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

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In the Matter of the Application of Verizon North Inc. to)
 Increase Returned Check Charge)

TRF Docket No. 90-5023-TP-TRF
 Case No. 08-746-TP-ATA JUN 19 AM 9:03
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Name of Registrant(s) Verizon North Inc.
 DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Verizon North Inc.
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Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes X No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes X 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) | X ILEC | <input 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 | X 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 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(F) (0 day Notice) | CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form | |
| 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 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

| Carrier to Carrier | ILEC | CLEC | | |
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| Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day) | | |
| Request for Arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto) | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto) | | |
| Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs, | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (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 1-7-04 or 1-7-05 (Non-Auto) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 1-7-05 (Non-Auto) | | |
| Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes. | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-05 (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, Verizon North, 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 (Date) 6/18/08 at (Location) Marion, Ohio

*(Signature and Title)

Cassandra Cole Dir (Date) 6/18/08

- 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, Cassandra Cole, 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) Cassandra Cole Dir

(Date) 6/18/08

*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

EXHIBIT A

CURRENT TARIFF SHEETS

Tariff
P.U.C.O. No. 7

Section
2

Sheet No.
5th Revised Sheet No. 3A

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 7

SECTION 2
5th Revised Sheet No. 3A
Cancels 4th Revised Sheet No. 3A

Verizon North Inc.

SERVICING CHARGES

1. SERVICE CONNECTIONS, MOVE AND CHANGE CHARGES (Cont'd)

1.02. CHARGES (Cont'd)

| <u>SERVICE CHARGE</u> | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| <u>Business</u> | <u>Residence</u> |

1.02.10. NON PAYMENT RECONNECTION

When service to a customer is suspended or terminated for non-payment of bills, and the customer requests reconnection of his service at the same location, he will be charged:

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|---|------------------------|-----|
| A. Service Ordering Charge, Subsequent, per occasion..... | See Paragraph 1.02.01. | (C) |
| B. Central Office Charge, per line..... | See Paragraph 1.02.05. | (C) |
| C. Premises Visit, when required per occasion..... | See Paragraph 1.02.02. | (C) |

These charges are in addition to all past charges not paid and any other charges for installation, relocation, and change requested by the customer.

- 1.03. The regulations in this section are applicable in addition to regulations, rates and charges specified in other sections of this tariff and in the Exchange Rate Tariff. Where reference is made in this tariff to regulations, rates, and charges specified in other tariffs of the Telephone Company, such tariffs as they now exist, or as they may be revised, added to or supplemented, are hereby adopted and made a part of this tariff.

1.04. RETURNED CHECK CHARGE (Classification: Non Specific) (C)

When a customer's check is not honored by his bank and the check is returned to the Company due to "insufficient funds" in the customer's account or similar reasons, a \$7.00 "Returned Check Charge" will apply.

Issued: June 22, 2006

Effective: June 27, 2006

In compliance with The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Case No. 06-700-TP-ALT, Order dated June 22, 2006
by Todd Colquitt, President, GTE North Inc., Marion, Ohio

EXHIBIT B

PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS

Tariff
P.U.C.O. No. 7

Section
2

Sheet No.
6th Revised Sheet No. 3A

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 7

SECTION 2
6th Revised Sheet No. 3A
Cancels 5th Revised Sheet No. 3A

Verizon North Inc.

SERVICING CHARGES

1. SERVICE CONNECTIONS, MOVE AND CHANGE CHARGES (Cont'd)

1.02. CHARGES (Cont'd)

SERVICE CHARGE
Business Residence

1.02.10. NON PAYMENT RECONNECTION

When service to a customer is suspended or terminated for non-payment of bills, and the customer requests reconnection of his service at the same location, he will be charged:

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| A. Service Ordering Charge, Subsequent, per occasion..... | See Paragraph 1.02.01. |
| B. Central Office Charge, per line..... | See Paragraph 1.02.05. |
| C. Premises Visit, when required per occasion..... | See Paragraph 1.02.02. |

These charges are in addition to all past charges not paid and any other charges for installation, relocation, and change requested by the customer.

- 1.03. The regulations in this section are applicable in addition to regulations, rates and charges specified in other sections of this tariff and in the Exchange Rate Tariff. Where reference is made in this tariff to regulations, rates, and charges specified in other tariffs of the Telephone Company, such tariffs as they now exist, or as they may be revised, added to or supplemented, are hereby adopted and made a part of this tariff.

1.04. RETURNED CHECK CHARGE (Classification: Non Specific)

When a customer's check is not honored by his bank and the check is returned to the Company due to "insufficient funds" in the customer's account or similar reasons, a \$25.00 "Returned Check Charge" will apply.

(1)

Issued: June 19, 2008

Effective: July 19, 2008

In compliance with The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Case No. 90-5023-TP-TRF
by Todd Colquitt, President, Verizon North Inc., Marion, Ohio

EXHIBIT C

RATIONALE FOR CHANGE

Verizon North Inc. proposes to revise its General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 7, to increase its Returned Check Charge to \$25.00 effective July 19, 2008. Prior customer notice was provided.

Exhibit D

Customer Notice

Same for Residential and Business

For Your Information

Important Rate Information

Effective July 19, 2008, the Returned Check charge will increase from \$7.00 to \$25.00. Any questions? Call the toll-free billing center number listed on your bill.

Exhibit E

Affidavit for Customer Notice

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

ss.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Cassandra Cole, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Verizon North Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice, as supplied in Exhibit D, has been provided to affected customers in the State of Ohio beginning May 1, 2008 in accordance with all applicable customer notice rules. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 6/18/08 Columbus Oh
 Date Location

Cassandra Cole-Dire
Signature and Title

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 2008.

Crystal McDevitt
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: May 5, 2009



CRYSTAL McDEVITT
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires May 5, 2009