

April 1, 2008

*By Electronic Filing*

Ms. Renée 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 Orwell Telephone Company to Offer Centrex Term Discounts; PUCO Case No. 08-0389-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

The Orwell Telephone Company, Inc. submits an Application for electronic filing. The TRF Number for The Orwell Telephone Company, Inc. is 90-5033-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

**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 Orwell Telephone Company to Offer Centrex Term Discounts )  
) Case No. 08 - 0389 - **TP** - ATA  
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Name of Company The Orwell Telephone Company  
Address of Company 70 S. Maple Street; P.O. Box 337; Orwell, Ohio 44076-0337  
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 - 5033 - 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 ORWELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

By: /s/ Carolyn S. Flahive  
 Thomas E. Lodge (0015741)  
 Carolyn S. Flahive (0072404)  
 THOMPSON HINE LLP  
 10 West Broad Street, Suite 700  
 Columbus, Ohio 43215-3435  
 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  
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

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CENTREX (Continued)

5. Rates and Charges – ISDN Centrex

(N)

A. Recurring Charges

Monthly Rate Per Line

		<u>Orwell, Leipsic, Pandora</u>	<u>North Bloomfield, Windsor, Colebrook, Belmore, Gilboa</u>	<u>Mount Cory</u>
24 – 48	lines	\$20.00	\$23.00	\$26.00
49 – 96	lines	\$18.00	\$21.00	\$24.00
97 – 144	lines	\$16.00	\$19.00	\$22.00
145 – 192	lines	\$14.00	\$17.00	\$20.00
193+	lines	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$18.00

B. Non-Recurring Charges

Non-recurring charges are based on the current tariffed service order charge plus time and material charges. (PUCO No. 6, Section 2, Sheets No 8 through 13).

6. Optional Features

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Additional Custom Calling features are available and can be purchased on a per line basis at the filed tariffed rates.

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Issued: April 21, 2003

Effective: June 6, 2003

In Accordance with Case No. 95-335-TP-ATA and 03-1032-TP-ATA  
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Jane E. Valik, President  
Orwell, Ohio

**EXHIBIT B**  
**(PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS)**

P.U.C.O. NO. 6  
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7. Discounts

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The following discounts are available for both Centrex and ISDN Centrex 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%

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. 08-0389-TP-ATA  
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Susan L. Sowell, Vice President  
Orwell, Ohio

## **EXHIBIT C**

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