

July 16, 2008

By Electronic Delivery

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 McClure Telephone Company to Add New Services and Features to its Tariff and to Change Certain Feature Rates; PUCO Case No. 08-687-TP-ALI

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Attached is the executed Affidavit of Duane E. Schroeder, to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter on behalf of The McClure Telephone Company ("McClure"). The Application was originally filed on June 9, 2008 as an "ATA" case, but was subsequently converted to an "ALI" case pursuant to discussions with Commission Staff.

Also attached is an associated Certificate of Service. The TRF Number for McClure is 90-5026-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

cc: Melissa Scarberry, Specialist, PUCO
David Bergmann, Assistant Consumers' Counsel,
Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**


In the Matter of the Application of McClure)
Telephone Company to Add New Services)
and Features to its Tariff and to Change) Case No. 08-687-TP-ALI
Certain Feature Rates)

**AFFIDAVIT
OF
DUANE E. SCHROEDER**

NOW COMES Duane E. Schroeder, being first duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am Vice-President/General Manager of the McClure Telephone Company (“McClure”), 311 South East Street, P.O. Box 26, McClure, OH 43534. I make this Affidavit on behalf of McClure and do so in the ordinary discharge of my responsibilities.
2. On June 9, 2008, McClure filed an Application in this matter seeking authority to increase its rates for certain non-basic telephone services.
3. Customers were notified of the increased rates via a newspaper notice that appeared in The Northwest Signal and the Sentinel-Tribune on July 9, 2008. A copy of the notice is attached hereto.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


Duane E. Schroeder

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 14th day of July 2008.



Notary Public

PEGGY A. MEEKER, NOTARY PUBLIC
IN AND FOR THE STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXP. OCT. 29, 2008

Improvement Association from 7 to 11 p.m.

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BGSU POLICE

Otila Theobald, Bowling Green, was cited Wednesday for expired registration.

Scott Zapadka, Toledo, was

cited Thursday for a traffic control device violation.

Stephen Bird, Bowling Green, was cited Friday for failure to yield to an emergency vehicle.

The summerfest will begin Thursday evening, with bingo. Gates open at 5:30 p.m., with bingo starting at 6:30 p.m. The \$500 jackpot is guaranteed to be given away. Food and drinks will be available.

Friday night features a reverse raffle, with \$18,000 in prizes. A ticket for the raffle is

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CUSTOMER NOTICE

McClure Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") requesting authority to raise rates for certain of its non-basic telephone services. If approved by the PUCO, the new rates will become effective on August 9, 2008.

Service(s)	Current Monthly Rate (Business and Residential)	Proposed Monthly Rate (Business and Residential)	Amount of Increase
Call Forwarding	No Charge	\$1.50	\$1.50
Call Forward - Busy	No Charge	\$1.50	\$1.50
Call Forward - No Answer	No Charge	\$1.50	\$1.50
Call Waiting	No Charge	\$2.00	\$2.00

If you have any questions concerning this new charge, please call our business office at 419-748-8008 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. If you believe that this proposed charge is unfair, you have the right to lodge an objection with the PUCO, prior to August 5, 2008, either by writing to the following address: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Department, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, or by calling the PUCO's toll free hotline at 1-800-686-7826.

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Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Army three-star general who for a year led efforts to train Iraq's army and police units says progress is mixed and U.S. help is needed for the foreseeable future.

Lt. Gen. James Dubik was expected to tell the House Armed Services Committee today that Iraq's security forces have grown by more than a quarter - from 444,000 to 566,000 - since he assumed command of the Multi-National Security Transition Command in June 2007. And, he says, the forces are improving their ability to execute operations on their own.

But the fast-growing force lacks experienced military leaders and the inability to train all of its new recruits, Dubik says.

"As I often said to my command in Baghdad, 'progress doesn't result in no problems, it results in new problems,'" he wrote in prepared testimony for the hearing.

Dubik's visit to Capitol Hill comes as the Iraq war remains a key issue in the upcoming presidential elections and the progress of Iraq's security forces is widely seen as necessary to help smooth a U.S. exit to the unpopular war, now in its sixth year.

Dubik didn't estimate how long U.S. assistance might be needed.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the Application and Affidavit was served upon the following by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 16th day of July 2008.

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive
Carolyn S. Flahive

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Summary: Affidavit Filing Executed Affidavit electronically filed by Carolyn S Flahive on behalf of The McClure Telephone Company