

February 29, 2008

*Via Electronic Filing*

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

RE: Notice of Tariff Filing of Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company to Make Text Changes to its Tariff to Reflect New MTSS; PUCO Case No. 08-0188-TP-NFP

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company submits an Application for electronic filing. The TRF Number for The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company is 90-5034-TP-TRF.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosure

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 February 29, 2008  
Case No. 08 – 0188 – TP – NFP  
Docket No. 90 – 5034 – TP – TRF

Name of Company The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company

Address of Company 245 West Third Street; P.O. Box 427; Ottoville, Ohio 45876

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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)

- X   Exhibit A: Existing schedule sheets (if applicable)  
  X   Exhibit B: New schedule sheets  
  X   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    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.

By:      /s/ Carolyn S. Flahive       
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Carolyn S. Flahive (0072404)  
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On Behalf of The Ottoville Mutual Telephone  
Company

## **EXHIBIT A**

P.U.C.O. NO. 3  
GENERAL INDEX

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>
811 Service For "One Call" Notification Systems	2	Original 16-21 (N)
Access Line Charge	1	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised 2 & 3
Application of Business & Residence Rates	3	Original 10
Application and Explanation of Symbols	2	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 5
Application of Tariff	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 1
Billing and Collection Services	4	Original 6
Carrier Toll Restriction Services	7	Original 1 & 2
Charges for Miscellaneous Service & Facilities	2	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised 3 & 4
Charges for Moves, Changes (Ottoville Exch)	2	Revised 1 to 1E
Charges for Moves, Changes (Cloverdale Exch)	2	Revised 1 to 1E
Concurrences	4	Revised 1-10
Connections with Certain Facilities Provided by Subscribers	6	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised 2
Construction, Installation & Maintenance Charges	3	Original 11
Custom Calling Services	2	Revised 1E & 1F
Customer-Owned, Coin-Operated Telephone Service	8	Revised 1-4
Definitions	5	Revised 1-5
Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service	2	Revised 5.1 (N)
Directory Assistance	2	Original 13-15
Directory Listing	3	Revised 14
Dual Listing	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised 14

ISSUED: April 23, 2007

EFFECTIVE: April 23, 2007

In Accordance with Case No. 07-458-TP-NFP  
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Donald Hoersten, Manager  
Ottoville, Ohio

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GENERAL INDEX

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>
Employees Telephone Service	3	Original 20
Emergency Service (ESCP)	2	Original 12
Establishment and Furnishing of Service	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 5
Establishment and Maintenance of Credit	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 9
Extension Stations	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised 19
Service and Station Mileage	3	Revised 18 & 26
Extra Listing	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 16
General Regulations	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 27
I.B.S. Service	2	Original 1F to 1H
Individual Line Intercom	2	Original 1F
Initial Contract Period	3	Original 20
Intrastate Access Service	4	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised 5
Intrastate Equal Access	4	Original 8-9 Second Revised 10 (T)
Late Payment Charge & Microfiche	2	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 1H
Link Up America – Basic Telephone Assistance	2	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised 2 & 3
Local Exchange Service Rates	1	5 <sup>th</sup> Revised 2 & 3
Microfiche Copy	2	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 1H
Miscellaneous Services and Equipment	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised 25
Non Pub/Unlisted Telephone Number	3	Original 6
Obligation & Liability of Telephone Company	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 1
Off Premises Extension	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised 26

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Issued: February 3, 2006

Effective: February 3, 2006

In Accordance with Case No. 06-180-TP-ZTA  
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Donald Hoersten, Manager  
Ottoville, Ohio

THE OTTOVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

PREFACE  
First Revised Sheet No. 3  
Replaces Original Sheet No. 3

P.U.C.O. NO. 3  
GENERAL INDEX

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>
(900) Call Blocking	2	4th Revised 7
Non Pub/Unlisted Telephone Number	3	Original 6
Obligation & Liability of Telephone Company	3	Revised 1 to 3 & 27
Off Premises Extension	3	3rd Revised 26
Payment for Service and Facilities	3	Revised 22, 23, 23A (C)
Shared Tenant Service	2	Revised 9 & 10
Signalling System Seven (SS7) Service Arrangement	2	Original 1I to 1P
Special Services and Facilities	3	Original 24
Subscriber Owned Equipment	3	1st Revised 27
Suspension of Service	3	Original 24
Telecommunication Service Priority (TSP) System	4	Original 7
Telephone Directories	3	2nd Revised 8
Touch Tone	2	1st Revised 8
Termination of Service	3	Revised 21 & 22
Toll Blocking Policy	3	Original 23A (C)
Toll Restriction	2	Revised 1H
Use of Service and Facilities	3	Revised 3 to 5
Voice Repeater	3	3rd Revised 25
Wide Area Telephone (WATS) Service	4	2nd Revised 4

