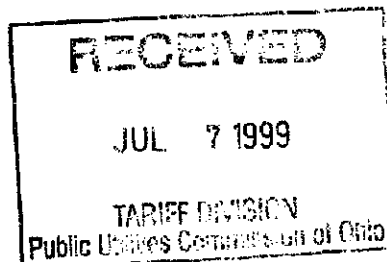
<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
I. Residential	
a) Individual Access Line	\$ 17.75
II. Business	
a) Individual Access Line	35.50
b) Key service Used in conjunction with standard main line service to enable the customer to transmit and/or receive on multiple lines at one telephone location.	45.00
c) Private Branch Exchange (PBX) An arrangement of equipment at the customer's location having manual or automatic switching.	60.00

(D)

(b) WITHIN ZONE 1

<u>Customer Class</u>	
I. Residential	
a) Individual Access Line	\$20.00
II. Business	
a) Individual Access Line	40.00

(D)



ISSUED: May 18, 1999

EFFECTIVE: July 7, 1999

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER NO. 99-607-TP-ATA
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
BY: JOSEPH D. KIRK, PRESIDENT
VANLUE, OHIO

THE VANLUE TELEPHONE COMPANY
Ohio

Section 1
Seventh Revised Sheet 2
Cancels Sixth Revised Sheet 2

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

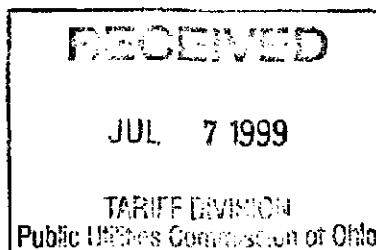
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(b) WITHIN ZONE 1 (Cont'd)

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
II. Business	
b) Key Service Used in conjunction with standard main line service to enable the customer to transmit and/or receive on multiple lines at one telephone location.	\$ 45.00
c) Private Branch Exchange (PBX) An arrangement of equipment at the customer's location having manual or automatic switching.	60.00

(D)

(D)



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SECTION NO. 2
THIRD REVISED SHEET NO. 2
CANCELS
SECOND REVISED SHEET NO. 2

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE OFFERINGS

MONTHLY CHARGE

DIRECTORY LISTING

Non-Published (Unlisted) Numbers

There will be a monthly charge for telephone numbers which are unlisted at the request of the subscribers.

(Per listing)

\$1.00

Extra Listing

There will be a monthly charge for an extra listing in the telephone directory requested by the subscriber. (Per listing)

\$1.00

Foreign Listings

Listings in an alphabetical directory of an exchange other than that in which service is furnished will be permitted upon payment of a monthly charge.

Add to the Connecting Company Cost
(Per listing)

\$1.00

Tel Tone Touch Dial

This service, more commonly known as push button dialing or as Touch Tone will be offered to subscribers of the Vanlue Telephone Company. There will be no distinction between business and/or residence.

Each Mainline Service

\$1.90

The above rates and charges apply in addition to the established rates and charges applicable to the associated service and facilities.

D. L. T.

Issued: July 26, 1988

Effective: August 1, 1988

FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER NO. 87-1202-TP-AIR
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Dale Rickle, President
Vanlue, Ohio

EXHIBIT B

PROPOSED SCHEDULE SHEETS

Vanlue Telephone Company – P.U.C.O. No. 6

Section 1	Fifth Revised Sheet 1a
	Eighth Revised Sheet 2
Section 2	Fourth Revised Sheet 2

THE VANLUE TELEPHONE COMPANY
Ohio

Section 1
Fifth Revised Sheet 1a
Cancels Fourth Revised Sheet 1a

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

(a) WITHIN THE BASE RATE AREA

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u> ^{1,2}	(T)
I. Residential		
a) Individual Access Line	\$ 19.65	(C)
II. Business		
a) Individual Access Line	37.40	
b) Key service Used in conjunction with standard main line service to enable the customer to transmit and/or receive on multiple lines at one telephone location.	46.90	
c) Private Branch Exchange (PBX) An arrangement of equipment at the customer's location having manual or automatic switching.	61.90	

(b) WITHIN ZONE 1

<u>Customer Class</u>		
I. Residential		
a) Individual Access Line	\$ 21.90	
II. Business		
a) Individual Access Line	41.90	(C)

¹ Includes Tel-Tone Touch Dial service.

