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

In the Matter of the Application of Verizon North Inc. to) Implement a Telephone Relay Service Surcharge  TRF Docket No. 90-5023-TP-TRF Case No. 08-815-TP-ORD ()9-203-772-274 NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.							
Name of Registrant(s) Verizon North Inc. DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Verizon North Inc. Address of Registrant(s) 1300 Columbus-Sand	lusky Rd. N. Marion, O	H 43302		Es Amyce with			
Company Web Address <u>www.verizon.com</u> Regulatory Contact Person's <u>Fassandra Cole</u> Regulatory Contact Person's Famil Address C	assandra cole@verizon	Phone 740-3	83-0490 Fax-740-	383-0491			
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address <u>Cassandra.cole@verizon.com</u> Contact Person for Annual Report Cassandra Cole  Address (if different from above)  Address (if different from above)							
Address (if different from above)  Consumer Contact Information Cassandra Cole  Address (if different from above)  Motion for protective order included with filing?							
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 <a href="www.puco.ohio.gov">www.puco.ohio.gov</a> 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.							
Carrier Type   Other (explain below)	X ILEC	☐ CLEC	□ стѕ	AOS/IOS			
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment Change Rates within approved Range	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u>	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u>					
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	(0 day Notice)  ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)  ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)					
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		RECE.			
introduce or increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	T C	T Víco			
Business Contract	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	0	DOCKE ING			
Withdrawal	☐ ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)	0				
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	SLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		n e			
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment							
Residential - Introduce non-recurring	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>					
service charges	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)					
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)				
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and	X TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>				
Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	(0 day Notice)  CTR <u>1-6-17</u>	(0 day Notice)  CTR <u>1-6-17</u>	(0 day Notice)  CTR <u>1-6-17</u>				
	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)				
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed Detariffed	Not Filed Detariffed	Not Filed Detariffed				
Business Services (see "Other" below) Residential & Business Toll Services	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed				
(see "Other" below)	Peramen	Detailled	Detailled				

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

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	☐ ATA <u>1-6-09(C)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AAC <u>1-6-10(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a c Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 90 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) (
Merger (See below)	☐ AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	☐ ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATR <u>1-6-14(8)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)
Section II - Carrier to Carrier (Pursua	W 737 C 237 C 2 27 C 27 C 27 C 27 C 27 C	and the selection of th		
Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier supension or modifiction	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) 1-7-05		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	UNC <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)		
CMRS Providers See 4901:1-6-15	RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)		NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)	
Other* (explain) to implement a Telephone R	elay Service Surcharge	Santaga Englaga a Sant Harrie a san	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

\*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:
Α	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
В	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).

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

#### Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Verizon North, Inc.

, 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) 3909

at (Location) Marion, Ohio

(Signature and Title) Cole Dir (Date) 3/9/0 C

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, <u>Cassandra Cole</u>, 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) assonala Cole Pirz

(Date) 3 9109

\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

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**

#### **CURRENT TARIFF SHEETS**

Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 7 Section 1 Sheet No. Original Sheet No. 51A

#### GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF P.U.C.O. No. 7

SECTION 1 Original Sheet No. 51A

Verizon North Inc.

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  - B. The Company provides the new service via tariff or on an individual case basis (ICB), and
  - C. The order to discontinue the existing service and the order for the new or upgraded service are received by the Company at the same time.
- 11.05. P.U.C.O. approval of the above termination liability language is not intended to indicate that the P.U.C.O. has sanctioned any particular legal result should a dispute arise between the parties. In the event of a dispute, signatories to such term agreements may pursue whatever legal remedies they deem appropriate to resolve the dispute.
- 12. (Reserved for Future Use)

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**EXHIBIT B** 

## PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS

Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 7

Section 1

Sheet No. 1st Revised Sheet No. 51A

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- 12. Telecommunication Relay Services (TRS)

Customers may be assessed a charge per line per month to fund the Telecommunication 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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Issued: March 11, 2009

#### EXHIBIT C

#### RATIONALE FOR CHANGE

Verizon North Inc. proposes to revise its General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 7, to implement the Telecommunications Relay Services surcharge for residential and business customers effective April 1, 2009.

# Exhibit D

### **Customer Notice**

Same for Residential and Business

#### Telecommunication Relay Services (TRS)

Effective April 1, 2009, Ohio customers will be billed a monthly fee of \$0.03 per fine to fund the 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 call the toil-free number located on your bill.

# Exhibit E

Affidavit for Customer Notices

STATE OF OHIO	)	
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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN	)	

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Cassandra Cole, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Verizon North Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice, as supplied in Exhibit D, has been provided to affected customers in the State of Ohio beginning March 1, 2009 in accordance with all applicable customer notice rules. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this Othar of Mach, 2009.

Notary Public My Commission Expires: 9/24/20/3