Issued: July 10, 2001

Effective: July 10, 2001

In Accordance with Order No. 00-1265-TP-ORD and Case No. 01- 1744 -TP-NFP

Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Donald Hoersten, Manager  
Ottoville, Ohio

THE OTTOVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

SECTION 1

ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 1

P.U.C.O. NO. 3

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFFS

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GENERAL

- A. This Tariff is governed, except as otherwise specified herein, by the General Rules and Regulations, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Order No. , the General Exchange Tariffs, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Order No. and the concurring Tariffs, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Order No. or revisions and amendments thereto, which are hereby made a part of this Tariff. Unless otherwise specified, the charges quoted in this Tariff or in the General Rules and Regulations and General Exchange Tariffs are for periods of one month, are payable in advance, and entitle the customer to either wall or desk equipment and to exchange telephone service within the Cloverdale and Ottoville exchanges.
- B. The rates quoted herein also entitle the subscribers of these exchanges to call, without additional charge, subscribers in the following groups of exchange service areas:
- From Cloverdale Exchange ---- EAS to ---- Fort Jennings,  
Ottoville, Kalida,  
and Continental  
Exchange
- From Ottoville Exchange ----- EAS to ---- Fort Jennings,  
Cloverdale,  
Kalida and Grover  
Hill Exchange

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ISSUED March 31, 1982

EFFECTIVE May 1, 1982

In accordance with Order No. 81-532-TP-AIR  
issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

By Basil V. Alt, President, Ottoville, Ohio



THE OTTOVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

SECTION 2

2ND REVISED SHEET 1H  
REPLACES 1ST REVISED SHEET 1H

P.U.C.O. NO. 3  
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Continued)

13. The Company will provide from time to time a 30-day free trial of its Custom Calling Services
14. Late Payment Charge - \$1.00 or 5% whichever is greater. A late payment charge is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late payment charge has already been applied. Late charges are to be applied without discrimination.
15. Paper copy of microfiche - \$1.50 per sheet (cash), \$2.50 per sheet if charge must be added to monthly bill.
16. Toll Restriction - \$3.00/month  
This feature blocks all "1+" and "0+" telephone calls.  
Toll restriction does not block access to public emergency 911 service.

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ISSUED: October 30, 1998      EFFECTIVE: October 30, 1998  
In accordance with Case No. 98-      -TP-NFP  
issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
By Basil V. Alt, President, Ottoville, Ohio

P.U.C.O. NO. 3

## GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

## MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Continued)

14. BASIC TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

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Basic Telephone Assistance is comprised of two distinct and separate telephone assistance programs. Service Connection Assistance is targeted to help defray the one-time, upfront costs of connecting to the local exchange network for qualified customers. It provides waiver of the deposit requirement, full or partial waiver of the service connection charges, and a limited or temporary waiver of the monthly federal subscriber line charge. Telephone Service Assistance also provides a waiver of the deposit and service connection charges along with a recurring discount to the cost of monthly basic local exchange service and continued waiver of the federal subscriber line charge for qualified customers.

## 1. SERVICE CONNECTION ASSISTANCE

## A. General

Service Connection Assistance is a telephone assistance program which provides certain eligible residential customers requesting local exchange service with the following benefits:

1. Waiver of applicable deposit requirements under Section 3 of this tariff.
2. Full or partial waiver of applicable service connection charges for establishing or re-establishing local exchange service as described in Section 2 of this tariff (Service Connection Assistance does not apply to network wiring charges).
3. Waiver of the monthly federal subscriber line charge for the number of months necessary to match the value of the waived deposit and one-half of the waived service connection charges.

## B. Regulations

1. Service Connection Assistance is a basic local exchange residential service offering available to customers who are currently participating in one of the following assistance programs:
  - a) Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP);
  - b) Emergency - Home Energy Assistance Program (E-HEAP);
  - c) Ohio Energy Credits Program (OECF);
  - d) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act; or
  - e) Medical Assistance under Chapter 5111 of the Ohio Revised Code (Medicaid).
2. The Telephone Company shall require, as proof of eligibility for Service Connection Assistance, documentation of the customer's participation in one of the above assistance programs.

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ISSUED: July 8, 1991

EFFECTIVE: August 1, 1991

In accordance with Case No. 89-45-TP-COI issued  
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

By Basil V. Alt, President, Ottoville, Ohio

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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1. SERVICE CONNECTION ASSISTANCE (continued)

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B. Regulations (continued)

3. Customers of Service Connection Assistance cannot be a dependent (as defined by the Federal Income Tax Code) under the age of 60.
4. Service Connection Assistance is available for all grades of service.
5. Service Connection Assistance is available for a single telephone line at the customer's principal place of residence. No other exchange service will be permitted in the same household.
6. Service Connection Assistance shall be available to eligible customers not more than once in a one-year period at the same address. Customers must pay or make arrangements to pay to the Telephone Company any outstanding bills for regulated telephone services in the customer's name, and no other member of the household owes money for such services previously provided at customer's current address.
7. Service Connection assistance customers are not restricted on the optional services to which they may subscribe.

