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Docketing Division
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: Case No. 09-269-TP-ATA
90-5012-TP-TRF

The Chillicothe Telephone Company is submitting this application to implement a price increase on directory assistance and late fees.

Electronically filed as part of this filing are the required exhibits A, B, and C; with changes to our Exchange Rate Tariff No. 2, Section 3, Sheet No. 9, and General Exchange Tariff No. 12, Section 2, Sheet No. 9.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tammy Perry

Tammy Perry
Regulatory Assistant

Attachments

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS
(Effective: 10/26/2007)
(Pursuant to Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD)

In the Matter of the Application of _____)
to _____)
_____)
_____)

TRF Docket No. 90-_____

Case No. ____ - ____ - **TP** - ____

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

Name of Registrant(s) _____

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) _____

Company Web Address _____

Regulatory Contact Person(s) _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address _____

Contact Person for Annual Report _____ Phone _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information _____ Phone _____

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 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS	<input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (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

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AAC 1-6-10(F) (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Merger (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Procedural				
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 95-845-TP-COI), CMRS and Other

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,		<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (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 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)		
CMRS Providers See 4901:1-6-15	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)		
Other* (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.

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, _____, 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) _____ at (Location) _____

*(Signature and Title) _____ (Date) _____

- *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, _____
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) _____ (Date) _____

**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
(Existing Schedule Sheets)

TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 2
EXCHANGE RATE TARIFF

EXCHANGE SERVICES

LOCAL DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE AND OPERATOR ASSISTED CALLS

A. Local Operator Assisted Calls

1. Definition of Service - Local Operator Assisted Calls is a service which provides for the assistance of an operator of The Chillicothe Telephone Company, or an automated operator when such assistance is requested by a calling party in completing a local call, and the calling party requests that the local call be billed collect, or billed to a calling card number, or billed collect station-to-station, or collect person-to-person.
2. Rates - The rates for the various services described in Paragraph (1) can be found in the Company's catalog at www.horizontel.com.
3. In addition to the rates appearing in Paragraph (2), the appropriate tarified local message charge will also be billed to the entity designated by the originating calling party.

B. Local Directory Assistance

Local Directory Assistance (DA) is a service that provides published telephone numbers or an indication of "non-published status" for the local serving area.

1. Regulations

- a. The number of telephone numbers furnished on each call is limited to two.
- b. Services furnished to the following are exempt from charges for Local Directory Assistance:
 - (1) Long term care facility patients
 - (2) Persons with sight disability

2. Rate \$.95 per call

3. Block

A Local Directory Assistance (DA) block is available to residential and business customers upon request for a one time per line non-recurring charge. This block will prevent access to local directory assistance.

Non-recurring charge \$9.95 per line

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TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 12
GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

GENERAL REGULATIONS (cont'd.)

D. Establishment and Furnishing of Service (cont'd.)

(6) Payment for Service (cont'd.)

(T)

- (d) In accordance with the PUCO Minimum Telephone Service Standards, a subscriber's bill shall not be due earlier than fourteen (14) days from the date of the postmark on the bill. If the bill is not paid by the due date, the account will be considered delinquent.
- (e) The failure of the subscriber to promptly pay the delinquent bill may subject the customer's local or toll service to either temporary suspension or discontinuance of service.
- (f) Each month shall be considered to have thirty (30) days for the purpose of computing charges, and shall be the basis for computing fractional portions of monthly billing, pro rata charges and adjustments to customer accounts.
- (g) Failure to receive a bill will not exempt a customer from prompt payment of any sum or sums due the Company.
- (h) A 1-1/2 percent late charge will be levied on any balance remaining on the 25th day after the bill is rendered. This charge will appear on the next bill.

(7) Denial or Disconnection of Local Service

(T)

The Company will comply with PUCO Minimum Telephone Service Standards regarding Denial or Disconnection of Local Service.

(D)

EXHIBIT B
(Proposed schedule sheets.)

