

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 The Germantown

Independent Telephone Company)

to add a TRS charge to its Tariff)

TRF Docket No. **90-5021-TP-TRF**

Case No. 09 -166 -TP - **ZTA**

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

Name of Company The Germantown Independent Telephone Company

Address of Company 36 N. Plum Street, P. O. Box 157, Germantown, Ohio 45327

Company Web Address _____

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carolyn S. Flahive Phone 614-469-3294 Fax 614-469-3361

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Carolyn.Flahive@thompsonhine.com

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 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 4901:1-7-09(D) of the Ohio Administrative Code

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,

**THE GERMANTOWN INDEPENDENT
TELEPHONE COMPANY**

By: /s/ Carolyn S. Flahive
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EXHIBIT A

(CURRENT TARIFF SHEETS)

Alphabetical Index to Topics (Cont'd.)

	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	
Ownership and Use of Facilities	1	2	
Payment for Service	1	7	
Pay Stations	2	2	
Primary and Extension Sets	2	2	
Push-Button Service	2	10	
Resale and Shared Tenant Service	2	17	
Schedule of Principal Monthly Rates	4	1	
Seasonal Service	2	8	(N)
Service Connection Charges	2	6	
Service Connection Charges (Rates)	4	1	
Special Assemblages	2	1	
Speed Calling	2	12	
Subscriber Requested Temporary Disconnection	2	8	
Telecommunication Service Priority System (TPS)	2	31	
Telephone Number Reservation Service	2	8A	(N)
Telephone Numbers	1	9	
Three-Way Calling	2	1	
Toll Blocking Policy	1	8A	
Transmitting Messages	1	2	
Unauthorized Attachments	1	2	
Underground Telephone Service	2	14	
Use of Subscriber Service	1	5	

C. SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES

For all telephone service connections ordered by a subscriber for installation at the same time and considered standard by the telephone company, the following nonrecurring charges will apply:

1. Residence and Business

a. Service Ordering Charge

Receiving, recording and processing information necessary to execute a customer's request for service \$ 6.60

b. Central Office Charge

Performing all or part of the work associated with the connection of a central office line. This includes connections or changes in the central office cable or drop wire up to house protector. \$63.50

(Same as above with drop in place) \$45.00

c. Reconnect Charge

When service is disconnected for non-payment of charges, the service will be restored upon payment of past-due charges and a Reconnect Charge will be applied \$20.00

The Reconnect Charge will be waived for all former customers who reconnect their service with the Company after having previously disconnected and ported their number to either a provider of digital or wireless phone service. (N)

EXHIBIT B

(PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS)

P.U.C.O. No. 7

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Speed Calling	2	12	
Subscriber Requested Temporary Disconnection	2	8	
TRS Assessment	4	2	(N)
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D. TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES (TRS) CHARGE

(N)

Customers may be assessed an annual charge per line to fund the Telecommunications Relay Services for the State of Ohio in accordance with section 4905.84 of the Revised Code. This charge shall in no event exceed the per end user line (or equivalent) assessment of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio levied upon the Company.

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EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, The Germantown Independent Telephone Company, hereby adds a TRS surcharge to its tariff pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-24(G). The Applicant will add the surcharge covering the months of January through June 2009 to customers' May 2009 bills. The Applicant will provide customers with notice of this new charge via a bill message that will appear on their April 2009 bills. The customer notice was forwarded to the following Commission-provided mailbox: Telecomm-Rule16@puc.state.oh.us on February 17, 2009.

STATE OF NEW YORK:

SS:

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA:

AFFIDAVIT

I, John W. Sutphen, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, The Germantown Independent Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice accompanying this affidavit will be sent to affected customers as a bill message that will appear on their April 2009 bills, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct

Executed on 3/3/09 Chateaugay John W. Sutphen
(Date) (Location) is/ Div. Rates & Tar. SAs 3/3/09
(Signature and Title) (Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 3, 2009
(Date)

Stanley Gansowski
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

STANLEY GANSOWSKI
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 4500849
Qualified in Columbia County
Comm. Expires July 31, 2010

STATE OF NEW YORK:

SS:

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Executed on _____
(Date) (Location)

/s/ _____
(Signature and Title) (Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____.
(Date)

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

THE GERMANTOWN INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

TRS Assessment Customer Notice
April 2009 Bill Message

Your May 2009 bill will include a surcharge that will help fund Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) for the State of Ohio for the months of January through June, 2009. TRS is a service that provides telecommunications assistance to customers with special needs. If you have any questions, please call the toll-free number located on your bill.

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Summary: Tariff - Application to add a TRS charge electronically filed by Carolyn S Flahive on behalf of The Germantown Independent Telephone Company