

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

In the Matter of the Application of TCG Ohio to introduce )  
TRS Surcharge language. )  
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TRF Docket No. 90-9010-TP-TRF

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) TCG Ohio

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) N/A

Address of Registrant(s) 225 W. Randolph, 27C500, Chicago, IL 60606

Company Web Address [www.att.com](http://www.att.com)

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Candice L. Glover

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Phone 312-727-0127

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

Consumer Contact Information Customer CARE

Phone 800-222-0300

Address (if different from above) 777 NW Blue Pkwy, Lees Summit, MO 64086

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes X No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes X 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 checked="" 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 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 officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Candice L. Glover, 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) May 28, 2009 at (Location) Chicago, IL

(Signature and Title) /S/Candice L. Glover, Manager (Date) 5/28/09

- *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, Candice Glover

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/Candice L. Glover (Date) 5/28/09

, Manager

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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

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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### 2.5 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

#### H. Taxes

The Customer is responsible for the payment of Federal excise taxes, state and local sales and use taxes and all taxes, fees, and other exactions imposed on the Company or its services by governmental jurisdictions, other than taxes imposed generally on corporations. All such taxes, fees, and charges shall be separately designated on the Company's invoices, and are not included in the tariffed rates.

#### I. Disputed Bills

If the Customer disputes its bill, the Company must be notified in a timely fashion. If notice is not received in a timely fashion, the bill statement shall be deemed to be correct and payable in full by Customer. If the Customer is unable to resolve any dispute with the Company, then Customer may request information or assistance from the Commission.

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## J. Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)

Customers may be assessed a charge per line per month to fund the Telecommunications Relay services for the State of Ohio in accordance with section 4901.84 of the Revised Code. This charge shall in no event exceed the per end user line (or equivalent) assessment the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio levied upon the Company.

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Issued: May 29, 2009

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Effective: May 29, 2009

Filed in Accordance With Case No. 90-9010-TP-TRF  
Carol Paulsen, Director  
208 S. Akard Street  
Dallas, TX 75202

# Exhibit C

TCG Ohio (TCG) is filing this application to introduce Telecommunications Relay Service Surcharge language.



# EXHIBIT D

**The following notice was sent via bill message to affected customers beginning in their March bills.**

Effective April 1, 2009, AT&T will begin to assess the Ohio Telecommunications Relay Surcharge in the amount of \$.026 per line. This fee recovers AT&T's required contribution to the Ohio Telephone Relay Surcharge. It will be modified, as needed, to stay consistent with any required changes in fund contributions. The fee will be titled "Telephone Relay Charge" on your invoice.

If you have any questions, please call the AT&T Customer Care Center at the toll-free billing inquiry number listed on your invoice or call your AT&T Sales Representative.

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

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**in**

**Case No(s). 90-9010-TP-TRF**

Summary: Tariff Introduce TRS Surcharge Language electronically filed by Ms. Candice L Glover on behalf of TCG Ohio