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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for

**DETARIFFING AND RELATED ACTIONS**

Per the Commission's 09/19/07 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD  
(Effective: 10/01/2007 through 04/01/2008)

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In the Matter of the Application of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
ProNet Communications, Incorporated )  
to Detariff Certain Tier 2 Services and make other changes )  
related to the Implementation of Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD )

TRF Docket No. 90- 6043-CT-TRF  
Case No. 09-299-TP-ATA 09-287-TP-ATA  
NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case No. leave the "Case No."  
fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) ProNet Communications, Incorporated  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) ProNet Comm  
Address of Registrant(s) PO Box 966, Morehead, KY 40351  
Company Web Address www.pronetcommunications.com  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Coral Johnston Phone 606-780-2521 Fax 606-783-0955  
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address cj@gopronet.com  
Contact Person for Annual Report Coral Johnston Phone 606-780-2521  
Address (if different from above) Address is the same  
Consumer Contact Information Phyllis Boyd Phone 606-780-2521  
Address (if different from above) Address is the same

**Part I - Tariffs**

Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

NOTE: All cases are ATA process cases, tariffs are effective the day they are filed, and remain in effect unless the Commission acts to suspend.

Carrier Type	<input type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS
Business Tier 2 Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residential & Business Toll Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Changes required by Rule (Describe in detail in Exhibit C)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Part II - Exhibits**

Note that the following exhibits are required for all filings using this form.

Included	Identified As:	Description of Required Exhibit:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit A	The existing affected tariff pages.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit B	The proposed revised tariff pages.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit C	Matrix or narrative summarizing all changes proposed in the application, and/or other information intended to assist Staff in the review of the Application.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit D	Explanation of how the Applicant intends to comply with Rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3) regarding disclosure of rates, terms, and conditions for detariffed services, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>citation to the appropriate Web Page if any, in accordance with rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(4), and/or</li><li>copy of other materials and publications to be used to comply with 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).</li></ul>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit E	One-time customer notice of detariffing and related changes consistent with rule 4901:1-06-16(B), including where customers may find the information regarding such services as required by rule 4901:1-6-05(G)(3).
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Exhibit F	Affidavit that the Customer Notice described in Exhibit C has been sent to Customers.

This is to certify that the images appearing are an accurate and complete reproduction of a case file document delivered in the regular course of business.

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**Part 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, Coral Johnston, 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 27, 2009 at (Location) Morehead, Kentucky  
(Signature and Title) Coral Johnston (Date) 3/27/2009

- 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, Coral Johnston

verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Detariffing and Related Actions 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) Coral Johnston, President (Date) 3/27/09

\*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***

**TITLE SHEET**

**OHIO INTEREXCHANGE TARIFF**

This tariff contains the late payment and return item charges applicable to the telecommunications services provided by PRONET COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED with principal offices at P.O. Box 966, Morehead, Kentucky 40351-0966. This tariff applies for services furnished within the state of Ohio. This tariff is on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

This tariff replaces OH PUC Tariff No. 1 of ProNet Communications, Incorporated in its entirety.

Customers have certain rights and responsibilities under the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-5)(MTSS). These safeguards can be found in the Appendix to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-5-03, which is entitled "Telephone Customer Rights and Responsibilities". These rights and responsibilities include complaint handling, ordering, or changing service, service repair, payment of bills, and disconnection and reconnection of service.

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### CHECK SHEET

Sheets 1 through 36 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

<u>Page</u>	<u>Number of Revision</u>
1	Original
2	Original
3	Original
4	Original
5	Original
6	Original
7	Original
8	Original

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### TARIFF FORMAT

- A. **Page Numbering** – Page numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Pages are numbered sequentially. However, new pages are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new page is added between pages already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new page added between Page 14 and 15 will be 14.1
- B. **Page Revision Numbers** – Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current page version on file with the PUCO. For example, the 4<sup>th</sup> revised Page 14 cancels the 3<sup>rd</sup> revised Page 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the PUCO follows in their tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the PUCO is not always the tariff page in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.
- C. **Paragraph Numbering Sequence** – There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:
- 2
  - 2.1
  - 2.1.1
  - 2.1.1.A
  - 2.1.1.A.1
  - 2.1.1.A.1.(a)
  - 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I
  - 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.(i)
  - 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.(i).(1)
- D. **Check Sheets** – When a tariff filing is made with the PUCO, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the pages contained in the tariff, with a cross-reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. An asterisk (\*) designates all revisions made in a given filing. There will be no other symbols used on this page if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remain the same, just revised revision levels on some pages.) The tariff user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find out if a particular page is the most current on file with the PUCO.

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## SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- (D) Delete or discontinue
- (I) Change resulting in an increase to a customer's bill
- (M) Moved from another tariff
- (N) New
- (R) Change resulting in reduction to a customer's bill
- (T) Change in text or regulation but no change in rate or charge

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APPLICATION OF THE TARIFF

This tariff governs the Carrier's late payment and check charges for services that originate and terminate in Ohio. Specific service descriptions and rates are available on the company's website at [www.pronetcommunications.com](http://www.pronetcommunications.com).

The Company's services are available to Residential and Non-Residential customers.

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SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS

“Carrier,” “Company” or “Utility” refers to ProNet Communications, Incorporated.

“Customer” or “End User” means any person, firm, corporation, or governmental entity who has applied for and is granted service or who is responsible for payment of service regardless of the identity of the actual user of the service.

“PUCO” refers to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. This is the regulatory authority of the state of Ohio having jurisdiction over public service corporations operating in Ohio.

“Residential” customer is a customer who has telephone service at a dwelling or who uses the service primarily for domestic or social purposes. All other customers are non-residential customers.

“Service” means any telecommunications service(s) provided by the Carrier under the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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SECTION 2 – Charges2.1 Late Payment Charges

Late payment charges will be computed at a rate of 1.5% per month if invoices are not paid by the due date. The late payment charge is applied to the total unpaid balance due and outstanding.

2.2 Return Check Charge

If the Company receives a check or authorization to process an electronic payment from a Customer in payment for service rendered or for any other reason of indebtedness and which is returned from or denied by the bank or responsible agency due to insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, apparent tampering, missing signature or endorsement, or for any other reason, the Company shall apply a service charge of \$30.00 for each instance.

The charge shall be applied to Customer's monthly billing in addition to any other charges which may apply under the Company's then current rate schedule. Payment rendered by check or electronic means, which is subsequently dishonored shall not constitute payment nor shall it relieve Customer from the obligation to render payment to the Utility. Repayment by valid means: money order, certified check, or other means which guarantee customer's payment to the utility shall be subject to the same original terms of the bill and will not deter the Utility's provision for termination for non-payment of service.

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CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF: Kentucky

SS:

COUNTY OF: Rowan

AFFIDAVIT

I Coral Johnston, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, ProNet Communications, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that customer notices accompanying this affidavit were sent to affected customers through US Mail on April 5, 2009, 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 March 27, 2009, Morehead, Kentucky

(Date) (Location)

Coral Johnston, President March 27, 2009  
/s/ Coral Johnston 3/27/2009  
(Signature and Title) (Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this March 27, 2009

Joyce A. Dixon

Joyce A. Dixon  
Notary Public - State at Large

My Commission Expires: March 1, 2012