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**RE: Case No.: 08-1032-TP-TRF**  
**Talk America Inc. d/b/a Cavalier Telephone, d/b/a Cavalier Business**  
**Communications and also d/b/a Cavalier Telephone and TV. 90-5752-TP-TRF**  
**Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings Tier 2 Service**

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing please find the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings, submitted on behalf of Talk America Inc. d/b/a Cavalier Telephone, d/b/a Cavalier Business Communications and also d/b/a Cavalier Telephone and TV. This filing increases the Nonrecurring Installation Charge for Tier 2 Services. This rate increase does not affect any existing customers. New customers will be advised as they sign up of all associated nonrecurring charges associated with the service they select.

The Company respectfully requests this filing to become effective on August 27, 2008.

*The following documents are included with this filing:*

Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings

- Exhibit A - Superseded Tariffs (PUCO No. 4)
- Exhibit B - Proposed Revised Tariff Pages (PUCO No. 4)
- Exhibit C – Narrative summarizing the changes
- Exhibit D – Notice - Not applicable

Questions regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3031 or via e-mail at sthomas@tminc.com. Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Sharon Thomas  
Consultant to Talk America Inc.  
ST/im.

*Enclosures*

cc: Office of Ohio Utilities Consumer Counsel  
M. Ring, Talk America, Inc.  
File: Talk America – OH Local  
TMS: OHL0806

**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**  
(Effective: 1/18/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of  
**Talk America Inc. dba Cavalier Telephone, dba Cavalier Business**  
**Communications, dba Cavalier Telephone and TV**  
to Revise its Local Services Tariff PUCO Tariff No. 2

) **TRF Docket No. 90 - 5752-TRF**  
) Case No. **90 - 5752-TRF**  
)  
) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract,  
) leave the "Case No" fields BLANK

Name of Registrant(s) Talk America Inc.  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) dba Cavalier Telephone, dba Cavalier Business Communications, dba Cavalier Telephone and TV  
Address of Registrant(s) 2134 W. Laburnum, Richmond, VA 23227  
Company Web Address www.cavtel.com  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Margaret Ring, Dir. Reg. Affairs Phone 850-465-1748 Fax 850-432-0218  
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Contact Person for Annual Report Xandria Lemon Phone (407) 740-3013 Fax (407) 740-0613  
Address (if different from above) 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300, Maitland, FL 32751  
Consumer Contact Information Valerie Herbenick, Department Head, Customer Service Phone (877) 474-4926  
Address (if different from above) 2704 Alt. US 19 North, Palm Harbor, FL 34683  
Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ 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](http://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.

<b>Carrier Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS	<input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS
<b>Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Change Rates within approved Range	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
<b>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (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	

## Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

<b>Certificate Status</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>	<b>CTS</b>	<b>AOS/IOS</b>
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)
<b>Procedural</b>				
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

<b>Carrier to Carrier</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>		
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 (Non-Auto)	<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 (Non-Auto) 1-7-05	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or (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)		
<b>CMRS Providers</b> 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)	
<b>Other*</b> (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

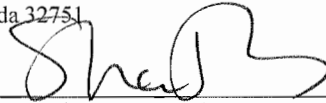
##### *Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Sharon Thomas, Consultant to Talk America, Inc. dba Cavalier Telephone, dba Cavalier Business Communications and also dba Cavalier Telephone and TV, 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) August 25, 2008 at Maitland, Florida 32751



August 25, 2008

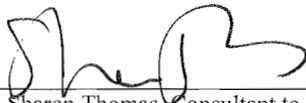
Sharon Thomas, Consultant to  
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Telephone: (407) 740-3031  
Email: sthomas@tmic.com

- *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, Sharon Thomas, Consultant to Talk America, Inc. dba Cavalier Telephone, dba Cavalier Business Communications and also dba Cavalier Telephone and TV 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.



August 25, 2008

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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**

TALK AMERICA INC.  
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EXHIBIT A

SUPERSEDED TARIFF PAGES

# CHECK SHEET

The Page and pages listed below are inclusive and effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages as named below contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date shown on each page.

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5	Original	*	36	Original	*	65	Original	*
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*\* Indicates Tariff Pages Included with this Filing.*

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## SECTION 4.0 – SERVICE CHARGES

### 4.1 Service Charges

#### 4.1.1 Description

Unless otherwise specified with the service description, the following Nonrecurring Service Charges apply to all services. Nonrecurring Service Charges are billed on the next month's bill immediately following work performed by the Company. Nonrecurring Charges apply to processing service orders for new service, changes in service, additions or changes to features, for line disconnections, restoration of service. Additional Line installation charges apply only when 2 or more lines are installed at the same time and at the same Customer Premises. The following Nonrecurring Charges apply unless specifically listed otherwise with the the service description.

#### 4.1.2 Nonrecurring Charges - Tier 2 Residential Services

Line Installation / Move / Add	<u>Current Rate</u>
First Line	\$55.00
Each Add'l Line, Same Order	\$55.00
Line Change Charge	
First Line	\$25.00
Each Add'l Line, Same Order	\$25.00
Line Disconnect Charge	\$10.00
Restoration of Service charge	\$50.00
Feature Installation Charge	
First Line	\$25.00
Each Add'l Line, Same Order	\$25.00

TALK AMERICA INC.  
D/B/A CAVALIER TELEPHONE  
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EXHIBIT B

PROPOSED REVISED TARIFF PAGES



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#### 4.1.2 Nonrecurring Charges - Tier 2 Residential Services

Line Installation Charge	<u>Current Rate</u>	(T)
First Line	\$80.00 (I)	
Each Add'l Line, Same Order	\$55.00	
Move / Add Charge	<u>Current Rate</u>	(T)
First Line	\$55.00	
Each Add'l Line, Same Order	\$55.00	(T)
Line Change Charge		
First Line	\$25.00	
Each Add'l Line, Same Order	\$25.00	
Line Disconnect Charge	\$10.00	
Restoration of Service charge	\$50.00	
Feature Installation Charge		
First Line	\$25.00	
Each Add'l Line, Same Order	\$25.00	

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EXHIBIT C

DESCRIPTION AND TYPE OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED

This filing increases the Nonrecurring Installation Charge for business and residential customers.

TALK AMERICA INC.  
D/B/A CAVALIER TELEPHONE  
D/B/A CAVALIER BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS  
D/B/A CAVALIER TELEPHONE AND TV

EXHIBIT D

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Not Applicable. This Nonrecurring Installation Charge only affects installation of service for new customers. Customers will be advised upon signing up for service of all associated rates and charges.

Existing Customers are not affected by this rate increase.

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

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**Case No(s). 08-1032-EL-TRF**

Summary: Application for Routine Proceedings Change Rates of Tier 2 Service electronically filed by Ms. Iris D. Mennens on behalf of Talk America Inc.