2. RESERVED FOR FUTURE USE (Telephone Service Assistance)

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EFFECTIVE: August 1, 1991

In Accordance with Order No. 89-45-TP-COI  
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By Basil V. Alt, President, Ottoville, Ohio

THE OTTOVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY  
OTTOVILLE, OHIO

Section 2  
Original Sheet 11

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF *new*

COUNTY RATE LIST - 911

<u>County</u>	<u>911 Subscriber Charge</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Effective Case No.</u>
PUTNAM	NA	NA	NA
PAULDING	NA	NA	NA
VAN WERT	NA	NA	NA

ISSUED:

EFFECTIVE: 4-1-90

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENTRY OR ORDER CASE NO. 86-911-TP-COI,  
DATED April 4, 19 90.

BY: Basil V. Alt, President, Ottoville, Ohio  
The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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A. APPLICATION

The rules and regulations specified herein are in addition to those contained in the Local Exchange Service Tariffs, the General Service Tariffs and the Message Toll Telephone Service Tariffs. They apply to the intrastate service and facilities furnished by The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company, in both Cloverdale and Ottoville Exchanges, hereinafter referred to as the Telephone Company or Company.

In the event of a conflict between any rates, rules, regulation or provision contained in these General Rules and Regulations and any rate, rules, regulation or provision contained in the Local Exchange Service Tariffs, the General Exchange Service Tariffs, or the Message Toll Telephone Service Tariffs, the rate, rules, regulation or provision contained in the Specific tariffs shall prevail.

B. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY1. Availability of Facilities

The Telephone Company's obligation to furnish exchange and toll service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights in the construction and maintenance of the necessary pole lines, circuits, and equipment.

2. Subscriber Billing Adjustments for Local Exchange Service

The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company incorporates by reference, and will adhere to, the guidelines for subscriber billing adjustments for local exchange service, as found in Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5-16.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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G. ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF CREDIT

1. The Telephone Company will extend credit to present customers or to new applicants for residential and business services; or, it may require security deposits from such customers in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5-13.
2. Deposits shall accrue interest pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-17-05(C).

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## **EXHIBIT B**

P.U.C.O. NO. 3  
GENERAL INDEX

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>	
811 Service For "One Call" Notification Systems	2	Original 16-21	
911 Service	10	Original 1-4	
Access Line Charge	1	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised 2 & 5 <sup>th</sup> Revised 3	
Advance Payments	3	27-28	
Application of Business & Residence Rates	3	Original 10	
Application and Explanation of Symbols	2	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 5	
Application of Charges	2	Original 1B	
Application of Tariff	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised 1	
Basic Telephone Assistance	9	1-10	
Billing and Collection Services	4	Original 6	
Carrier Toll Restriction Services	7	Original 1 & 2	
Concurrences	4	1-10	
Connections with Certain Facilities Provided by Subscribers	6	1-2	
Construction, Installation & Maintenance Charges	3	Original 11	
Custom Calling Services	2	1E & 1F	
Customer-Owned, Coin-Operated Telephone Service	8	Revised 1-6	
Definitions	5	Revised 1-5	
Deposits	3	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised 9	(T)
Directory Assistance	2	Original 13-15	
Directory Listing	3	14-18	
Dual Listing	3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised 14	

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Employees Telephone Service	3	Original 20	
Emergency Service (ESCP)	2	Original 12	
Enhanced Emergency Telephone Service (911)	10	Original 1-4	
Establishment and Furnishing of Service	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 5	
Establishment and Maintenance of Credit	3	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised 9	(T)
Extension Stations	3	18-19	
Service and Station Mileage	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 18; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised 26	
Extra Listing	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 16	
Fire Alarm Equipment	2	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised 4	
General Regulations	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 27	
I.B.S. Service	2	1F to 1H	
Individual Line Intercom	2	Original 1F	
Initial Contract Period	3	Original 20	
Intrastate Access Service	11	1-15	
Intrastate Equal Access	4	Original 8-9, Second Revised 10	
Late Payment Charge	2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised 1H	(T)
Local Exchange Service Rates	1	2-3	
Miscellaneous Services and Equipment	3	25-26	(D)
Miscellaneous Service and Facilities	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised 1E	
Non Pub/Unlisted Telephone Number	3	Original 6	
Obligation of Customer	3	1st Revised 27	
Obligation & Liability of Telephone Company	3	1-3, 27	
Off Premises Extension	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised 26	

