

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 Company) TRF Docket No. **90-5033-TP-TRF**
to add a TRS charge to its Tariff) Case No. **09-165-TP-ZTA**
) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract,**
leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Company Orwell Telephone Company
Address of Company 70 South Maple Street, P. O. Box 337, Orwell, OH 44076
Company Web Address _____
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carolyn S. Flahive Phone 614-469-3924 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:

x	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Current Tariff Sheets (to be superseded), if applicable
x	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Proposed Tariff Sheets
x	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,

ORWELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: /s/ Carolyn S. Flahive
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Its Attorneys

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

*(Signature and Title)

3/04/09

(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
(CURRENT TARIFF SHEETS)

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

SUBJECT INDEX (Continued)

	<u>Sheet No.</u>	
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Resale and Shared Tenant Service	44 – 45	
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Reverse Charge Toll Service – Special	21 – 22	
Semi-Public Telephone Service	33 – 34	
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Special Reserve Charge Toll Service	21 – 22	
Transfer Service	23	
Tel-Touch	37	
Telephone Service Assistance Program	49 – 50	
Teletypewriter Loops	19 – 20	
Toll Blocking Policy	55B	(T)
Unlisted Telephone Number	17	

Issued: January 17, 2002

Effective: January 17, 2002

In Accordance with Case No. 00-1265-TP-ORD,
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Jane E. Valik, President
Orwell, Ohio

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES (continued)

E. SPECIAL PROMOTION

The Service Ordering Charge and the Line Connection Charge will be waived for all former customers who reconnect their service with the Company after having previously disconnected and ported their telephone number to either a provider of digital or wireless phone service.

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Promotion Period: October 6, 2007 through January 4, 2008.

EXHIBIT B
(PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS)

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

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Issued: March 4, 2009

Effective: March 4, 2009

In Accordance with Case No. 09-165-TP-ZTA,
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Susan L. Sowell, Vice President
Orwell, Ohio

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

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F. 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.

EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, Orwell 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, Orwell 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 Chatham, NY
(Date) (Location)

John W. Sutphen
1st Dir Rates & Tar. SCS 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
Expires July 31, 2010

STATE OF NEW YORK:

SS:

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA:

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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:

ORWELL 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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Case No(s). 90-5033-TP-TRF, 09-0165-TP-ZTA

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