

**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**  
(Effective: 01/18/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of TSC Communications, )  
Inc. to Add a TRS Charge to its Tariff )  
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) )

TRF Docket No. 90-9092 TP-TRF

Case No. 09 - 180 -TP - ZTA

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

Name of Registrant(s) TSC Communications, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Registrant(s) 2 Willipie Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

Company Web Address www.telserco.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Kimberly C. Klingler Phone 419-739-2296 Fax 419-738-2299

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address kimk@telserco.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Lonnie D. Pedersen Phone 419-739-2227

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Consumer Contact Information Kimberly C. Klingler Phone 419-739-2296

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

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 <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <a href="#">1-6-17</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <a href="#">1-6-17</a> (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW <a href="#">1-6-12(A)</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW <a href="#">1-6-12(A)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF <a href="#">1-6-04(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
<b>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(E)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(E)</a> (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(E)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(E)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-05(E)</a> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <a href="#">1-6-17</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <a href="#">1-6-17</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <a href="#">1-6-17</a> (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 <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-09(C)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AAC <a href="#">1-6-10(F)</a> (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(A)</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(A)</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a> (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a> (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(A)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a> (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-11(B)</a> (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)
Merger (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-14(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-14(A)</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 <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (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 <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or <a href="#">1-7-05</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or <a href="#">1-7-05</a> (Non-Auto)		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-23(B)</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-05</a> (Non-Auto)		
<b>CMRS Providers</b> See <a href="#">4901:1-6-15</a>	<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.

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#### AFFIDAVIT

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

I am an attorney of the applicant corporation, TSC Communications, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.  
(Name)

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) March 6, 2009 at (Location) Columbus, Ohio

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Carolyn S. Flahive

(Date) 3/06/09

- *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.*

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#### VERIFICATION

I, Carolyn S. Flahive

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.

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Carolyn S. Flahive

(Date) 3/06/09

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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***

**EXHIBIT A**  
**(SUPERSEDING TARIFF SHEETS)**

### SECTION 3. SERVICE CHARGES

#### 3.3 SCHEDULE OF SERVICE CHARGES (cont.)

##### C. Service Order Port Charge

1. This service order port charge is to recover the cost to provision and process an order related to porting a customer's telephone number. This is not a charge for local number portability. This is a one-time charge that only applies when a customer wants to keep their current telephone number. It applies to new residential and business customers only; therefore current customers are not affected by this charge.

Per Line Charge:	<b>Business</b>	<b>Residence</b>
First Line:	\$10.00 - \$35.00	\$10.00 - \$35.00
Each Additional Line:	\$2.00 - \$18.00	\$2.00 - \$18.00

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

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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.

### **EXHIBIT C**

The Applicant, TSC Communications, Inc., hereby adds a TRS surcharge to its tariff pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-24(G). This surcharge will be billed annually in the month of May. The Applicant will provide customers with notice of this new charge via a bill message on their April bills.



STATE OF OHIO:

SS:

COUNTY OF AUGLAIZE:

AFFIDAVIT

I, Lonnie D. Pedersen, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, TSC Communications, Inc., 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 3/4/09 Auglaize County, Ohio  
(Date) (Location)

/s/ [Signature] C.O.O.  
(Signature and Title) (Date) 3/4/09

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2009  
(Date)

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: April 27, 2010

**KIMBERLY R. SIMMERS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO**  
My Commission Expires April 27, 2010

TSC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

TRS Assessment Customer Notice  
April 2009 Bill Message

Your May 2009 bill will include a \$.16 surcharge that will help fund Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) for the State of Ohio. TRS is a service that provides telecommunications assistance to customers with special needs. If you have any questions, please contact us in Wapakoneta at 419-739-2200 or in St. Marys at 419-300-2300.

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Summary: Tariff add a TRS charge to its tariff electronically filed by Carolyn S Flahive on behalf of TSC Communications, Inc.