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(900) Call Blocking	2	4 <sup>th</sup> Revised 7
Payment for Service and Facilities	3	Revised 22, 23, 23A
Per Call Number Privacy	2	1H-1K
Per Line Number Privacy	2	1H-1K
Public Telephone Service	3	Original 23.1
Service Connection Charges	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised 1D
Shared Tenant Service	2	Revised 9 & 10
Signalling System Seven (SS7) Service Arrangement	2	1I to 1P
Special Services and Facilities	3	Original 24
Subscriber Owned Equipment	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 27
Suspension of Service	3	Original 24
Telecommunication Service Priority (TSP) System	4	Original 7
Telephone Directories	3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised 8
Temporary Suspension of Service	3	Original 24
Touch Tone	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised 8
Termination of Service	3	21 & 22
Toll Blocking Policy	3	Original 23A
Toll Restriction	2	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised 1H
Use of Service and Facilities	3	3 to 5
Voice Repeater	3	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised 25
Wide Area Telephone (WATS) Service	4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised 4

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## GENERAL

Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5) (the "MTSS"). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-5-03, which is entitled "Telephone Customer Rights and Responsibilities." These rights and responsibilities include complaint handling, ordering or changing service, service repair, payment of bills, and disconnection and reconnection of service. (N)

A. This Tariff is governed, except as otherwise specified herein, by the general rules and regulations of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. Unless otherwise specified, the charges quoted in this Tariff are for periods of one month, are payable in advance, and entitle the customer to either wall or desk equipment and to exchange telephone service within the Cloverdale and Ottoville exchanges. (T)

B. The rates quoted herein also entitle the subscribers of these exchanges to call, without additional charge, subscribers in the following groups of exchange service areas:

From Cloverdale Exchange – EAS to – Fort Jennings, Ottoville, Kalida, and Continental Exchange

From Ottoville Exchange – EAS to – Fort Jennings, Cloverdale, Kalida, and Grover Hill Exchange

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

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## MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE AND FACILITIES (Continued)

13. The Company will provide from time to time a 30-day free trial of its Custom Calling Services.
14. Late Payment Charge - \$1.00 or 5% whichever is greater will apply to regulated charges not paid at least nineteen days after the postmark on the customer's bill. The Late Payment Charge will not apply to any portion of the bill that is in bona fide dispute, any previous late payment fees included in the amount due, or to service establishment charges for lifeline services. Late charges are to be applied without discrimination. (T)
15. Paper copy of bill - \$1.50 per sheet (cash), \$2.50 per sheet if charge must be added to monthly bill. (T)
16. Toll Restriction - \$3.00/month  
This feature blocks all "1+" and "0+" telephone calls.  
Toll restriction does not block access to public emergency 911 service.

THE OTTOVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

SECTION 2

5th Revised Sheet No. 2

Replaces 4th Revised Sheet No. 2

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THE OTTOVILLE MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY

SECTION 2

First Revised Sheet No. 11

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B. OBLIGATION AND LIABILITY OF TELEPHONE COMPANY1. Availability of Facilities

The Telephone Company's obligation to furnish exchange and toll service is dependent upon its ability to secure and retain without unreasonable expense, suitable facilities and rights in the construction and maintenance of the necessary pole lines, circuits, and equipment.

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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G. ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF CREDIT

1. The Telephone Company will extend credit to present customers or to new applicants for residential and business services; or, it may require security deposits from such customers based upon the estimated average monthly bill for the individual customer's regulated services for the ensuing twelve months. (T)
2. Deposits shall accrue interest pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-17-05(C).

## **EXHIBIT C**

The Applicant, The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company, hereby revises its tariff to reflect the new Minimum Telephone Service Standards adopted pursuant to Case No. 05-1102-TP-ORD and make other minor text revisions. Specifically, the Applicant has:

- inserted the statements required pursuant to the Entry issued September 26, 2007 informing customers of their rights and responsibilities under the MTSS and referencing the Appendix to Rule 4901:1-5-03;
- deleted other references to specific MTSS;
- revised its deposit and late payment charge provisions;
- revised two paragraphs to make current (see Section 1, Sheet No. 1, paragraph A. and Section 2, Sheet No. 1H – deletion of microfiche reference);
- revised its General Index pages to provide updated revision references;
- deleted the Basic Telephone Assistance and Service Connection Assistance provisions from Section 2, Sheets 2 and 3, because lifeline services appear in Section 9 of the tariff; and
- deleted the 911 information appearing on Section 2, Sheet 11 because 911 Services appear in Section 10 of the Tariff.

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

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**in**

**Case No(s). 90-5034-TP-TRF, 08-0188-TP-NFP**

Summary: Application Notice of Tariff Filing of Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company to Make Text Changes to its Tariff to Reflect New MTSS electronically filed by Carolyn S Flahive on behalf of Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company