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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

(Effective: 10/26/2007)

(Pursuant to Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD)

In the Matter of the Application of Clear Rate
 Communications, Inc.
 to Receive CLEC Certification

TRF Docket No. 90-6080 - CT-TRF

Case No. 07 - 1131 -TP -ACE

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Name of Registrant(s) Clear Rate Communications, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 24700 Northwestern Hwy., Suite 340, Southfield, Michigan 48075

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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.]

Section I - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC - Part I - Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at www.puco.ohio.gov under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS	<input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

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Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AAC 1-6-10(S) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEC's that attach a certificate to their Exchange Listing Entry	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Merger (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)

Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 95-845-TP-COI), CMRS and Other

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,		<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)		
CMRS Providers See 4901:1-6-15	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)		<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)	
Other* (explain) _____				

*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

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).

Section III. - Attestation

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

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Clear Rate Communications, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, 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 declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) October 25, 2007 at (Location) Chicago, Illinois

*(Signature and Title) [Signature]

(Date) 10/25/07

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

VERIFICATION

I, Thomas H. Rowland

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

*(Signature and Title) [Signature]

(Date) 10/25/07

*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.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

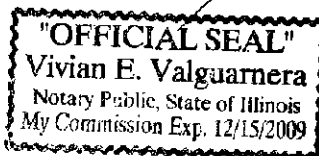
**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

Subscribed and sworn to before me
by the above named this 25th day of
October 25, 2007

[Signature]
Notary Public



The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FORM
for CARRIER CERTIFICATION

(Effective: 09/19/2007)

(Pursuant to Case Nos. 06-1344-TP-ORD and 06-1345-TP-ORD)

NOTE: This SUPPLEMENTAL form must be used WITH the
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____
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Motion for protective order included with filing? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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List of Required Exhibits

Tariffs: (Include all that apply)

☐ Interexchange Tariff¹

☒ Local Tariff¹

☒ Carrier-to-Carrier (Access) Tariff

Description of Services

NOTE: All Facilities-Based carriers must file an Access Tariff

☒ Service provisioned via Resale

☐ Service provisioned via Facilities

☒ Both Resold and Facilities-based

☒ Description of Proposed Services

☒ Statement about the provision of
CTS services

☒ Description of the proposed
market area

☒ Explanation of how the proposed
services in the proposed market
area are in the public interest.

☒ Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the
applicant intends to serve

Business Requirements

Evidence of Registration with:

☒ Ohio Department of Taxation

☒ Ohio Secretary of State² &
Certificate of Good Standing

Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following:

- ☒ An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources. Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that are the subject of this certification application.
- ☒ Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions
- ☒ Documentation to support the applicant's cash and funding sources.

Documentation attesting to the applicant's managerial ability and corporate structure, including the following:

- ☒ Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area
- ☒ List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.
- ☒ Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership
- ☒ Information regarding any similar operations in other states.

If this company has been previously certified in the State of Ohio, include that certification number 02-2034-CT-ACE

¹ Detariffed services are regulated but not required to be filed in a tariff. For purposes of Certification, all detariffed services offered must be provided as an exhibit.

² Certification from Ohio Secretary of State (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.), and Certificate of Good Standing is required.

- ☐ Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the GAAP.

Documentation attesting to the applicant's managerial ability and corporate structure (cont'd):

- ☐ Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements

Documentation attesting to the applicant's proposed interactions with other Carriers

- ☐ Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable):

☐ interconnection agreement

☐ retail tariffs

☐ resale tariffs

- ☐ Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.

- ☐ A notarized affidavit accompanied by bona fide letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.

Documentation attesting to the applicant's proposed interactions with Customers

- ☐ Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of Customer receiving dial tone.

- ☐ Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable)

- ☐ A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.

- ☐ Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.

- ☐ For CLECs, List of Ohio ILEC Exchanges the applicant intends to serve
(Use spreadsheet from: http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357)

- ☐ If Mirroring the entire ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas, tariffs may incorporate by reference. If not mirroring the entire ILEC serving and/or local calling areas, the CLEC shall specifically define their service and local calling areas in the tariff.

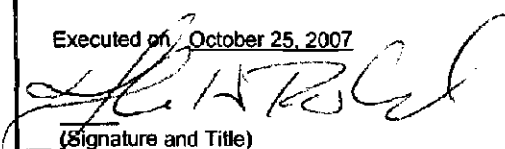
Affidavit

I am an authorized representative of the applicant corporation Thomas H. Rowland
(Name)

and I am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that I have utilized the Telecommunications Supplemental Application Form for Carrier Certification provided by the Commission, and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct.

Executed on October 25, 2007

at Chicago, Illinois

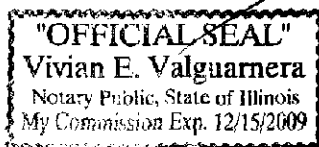

(Signature and Title)

10/25/07
(Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
by the above named this 25th day of

October 2007


Notary Public



Detariffed Services Offered By Clear Rate Communications, Inc.

Clear Rate Communications, Inc. proposes to provide the following services in Ohio that have recently been detariffed:

Business Basic Line Service

Business Unlimited Local and Long Distance Calling Plan

Business Centrex Service Plan

Business Direct Inward Dial Plan

Business ISDN PRI Local T-1 Service Plan

Local T-1

Dynamic T-1

Dynamic PRI

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Services

Direct Inward Dial (DID) Service

Plans & Packages (AT&T)

Residential Basic Line (RBL)

Business Local Unlimited

Business Regional Unlimited

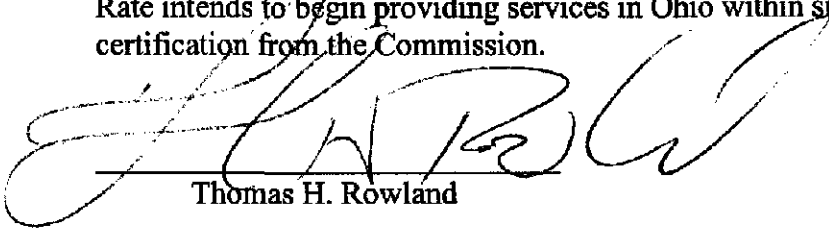
Business National Unlimited

Plans & Packages (Verizon)

Business Local Unlimited

Business Standard Unlimited

Letters requesting interconnection agreement negotiation with AT&T Ohio and Verizon were included as Exhibit S to the Application filed on October 23, 2007. Clear Rate intends to begin providing services in Ohio within sixty days of receiving certification from the Commission.



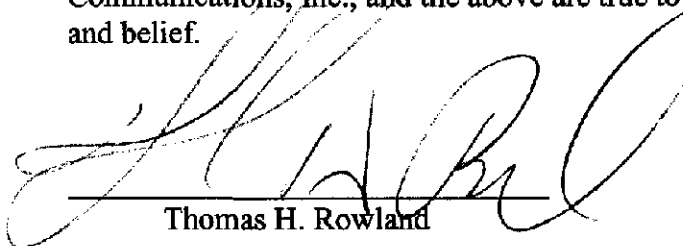
Thomas H. Rowland

Counsel for Clear Rate Communications, Inc.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF COOK)

I, Thomas H. Rowland, depose and state that I am counsel for Clear Rate Communications, Inc., and the above are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Thomas H. Rowland

Subscribed to and sworn to
Before me this 25th day of October 2007

