





May 29, 2009 Via Overnight Delivery

Renee¹ Jenkins Secretary of Commission Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: Local Tariff Revision for Sage Telecom, Inc.

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are the original and three (3) copies of a local tariff revision filed on behalf of Sage Telecom, Inc. This filing removes the Tell-A-Friend promotion and updates the Tell-A-Friend program credit. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of June 1, 2009, for this filing.

Pages included in this filing are:

81st Revised Page 2

Updates Check Sheet

60th Revised Page 3

Updates Check Sheet

6th Revised Page 55.10

Removes promotion

5th Revised Page 59

Updates Tell-A-Friend program

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning file-stamped the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose. Any question you may have regarding this filing may be directed to me at (407) 740-3006 or via email at croesel@tminc.com.

Sincerely,

Carey Roesel

Consultant to Sage Telecom, Inc.

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Enclosures

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Andrew Karl – Sage Telecom

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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 Sage Teleco to Provide Local Exchange Services in Ohio	m, Inc.))))	TRF Docket No. 90 Case No NOTE: Unless you have the "Case No" fie	TP e reserved a C	-	iling a Contract,
Name of Registrant(s) <u>Sage Telecom, Inc.</u> DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Address of Registrant(s) <u>805 Central Expressy</u>	vay South, Suite 10	0, Allen, Texas 75013-278	9		
Company Web Address www.sagetelecom.net	-		_		
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Sherri Flatt	•	Phone 214-4	95-4847	Fax 214-4	195 -4795
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address st	latt@sagetelecom.				
Contact Person for Annual Report Sherri Flatt				Phone <u>21</u>	<u>4-4</u> 95-4847
Address (if different from above)					
Consumer Contact Information Jim Warren				Phone <u>97</u>	<u>2-747-4524</u>
Address (if different from above)					
Motion for protective order included with filin	g? 🗌 Yes 💹 No)			1
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?	∐ Yes ⊠ No [Note: Waivers may toll an	y automatic	timeframe.	J
submitting this form by checking the both NOTES: (1) For requirements for various application application form noted. (2) Information regarding the number of copies required the docketing information system section, by of the Commission.	ons, see the identified uired by the Commis	l section of Ohio Administrati sion may be obtained from the	ve Code Secti Commission	ion 4901 and 's web site at	for the supplemental
Carrier Type Other (explain below)	☐ ILEC	☐ CLEC		CTS	AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment					
Change Rates within approved Range	☐ TRF <u>1-6-04(B</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)			
New Service, expanded local calling	ZTA <u>1-6-04(B</u>				
area, correction of textual error	(0 day Notice)	(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)			
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(8</u>				
Returned Check Charge	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)			
Business Contract	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)			
Withdrawal	ATW <u>1-6-12(</u>	4) ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u>	ł		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	(Non-Auto) Not Applicable	(Auto 30 days) BLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)			
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<u>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</u> Residential - Introduce non-recurring	TRF 1-6-05(E	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>	ļ		
service charges	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)			
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier	☐ TRF 1-6-05(C		☐ TRF	1-6-05(C)	
2 Service(s)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Noti	ce)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and	TRF <u>1-6-05(E</u>			<u>1-6-05(E)</u>	
Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Noti		-
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	U CTR (0 day Noti	<u>1-6-17</u> ce)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed		
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffe		
Residential & Rusiness Toll Services	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffe	d	

(see "Other" below)

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>	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(8)</u>
	(Non-Auto)	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 14 day)	(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>	☐ ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	☐ ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice) (
Merger (See below)	☐ AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	☐ AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	☐ ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	☐ ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(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(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	O day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	TRF	TRF	TRF	TRF
	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)

Section II - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

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)	(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)	
<u>CMRS Providers</u> See <u>4901:1-6-15</u>	RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)		NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)
Other* (explain)			

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.
С	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).

^{*}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.

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Sage Telecom, 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 May 29, 2009 at Maitland, FL 32751.

May 29, 2009
Date

Consultant to Sage Telecom, Inc.

*Carev Roesel

*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>Carcy Roesel</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.

May 29, 2009

Date

*Carey Roesel
Consultant to Sage Telecom, Inc.

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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

Sage Telecom, Inc.

EXHIBIT A

Superseded Tariff Sheets

CHECK SHEET

Pages 1 through 61, inclusive of this Tariff are effective as of the date shown. Revised sheets as named below contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect on the date thereof.

