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RE: Local Tariff Revision for Sage Telecom, Inc.

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Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are the original and three (3) copies of a local tariff revision filed on behalf of Sage Telecom, Inc. This filing adds collect call language. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of April 2, 2008.

Pages included with this filing are:

61st Revised Page 2

Updates check sheet Adds collect call language

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 23.1

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning file-stamped the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose. Any question you may have regarding this filing may be directed to me at (407) 740-3006 or via email at croesel@tminc.com.

Sincerely,

Carev Roesel

Consultant to Sage Telecom, Inc.

CR/gs **Enclosures** 

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Andrew Karl - Sage Telecom

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# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio **TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS** (Effective: 01/18/2008)

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TRF Docket No. 90-9212-TP-TRF

In the Matter of the Application of Sage Teleco	m, Inc.	TRF Docket No. 90	-9212-TP-TRF	
to Provide Local Exchange Services in Ohio	)	Case No	- <b>TP</b> -	
	)	NOTE: Unless you have	reserved a Case # or are	filing a Contract,
	)	leave the "Case No" fle	lds BLANK.	
Name of Registrant(s) Sage Telecom, Inc.				
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)				
Address of Registrant(s) 805 Central Expressy	vay South Suite 100 A	llen Tevas 75013,2789	9	
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Company Web Address www.sagetelecom.net	<u>k</u>	TO 014	DE 4045 E 014	105 1505
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Sherri Flatt	~ ~ .	Phone <u>214-4</u>	<u>93-4847</u> Fax <u>214-</u>	495-4795
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address st				
Contact Person for Annual Report Sherri Flatt			Phone <u>21</u>	<u>14-495-4847</u>
Address (if different from above)				
Consumer Contact Information Jim Warren			Phone <u>97</u>	<u>72-747-4524</u>
Address (if different from above)				
Motion for protective order included with filin	g? 🗌 Yes 🛛 No			
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?		: Waivers may toll any	y automatic timeframe	.]
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	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)		
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area, correction of textual error	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)		<u> </u>
Change Terms and Conditions,	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce non-recurring service charges		<u> </u>		
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Residential - Introduce non-recurring	TRF 1-6-05(E)	TRF 1-6-05(E)		
service charges	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u>	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u>	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u>	
2 Service(s)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>		☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>	
Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	☐ CTR <u>1-6-17</u>	CTR <u>1-6-17</u>	CTR <u>1-6-17</u>	
	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	<b>_</b>
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
(see "Other" below)		I		

Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural				
Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	ATA <u>1-6-09(C)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AAC <u>1-6-10(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a c Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 90 day)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(8)</u> (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) (
Merger (See below)	☐ AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	☐ ATR <u>1-6-14(8)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATR <u>1-6-14(8)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
<u>Procedural</u>	**************************************	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
Designation of Process Agent(s)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)
Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other				
Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)		

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		**************************************
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	☐ ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier supension or modifiction	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) 1-7-05		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	☐ UNC <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)		
<u>CMRS Providers</u> See <u>4901:1-6-15</u>	RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)		NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)	
Other* (explain)	When we will be a second of the second of th	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	VY V 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	andrika addition ad the California of a fine of the America (California) (California) (California) (California)

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)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in
	the right margin.
С	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).

<sup>\*</sup>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.

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

# Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Sage Telecom, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

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 April 1, 2008 at Maitland, FL 32751.

April 1, 2008

Date

\*Carey Roesel

Consultant to Sage Telecom, Inc.

\*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, <u>Carey Roesel</u>, 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.

\*Carey Roesel

April 1, 2008

Date

Consultant to Sage Telecom, Inc.

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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

Sage Telecom, Inc.

EXHIBIT A

**Superseded Tariff Sheets** 

## **CHECK SHEET**

Pages 1 through 61, inclusive of this Tariff are effective as of the date shown. Revised sheets as named below contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date thereof.

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\*New or revised filing

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#### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (cont'd)

#### 3.1. Local Exchange Telecommunications Services (cont'd)

#### 3.1.2. Local Exchange Service (cont'd)

- 3.1.2.B. <u>Residential Services</u> Residential Services provide the Customer with the general telecommunications services listed in Section 3.1.1 of this Tariff and is not available to those locations governed by Section 3.1.2.A.
  - Residential Services cannot be used to originate calls to other telephone companies' caller-paid information services (e.g., N.A. 900, NXX 976, etc.).
     Calls to those numbers and other numbers used for caller-paid information services will be blocked by Sage, unless otherwise requested by the customer to be unblocked.
  - 2. The company provides collect calling services to residential customers subject to a \$25.00 limit for all collect calls received. Collect calls received after the \$25.00 limit has been reached during a billing period will be blocked. The block will remain in place until the \$25.00 balance is paid or reduced. The customer may pay down the \$25.00 at any time during the month in order to restore the collect calling feature. The collect call limitation is a separate element of service and applies independently of any rate plan.
  - Service offerings that include unlimited long distance usage are restricted to residential voice applications. No commercial use of any form is permitted for such unlimited service offerings. Long distance usage for dial-up Internet access, data and fax type applications and other non-voice uses are not permitted.

If the company determines<sup>1</sup> that the customer is using the service in violation of this Section 3.1.2.B the customer will be given seven (7) days written notice to contact the Company with regard to the usage data gathered. If no contact has been made to the Company within the specified period, the customer's account will be blocked for outgoing long distance calls. The block will remain until the customer elects to change to another Sage service plan, which does not include unlimited long distance calling. The customer would no longer be eligible to subscribe to a Sage unlimited calling plan and the application of the High Usage Charge as specified in Section 6.4, following.

The High Usage Charge is applicable to all Residential service plans whenever usage thresholds established in Section 6.4, following, are exceeded, including plans that offer unlimited usage and plans that do not offer unlimited usage. The existence of the High Usage Charge shall be communicated to the Customer in advance of its initial application, and shall thereafter apply automatically whenever the threshold is exceeded. Upon request, usage information will be provided pursuant to Section 6.4, following. The High Usage Charge is a separate element and applies independently of any unlimited plan rate tier.

High usage accounts associated with a Sage unlimited long distance usage plan will be subject to periodic review by the Company. Each account selected for further review will be analyzed as follows:

- o The Company will track frequently dialed numbers and duration of calls. If many different numbers are being dialed for periods of seconds, use of an auto-dialer is suspected and called numbers will be sampled for business or data usage.
- The Company will test-call frequently dialed numbers to listen for data recipient. If data is heard, use of Internet and/or facsimile is positively identified.

Issued: January 30, 2008 Effective: January 30, 2008

Issued By:
Robert W. McCausland
Vice President and Secretary
Sage Telecom, Inc.
805 Central Expressway South, Suite 100
Allen, Texas 75013-2789



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EXHIBIT B

**Proposed Tariff Sheets** 

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EXHIBIT C

**Description of Tariff Change** 

This filing adds collect call language.