

April 1, 2008

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Ms. Reneé J. Jenkins
Director of Administration
Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of The Columbus Grove Telephone Company to Offer Centrex
Term Discounts; PUCO Case No. 08-0387-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

The Columbus Grove Telephone Company, Inc. submits an Application for electronic filing. The TRF Number for The Columbus Grove Telephone Company, Inc. is 90-5014-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

Enclosures

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM
for
ILECs Not Subject to Alternative Regulation
(Effective December 3, 2004)

In the Matter of the Application of The Columbus Grove Telephone Company to Offer Centrex Term Discounts)
) Case No. 08 - 0387 - **TP** - ATA
)

Name of Company The Columbus Grove Telephone Company
Address of Company 112 West Sycamore Street, Columbus Grove, Ohio 45830
Company Web Address _____
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carolyn S. Flahive Phone (614) 469-3200 Fax (614) 469-3361
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Carolyn.Flahive@ThompsonHine.com
Date _____ TRF Docket No. 90 - 5014 - 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, 86-1144-TP-COI, 89-564-TP-COI, or 99-563-TP-COI.
- ✓ All non-automatic approval applications filed by incumbent local exchange companies (ILECs) not subject to a qualifying alternative regulation plan when making an application pursuant to Section 4909.18, Ohio Revised Code.

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) (Not-for-profit, see item 6, NFP, below)
- 5 (ZTA) Tariff Notification 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)
NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.
- 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)
- 7 (Non-Auto) All Others (non-automatic approval, indicate appropriate 3 letter code for case type in Case No. above)

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES

- 8 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering (10-day notice, 3 copies)
- 9 New Price List Rate Within an Approved Rate Range for Existing Competitive Service (0-day notice, 3 copies)

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, 7	Current Tariff Sheets (to be superseded), if applicable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Proposed Tariff Sheets
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	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, 7, 9	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.
 - Established in 4909.18 Ohio Revised Code.
- 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 COLUMBUS GROVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: /s/ Carolyn S. Flahive
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Carolyn S. Flahive (0072404)
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614-469-3200
Its Attorneys

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.

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive 4/1/08
*(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.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ____ day of _____, 2008.

Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission expires _____

EXHIBIT A
(SUPERSEDED TARIFF SHEETS)

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
DIGITAL CENTREX

I. DESCRIPTION

Centrex is a central office communications system package provided on lines from digital central office equipment located on Telephone Company premises. Centrex lines may not be terminated on public telephone lines.

II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

A. Centrex is arranged to provide the following service features:

1. Direct-Inward-Dialing (DID) and Direct-Outward-Dial (DOD) of exchange and long distance message network calls to and from stations and attendant positions of a Centrex system.
2. Intercommunication calls between stations of the same Centrex system.

B. The applicable F.C.C. Subscriber Line Charge will apply to each Centrex line that has Basic Centrex service. (T)

C. Directory Listings will be furnished subject to the rates and regulations specified elsewhere in this tariff.

D. Centrex service will be provided on a month-to-month basis. The initial service period for Centrex service is a minimum of one month.

E. All Centrex features are available to end users subscribing to business lines.

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
 DIGITAL CENTREX

IV. RATES AND CHARGES

		<u>Minimum Monthly Rate</u>		
		<u>Base Rate Area</u>	<u>Outside Base Rate Area</u>	
A.	Basic Centrex Access (per line)			
	2 – 23 Lines	\$15.95	\$18.55	
	24+ Lines	\$17.95	\$20.55	(R)
B.	ISDN Centrex Access (per line in increments of 24)			(N)
	24+ Lines	\$16.95	\$19.55	(N)
C.	Centrex Features			
	Basic Centrex System Station Features (per line)	No additional charge		(T)
	Basic Centrex/ISDN Centrex Enhanced Features (per line)	\$1.00/feature \$4.25/five or more features		(T)
D.	Service Establishment and subsequent changes will be provided on an actual cost basis. For the first 60 days of service, the company will allow these changes free of charge.			
E.	Centrex features that require additional equipment or time will be available at additional charges based on the special service arrangements required.			

ISSUED: May 13, 2003

EFFECTIVE: June 30, 2003

In Accordance with Case No. 03-1146-TP-ATA
 Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
 Jane E. Valik, President
 Columbus Grove, Ohio

EXHIBIT B
(PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS)

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 2. Intercommunication calls between stations of the same Centrex system.
- B. The applicable F.C.C. Subscriber Line Charge will apply to each Centrex line that has Basic Centrex service.
- C. Directory Listings will be furnished subject to the rates and regulations specified elsewhere in this tariff.
- D. Centrex service will be provided on a month-to-month or term basis. The initial service period for Centrex service is a minimum of one month. (T)
- E. All Centrex features are available to end users subscribing to business lines.

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
DIGITAL CENTREX

IV. RATES AND CHARGES

		<u>Minimum Monthly Rate</u>	
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D.	Service Establishment and subsequent changes will be provided on an actual cost basis. For the first 60 days of service, the company will allow these changes free of charge.		
E.	Centrex features that require additional equipment or time will be available at additional charges based on the special service arrangements required.		
F.	The following discounts are available for customers who agree to a term commitment as follows:		
	<u>Term</u>	<u>Discount</u>	
	1 Year	5.0%	
	2 Year	10.0%	
	3 Year	15.0%	
	5 Year	20.0%	

(N)

Early Termination: If the customer removes the Centrex system from service prior to the end of the term, the customer must pay a termination charge equal to 35% of the full tariffed rate multiplied by the number of months remaining in the term.

ISSUED: April 1, 2008

EFFECTIVE: May 19, 2008

In Accordance with Case No. 08-0387-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Susan L. Sowell, Vice President
Columbus Grove, Ohio

EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, The Columbus Grove Telephone Company, hereby applies for authority to offer Centrex discounts to customers who agree to a term commitment, thereby providing greater value to its customers.

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Case No(s). 90-5014-TP-TRF, 08-0387-TP-ATA

Summary: Application In the Matter of the Application of The Columbus Grove Telephone Company to Offer Centrex Term Discounts electronically filed by Carolyn S Flahive on behalf of The Columbus Grove Telephone Company