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SECTION 5 - PROMOTIONS AND DISCOUNTS

5.28 [Reserved for Future Use]

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5.29 Tell-A-Friend Promotion

For referred Customers who initiate service between June 1, 2008 and May 31, 2009, the Tell-A-Friend Promotion provides a one-time credit of \$50 to local exchange service Customers of Sage for referring a local exchange service Customer to Sage and who also chooses Sage as their long distance carrier. Referring Customers can earn a credit for each Customer referred, provided they meet all terms and conditions of the program. This promotional credit will replace the current Tell-A-Friend Plan credit amount for all referrals. Sage reserves the right to cancel this promotion at any time.

To qualify, referred Customer must initiate service with Sage Telecom between June 1, 2008 and May 31, 2009 and remain a Sage local exchange and long distance service Customer in good standing for a minimum of ninety (90) days with a standard class of service. Credit to the referring Customer will not be given if the referred Customer disconnects their local exchange or long distance service prior to ninety (90) days from their service date or if either the referring or referred Customer has not maintained good payment standing.

For referred Customers who initiate service between November 1, 2008 and January 31, 2009, the Tell-A-Friend Promotion provides two credits of \$50 each to local exchange service Customers of Sage for referring a local exchange service Customer to Sage and who also chooses Sage as their long distance carrier. Referring Customers can earn two credits for each Customer referred, provided they meet all terms and conditions of the program. This promotional credit will replace the current Tell-A-Friend Plan credit amount for all referrals. Sage reserves the right to cancel this promotion at any time.

To qualify for the first \$50 credit, referred Customer must initiate service with Sage Telecom between November 1, 2008 and January 31, 2009 and remain a Sage local exchange and long distance service Customer in good standing for a minimum of ninety (90) days with a standard class of service. Credit to the referring Customer will not be given if the referred Customer disconnects their local exchange or long distance service prior to ninety (90) days from their service date or if either the referring or referred Customer has not maintained good payment standing.

To qualify for the second \$50 credit, referred Customer must initiate service with Sage Telecom between November 1, 2008 and January 31, 2009 and remain a Sage local exchange service Customer in good standing for a minimum of twelve (12) months with a standard class of service. Credit to the referring Customer will not be given if the referred Customer disconnects their local exchange or long distance service prior to twelve (12) months from their service date or if either the referring or referred Customer has not maintained good payment standing.

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SECTION 6 - PRICE LIST (cont'd)

6.1. Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

6.1.8. Maintenance Visit Charge

Charge Type

#Trouble Ticket Trip Fee

\$75.00

(CT)

Emergency Service Call Charge

\$300.00

NID Move

\$100.00 plus Standard or Emergency charge

6.1.9. Individual Case Basis (ICB) Arrangements

No Individual Case Basis (ICB) Arrangements exist at this time.

6.1.10. Toll Restriction Service

	Monthly Rate
Residential	\$ 15.00
Business	\$ 15.00

6.1.11. Tell-A-Friend Program

Amount of credit

Per customer

\$ 10.00

Beginning February 1, 2005, customers will receive credits for referred customers who meet criteria in 3.1.15 based on the following schedule. Referrals made prior to February 1, 2005, will be based on the above rate of \$10.00.

Referral	Allowable Credit per
	customer referred
1st Referral*	\$10.00
2nd Referral*	\$15.00
3rd and all subsequent referrals*	\$25.00

^{*}Sage will consider any referrals made since January 1, 2002, when determining the value of credit for referrals made after February 1, 2005.

The Trouble Ticket Trip Fee applies when no trouble is found on the Company's side of the demarcation point, when a technician does not have access to the customer's premises to repair the problem, or when the technician isolates the problem to the Customer's Provided Equipment (CPE).

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EXHIBIT B

Proposed Tariff Sheets

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SECTION 5 - PROMOTIONS AND DISCOUNTS

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SECTION 6 - PRICE LIST (cont'd)

6.1. Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

6.1.8. Maintenance Visit Charge

Charge Type

#Trouble Ticket Trip Fee

\$75.00

Emergency Service Call Charge

\$300.00

NID Move

\$100.00 plus Standard or Emergency charge

6.1.9. Individual Case Basis (ICB) Arrangements

No Individual Case Basis (ICB) Arrangements exist at this time.

6.1.10. Toll Restriction Service

	Monthly Rate
Residential	\$ 15.00
Business	\$ 15.00

6.1.11. Tell-A-Friend Program

Amount of credit

Per customer \$ 50.00

Beginning June 1, 2009, customers will receive a \$50 credit for each referred customer who meets the criteria in 3.1.15

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EXHIBIT C

Description of Tariff Change

This filing removes the Tell-A-Friend promotion and updates the Tell-A-Friend program.