² Effective July 9, 2007, the rates for Residential and Business customers who do not have Tel-Touch Service will be grandfathered and will see no change in their monthly rate. Any subsequent change to service made by such a grandfathered customer, however, will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to Tel-Touch Service.

ISSUED: May 23, 2007

EFFECTIVE:

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

THE VANLUE TELEPHONE COMPANY
Ohio

Section 1
Eighth Revised Sheet 2
Cancels Seventh Revised Sheet 2

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

(b) WITHIN ZONE 1 (Cont'd)

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u> ^{1,2}	
II. Business		
b) Key Service	\$ 46.90	(C)
Used in conjunction with standard main line service to enable the customer to transmit and/or receive on multiple lines at one telephone location.		
c) Private Branch Exchange (PBX)	61.90	(C)
An arrangement of equipment at the customer's location having manual or automatic switching.		

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VANLUE, OHIO

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

THE VANLUE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Ohio

P.U.C.O. NO. 6

Section 2

Fourth Revised Sheet 2

Cancels Third Revised Sheet 2

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE OFFERINGS

MONTHLY CHARGE

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(Per listing)

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Add to the Connecting Company Cost
(Per listing)

\$1.00

Tel Tone Touch Dial*

This service, more commonly known as push button dialing or as Touch Tone will be offered to subscribers of the Vanlue Telephone Company. There will be no distinction between business and/or residence.

Each Mainline Service

\$1.80

The above rates and charges apply in addition to the established rates and charges applicable to the associated service and facilities.

* Tel-Tone Touch Dial service is now part of the local access line rate shown elsewhere in this tariff. Effective July 9, 2007, this service will be grandfathered to current customers. Any subsequent change to service made by such a grandfathered customer, however, will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to Tel-Tone Touch service.

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ISSUED: May 23, 2007

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VANLUE, OHIO

EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, **Vanlue Telephone Company**, hereby seeks approval to integrate its Tel-Tone Touch Service into its basic access line rates. By doing so, the Applicant will eliminate a line item charge on most customers' bills, which will result in a simpler bill. Current customers remaining on rotary dial service will be grandfathered. Customers requesting a change of service after this filing becomes approved will be upgraded to the Tel-Tone Touch Service and the associated charge.

EXHIBIT D
(CUSTOMER NOTICE)

Changes to your local bill for Touch Tone Service

Effective with the July bill, the rate for touch tone service will be combined with the monthly access line rate. The overall rate for your monthly access line service will not increase. Current customers who do not subscribe to touch tone service will be "grandfathered". These customers will not see a change in their monthly access line rate. However, any change in service made by a customer who does not have touch tone service will result in an upgrade to touch tone. The result will be an increase to their monthly access line rate.

For more information, contact TDS Telecom toll-free at 1-888-CALL-TDS.

EXHIBIT E

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Vanlue)	
Telephone Company to Integrate Tel-Tone Touch)	
Rates Into Basic Access Line Rates and Make)	Case No. 07- -TP-ATA
Other Minor Tariff Modifications)	

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF DANE

NOW COMES Jeff Jung, being first duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am the Vice President of Vanlue Telephone Company, 124 Center Street, P.O. Box 247, Vanlue, OH 45890-0247. I make this Affidavit on behalf of Vanlue Telephone Company and do so in the ordinary discharge of my responsibilities.
2. Vanlue filed an application to revise its tariff on May 23, 2007. The tariff revisions include incorporating the touch call rate into the basic access line rate.
3. Customers were notified of the tariff revisions via a bill message that appeared on their June 7, 2007 bills. A copy of a customer's bill is attached as Exhibit F.
4. No other proposed tariff amendments, for any other purpose, are included in this filing.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Jeff Jung

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this day of June of 2007.

Notary Public