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2. Rates - The rates for the various services described in Paragraph (1) can be found in the Company's catalog at www.horizontal.com.
3. In addition to the rates appearing in Paragraph (2), the appropriate tariffed local message charge will also be billed to the entity designated by the originating calling party.

B. Local Directory Assistance

Local Directory Assistance (DA) is a service that provides published telephone numbers or an indication of "non-published status" for the local serving area.

1. Regulations

- a. The number of telephone numbers furnished on each call is limited to two.
- b. Services furnished to the following are exempt from charges for Local Directory Assistance:
 - (1) Long term care facility patients
 - (2) Persons with sight disability

2. Rate \$1.50 per call (I)

3. Block

A Local Directory Assistance (DA) block is available to residential and business customers upon request for a one time per line non-recurring charge. This block will prevent access to local directory assistance.

Non-recurring charge \$9.95 per line

TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 2
EXCHANGE RATE TARIFF

This tariff contains the following listed pages, each of which is effective on the date shown thereon.

Section	Revision	Sheet
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Checklist Fortieth 1 *

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2 Sixth 3

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2 Third 6

2 Second 7

2 Second 8

2 Second 9

2 Second 10

2 Second 11

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TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 12
GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

GENERAL REGULATIONS (cont'd.)

D. Establishment and Furnishing of Service (cont'd.)

(6) Payment for Service (cont'd.)

- (d) In accordance with the PUCO Minimum Telephone Service Standards, a subscriber's bill shall not be due earlier than fourteen (14) days from the date of the postmark on the bill. If the bill is not paid by the due date, the account will be considered delinquent.
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- (f) Each month shall be considered to have thirty (30) days for the purpose of computing charges, and shall be the basis for computing fractional portions of monthly billing, pro rata charges and adjustments to customer accounts.
- (g) Failure to receive a bill will not exempt a customer from prompt payment of any sum or sums due the Company.
- (h) A \$5.00 flat rate late charge will be levied on any balance remaining on the 25th day after the bill is rendered. This charge will appear on the next bill. (I)

(7) Denial or Disconnection of Local Service

The Company will comply with PUCO Minimum Telephone Service Standards regarding Denial or Disconnection of Local Service.

THE CHILLICOTHE
TELEPHONE COMPANY

Checklist
Forty Seventh Revised Sheet No. 1
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TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 12
GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

This tariff contains the following listed pages, each of which is effective on the date shown thereon.

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Checklist	Forty Seventh	1 *	2	Sixth	9 *
Checklist	Eighteenth	2	2	Seventh	10
Checklist	Eighteenth	3			
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			2	Third	11
Preface	Thirteenth	1	2	Fifth	12
Preface	Fifth	2	2	Original	13
Preface	Second	3	2	Second	14
Preface	Fifth	4	2	Third	15
Preface	Tenth	5	2	Fourth	16
Preface	Seventh	6	2	Sixth	17
Preface	Thirteenth	7	2	Fourth	18
Preface	Eighth	8	2	Third	19
Preface	Twelfth	9	2	Fifth	20
Preface	Eighth	10	2	Second	21
Preface	Ninth	11	2	Original	22
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Preface	Ninth	15	3	Third	2
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			5	Fourth	1
2	Third	1			
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EXHIBIT C
(Customer Notification)

Bill Message to increase DA charges and change Late Fees

Effective May 1, 2009, Horizon Chillicothe Telephone will be changing its late fee from 1.5% on any remaining balance to a flat rate of \$5.00. Additionally, effective May 1, 2009, Horizon Chillicothe Telephone will be increasing the charge for calls to Directory Assistance from \$.95 to \$1.50 per call. Customers can access free local and national directory assistance on the company's website at <http://www.horizontel.com/ross/index.html>.

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Summary: Tariff filing to implement price increases electronically filed by Tammy D Perry on behalf of Chillicothe Telephone Company