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September 14, 2007

Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Renee 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: Notice of Tariff Filing of The Vaughnsville Telephone Company to Offer Directory Assistance Service; Case No. 07-1022-TP-NFP

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and seven (7) copies of a Notice of Tariff Filing to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter on behalf of The Vaughnsville Telephone Company.

The TRF Number for The Vaughnsville Telephone Company is 90-5043-TP-TRF.

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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APPENDIX B

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Not-For-Profit Small Telephone Companies
Notice of Tariff Filing

Pursuant to Case No. 05-1303-TP-COI

Effective Date September 17, 2007
Case No. 07 - 1022 - TP - NFP
Docket No. 90 - 5043 - TP - TRF

Name of Company The Vaughnsville Telephone Company

Address of Company P.O. Box 127; Vaughnsville, Ohio 45893

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This tariff filing gives notice of the following: (check all applicable):


- 1) ☒ New Service Offering
- 2) ☐ Rule or Regulation Required by Commission Order
- 3) ☐ Reduction in Rates
- 4) ☐ Correction of Error
- 5) ☐ Various related and unrelated textual revisions
- 6) ☐ Increase to non-basic local exchange service rates
- 7) ☐ Increase to basic local exchange service rates
- 8) ☐ New charge for service for which there was no previous charge
- 9) ☐ Various related and unrelated textual revisions, which could result in an increase in rates to some or all customers
- 10) ☐ Change in terms or conditions of existing service
- 11) ☐ Other: _____

Check exhibits attached to filing (corresponding to items above)

- ☒ Exhibit A: Existing schedule sheets (if applicable)
- ☒ Exhibit B: New schedule sheets
- ☒ Exhibit C: Explanation of Tariff Change (Required)
- ☐ Exhibit D: Affidavit verifying Customer Notice (required for 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)

SUBMIT THIS ORIGINAL NOTICE, PLUS 7 COPIES, TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO'S DOCKETING DEPARTMENT. TARIFF FILINGS ARE DEEMED EFFECTIVE UPON FILING, OR UPON THE COMPANY-DESIGNATED DATE, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

I verify that all the information submitted herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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On Behalf of The Vaughnsville Telephone
Company

EXHIBIT A
(SUPERSEDED TARIFF PAGES)

P.U.C.O. NO. 3

	<u>SECTION NO.</u>	<u>SHEET NO.</u>	
CONNECTIONS WITH CERTAIN FACILITIES PROVIDED BY SUBSCRIBERS	6	1	
CONNECTION WITH SUBSCRIBER OWNED RECORDING EQUIPMENT	3	24	
CONSTRUCTION – INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE	3	11	
CONSTRUCTION – SPECIAL TYPE	3	12	
CONSUMER COMPLAINTS	3	3	(N)
CONTRACT PERIODS	3	20	
CONTRACT PERIODS – INITIAL	3	20	
CREDIT – ESTABLISHING	3	9	
CREDIT RISK	3	14	
CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES	1	2C – 2G	
CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALING SERVICES (CLASS)	1	2H – 2L	
DEFACEMENT OF PREMISES	3	2	
DEFINITIONS	5	1	
DENIAL OR DISCONNECTION OF LOCAL AND TOLL SERVICE	3	29 – 30A	(T)(D)
DEPOSITS	3	9	(T)
DIRECTORY ERRORS & OMISSIONS	3	2	(T)
DIRECTORY LISTING – EXTRA	3	16	
DIRECTORY LISTING – PRIMARY	3	15	
DIRECTORY LISTING – REGULAR	3	16	
DIRECTORY LISTING – REGULATIONS	3	14	
DIRECTORY LISTING – SPECIAL	3	17	
DIRECTORY OWNERSHIP AND USE	3	8	

Issued: January 18, 2002

Effective: January 18, 2002

In Accordance with Case No. 00-1265-TP-ORD,
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Marty Kaplan, Secretary/Treasurer
Vaughnsville, Ohio 45893

EXHIBIT B
(REVISED TARIFF PAGES)

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DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE	1	10-12	(N)
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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

(N)

1. Regulations

- a. The Telephone Company furnishes Directory Assistance Service whereby customers may request assistance in determining telephone numbers.
- b. The rates specified in Section 3 below are not applicable to calls placed from pay telephone stations, or from hospitals and skilled nursing homes. For the purpose of this tariff, the term "skilled nursing homes" applies to those nursing homes that provide 24-hour per day professional nursing care.
- c. Directory Assistance Service furnished to the visually or physically handicapped:
 - i. Charges for Directory Assistance Service are not applicable to calls placed by visually or physically handicapped subscribers to the Directory Assistance attendant. One residence service per handicapped person is designated by that handicapped person who is unable to use a directory due to a visual or other physical handicap. Such person must make application to the Telephone Company for exemption and will be required to provide suitable proof of handicap. Such application shall be established by the following procedures:
 - i.i A letter to the Telephone Company from a qualified professional familiar with the person's visual or physical impairment stating that the person qualifies for the exemption, or
 - i.ii The filling out of a prepared form made available by the Telephone Company, by a qualified professional familiar with the person's visual or physical impairment.

(N)

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (Continued)

(N)

1. Regulations (Continued)

ii. Exemption may be extended to one business service in lieu of a residence service where the handicapped person subscribes only to business service that is located in the residence of said person.

iii. For the purpose of this tariff, a visually handicapped person is defined as follows:

iii.i Visual acuity of 20/60 or worse with best refractive correction with best eye, or

iii.ii Visual field of 20° or less in diameter.

d. Directory Assistance Service for the communicatively impaired:

i. For purposes of this tariff, the definition of impaired refers to those persons with communication impairments, including those hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind and speech impaired persons who have an impairment that prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf.

ii. Residential impaired customers or impaired members of a customer's household, upon written application and upon certification of their impaired status, which is evidenced by either a certificate from a physician, health care official or state agency or a diploma from an accredited educational institution for the impaired, may receive a discount off their message toll service rates, and, if they utilize telebraille devices, they may receive free access to local and intrastate long distance directory assistance. Additionally, TDD lines maintained by nonprofit organizations and governmental agencies, upon written application and verification that such lines are maintained for the benefit of the impaired, may receive a discount off their message toll services rates.

(N)

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (Continued)

(N)

2. Service

- a. The Company provides Local and National Directory Assistance Service. Customers requesting a National number (i.e., any number that is not within the customer's local service area or EAS areas) will hear a prompt that informs the customer that the call will be automatically completed.
- b. The Customer may request a maximum of two (2) telephone numbers per directory assistance call.

3. Rates

- a. All requests made of Directory Assistance by dialing "411" will be \$1.01 per call.
- b. Customers requesting a National number (i.e., any number that is not within the customer's local service area or EAS areas) will hear a prompt that provides them with the option of having the call automatically connected by pressing "1." Customers will hear a recording that will inform them that they will be billed \$.25 per minute for all such connected calls. For billing purposes, after the initial period of eighteen (18) seconds, calls are billed in six (6) second increments.

(N)

EXHIBIT C

The Vaughnsville Telephone Company plans to begin offering its customers directory assistance service. Currently, directory assistance is provided through an agreement with Embarq. Rates will not increase as a result of this change in service provider.