

**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM**  
for  
**ILECs Not Subject to Alternative Regulation**  
(Effective November 14, 2008)

In the Matter of the Application of Orwell Telephone ) TRF Docket No. **90-5033-TP-TRF**  
Company to Add Business Access Line ) Case No. 09 -036 -TP - ATA  
Volume and Term Discounts ) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.**

Name of Company The Orwell Telephone Company  
Address of Company 70 S. Maple St., Orwell Ohio 44076  
Company Web Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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:

- 1) Not-For-Profit companies must use the NFP application Form (See 05-1303-TP-COI (No not use this App Form)).
- 2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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)**

**Retail Filings**

- ☐ 1 (AEC) Application For Approval Of A Customer Contract For Competitive Services (pursuant to 84-944-TP-COI & 86-1144-TP-COI)  
☐ 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 - Retail Tariff - That Does Not Result In An Increase In Rates  
Small, for-profit ILECs (45-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 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 (Non-Auto) All Others (non-automatic approval, indicate appropriate 3 letter code for case type in Case No. above)

**Carrier to Carrier Filings**

- ☐ 7 (ATA) Application For Tariff Amendment - Access Tariff Applications pursuant to Rule 4901:1-7-14(B) of O.A.C. (30-day approval)
- ☐ 8 (NAG) Negotiated Carrier-to-Carrier Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act (90-day approval) & Rule 4901:1-7 of O.A.C
- ☐ 9 (ARB) Request for Arbitration of a Carrier-to-Carrier Interconnection Agreement under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act. (non-automatic) & Rule 4901:1-7 of O.A.C

**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                | Justification for Competitive Treatment  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 | Customer Notice to customers affected by proposal, and statement as to the form and timing of the notice |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 1, 8             | Copy of Contract   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 9                | Filing Requirements are specified in <a href="#">4901:1-7-09(D) of the Ohio Administrative Code</a>      |
|                                     |                  |  |

**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,

ORWELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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## 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      01/16/09  
\*(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 \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**  
**(SUPERSEDED TARIFF SHEETS)**

P. U. C. O. NO. 7  
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

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| Belmore                  | 4-A & 5B          | 10                       |     |
| Gilboa                   | 4A & 5B           | 11                       |     |
| Leipsic                  | 4A & 5B           | 12                       |     |
| Mt. Cory                 | 4A & 5B           | 13                       |     |
| Pandora                  | 4A & 5B           | 14                       |     |
| 911 Emergency Telephone  |                   |                          |     |
| Service County Rate List | 5-C               |                          | (N) |

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

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| Business Access Line Volume and Term | 5D                | (N)                      |
| Discounts and Available              |                   |                          |
| Feature Packs                        |                   |                          |

Issued: January 16, 2009

Effective: March 3, 2009

In Accordance with Case No. 09-036-TP- ATA  
 Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
 By Susan L. Sowell, Vice President  
 Orwell, Ohio

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**Business Access Line Volume and Term Discounts**

(N)

A. The following discounts are available for business customers:

(N)

|               | <u>1 yr Term</u> | <u>2 yr Term</u> | <u>3 yr Term</u> | <u>5 yr Term</u> |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1-3 lines     | 5%               | 10%              | 15%              | 20%              |
| 4-10 Lines    | 7%               | 12%              | 17%              | 22%              |
| 11-25 Lines   | 9%               | 14%              | 19%              | 24%              |
| 26-49 lines   | 11%              | 16%              | 21%              | 26%              |
| 50-74 Lines   | 13%              | 18%              | 23%              | 28%              |
| 75-99 Lines   | 15%              | 20%              | 25%              | 30%              |
| 100-199 Lines | 17%              | 22%              | 27%              | 32%              |
| 200-299 Lines | 19%              | 24%              | 29%              | 34%              |

B. The following feature packs may be added to any and all access lines in any of the volume and term discount plans listed above:

(N)

|                |   | <u>Monthly<br/>Rate</u> |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|
| Feature Pack A | Calling Number Delivery with Name, Voice Mail Basic,<br>3 way Calling, Call Forward (all calls)   | \$12.50                 |
| Feature Pack B | Calling Number Delivery with Name, Voice Mail Premium,<br>3 way Calling, Call Forward (all calls) | \$16.50                 |



## **EXHIBIT C**

The Applicant, Orwell Telephone Company, hereby adds to its tariff a) volume and term discounts for business customers and b) new feature packs only available to business customers who subscribe to the volume and term discounts. These new discounts will allow the Applicant to be more competitive and eliminate the need for other contractual arrangements.

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Summary: Application Tariff Application electronically filed by Carolyn S Flahive on behalf of  
The Orwell Telephone Company