

FILE

BAILEY CAVALIERI LLC

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

One Columbus 10 West Broad Street, Suite 2100 Columbus, Ohio 43215-3422  
telephone 614.221.3155 facsimile 614.221.0479  
www.baileycavalieri.com

direct dial: 614.229.3278  
email: William.Adams@BaileyCavalieri.com

June 1, 2009

Ms. Renee Jenkins  
Docketing Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

99-476-TP-2TA

PUCO

2009 JUN - 1 PM 3:45

RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Ohio, Inc. to Amend its Tariff*  
TRF Case No. 90-5002-TP-TRF  
Case No. 08-815-TP-ORD

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

I am enclosing for filing revisions to the Windstream Ohio, Inc. General Exchange Tariff, PUCO No. 1. This filing should be processed as a zero day filing, to become effective June 1, 2009. This filing implements the Order in Case No. 08-815-TP-ORD entered September 10, 2008, requiring Windstream Ohio, Inc. to add telecommunications relay services language to its tariff.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

BAILEY CAVALIERI LLC

William A. Adams

WAA:sg

Enclosure

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.  
Technician Am Date Processed 6/2/09

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

In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Ohio, Inc. )  
to Amend its Tariff )  
) )  
) )

TRF Docket No. 90-5002

Case No. 09 - 476 - TP - ZTA

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

Name of Registrant(s) Windstream Ohio, Inc.  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) None.  
Address of Registrant(s) 4001 Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72202  
Company Web Address www.windstream.com  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Kathy Hobbs Phone 614.228.9484 Fax 614.228.9480  
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address kathy.hobbs@windstream.com  
Contact Person for Annual Report Kathy Hobbs Phone 614.228.9484  
Address (if different from above) 17 South High Street, Suite 750, Columbus, OH 43215  
Consumer Contact Information Margie Hubbard Phone 336.924.5101  
Address (if different from above) 1720 Galleria Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28270  
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](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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input 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 <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
<b>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (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)
<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

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (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 1-7-04 or 1-7-05 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 1-7-05 (Non-Auto)		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-05 (Non-Auto)		
<b>CMRS Providers</b> 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)	
<b>Other*</b> (explain) Per Order 08-815-TP-ORD entered September 10, 2008, Windstream Ohio, Inc. is adding telecommunication relay services (TRS) language to the tariff.				

\*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**

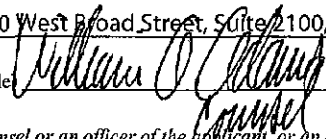
***Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards***

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Windstream Ohio, Inc., 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) June 1, 2009 at (Location) Bailey Cavalieri LLC, 10 West Broad Street, Suite 2100, Columbus, OH 43215

\*(Signature and Title) 

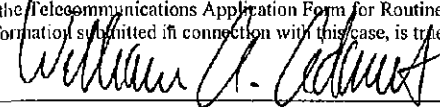
(Date) June 1, 2009

- 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, William A. Adams

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) June 1, 2009

\*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

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. No. 1

MASTER INDEX

ALLTEL OHIO GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF (Cont'd)  
P.U.C.O. No. 1

	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Page</u>
Selective Call Screening (Originating Line Screening)	Tier 2	S12.13	13
Service Arrangements		S12	1
Service Arrangements - Rates	Tier 2	S16.3	5
Service at More than one Location		S12.10	9
Service at More than one Location - Rates	Tier 2	S16.3.9	7
Service at Outdoor Locations		S2.3.6	10
Service Charges		S3	1
Service Connection Assistance		S10.1	1
Service Connection Charges		S3.1	2
Service Connection Charges - Rates	Various Depending on the Service being connected	S16.1	1
Service Irregularities		S2.5.1	18
Service Ordering Charges	Various Depending on the Service being connected	S16.1.1	1
Special Arrangements		S2.2.11	4
Special Intercept		S12.11	11
Special Intercept - Rates	Tier 2	S16.3.10	7
Special Recording Trunks		S12.2	1
Special Recording Trunks - Rates	Tier 2	S16.3.1	5
Special Service Arrangements		S8	1
Special Types of Construction	Not Specified	S4.1.7	4
Subsequent Service Order Charge	Tier 1 Non Core	S16.1.1	1
Surcharges	Not Specified	S20.1	1
System Premises Wiring		S14.7.1	14
Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System		S1	25
Telephone Sets		S13.1.1	1
Tel-Touch Calling Service		S9.2	3
Tel-Touch Calling Service - Rates	See Underlying Service	S16.4.2	4
Temporary Installation		S4.1.8	4
Temporary Listings		S5.4.7	6
Terminal Equipment (Grandfathered)		S14.3.1	5
Termination Charge		S3.4	4
Termination of Service		S2.3.13	12
Toll Restriction	Tier 2	S12.6	7
Transfer of Service Between Customers		S2.3.4	9
Transmitting Messages		S2.2.8	3
TSP System		S1	28

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and All Reg Case # 04-1358-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

Filed under authority of  
Order No.  
Issued by the Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio

Issued by:  
Vice President  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Issued: April 2, 2008  
Effective: April 2, 2008

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. No. 1

S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

CONTENTS

	<u>Page No.</u>	
S2.4 <u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd.)</u>		
S2.4.3 Allowance for Interruptions	17	
S2.4.4 Late Payment Charges	17A	
S2.4.5 Miscellaneous Fees Associated with Payments	17B	(N)
S2.5 <u>Liability of the Company</u>	18	
S2.5.1 Service Irregularities	18	
S2.5.2 Use of Facilities of Other Connecting Carriers	18	
S2.5.3 Indemnifying Agreement	18	
S2.5.4 Ownership of and Errors in Telephone Directories	19	
S2.5.5 Defacement of Premises	19	
S2.6 <u>Promotional Offerings</u>	20	

# EXHIBIT B



GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. No. 1

MASTER INDEX

WINDSTREAM OHIO GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF (Cont'd)  
P.U.C.O. No. 1

(T)

	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Page</u>
Selective Call Screening (Originating Line Screening)	Tier 2	S12.13	13
Service Arrangements		S12	1
Service Arrangements - Rates	Tier 2	S16.3	5
Service at More than one Location		S12.10	9
Service at More than one Location - Rates	Tier 2	S16.3.9	7
Service at Outdoor Locations		S2.3.6	10
Service Charges		S3	1
Service Connection Assistance		S10.1	1
Service Connection Charges		S3.1	2
Service Connection Charges - Rates	Various Depending on the Service being connected	S16.1	1
Service Irregularities		S2.5.1	18
Service Ordering Charges	Various Depending on the Service being connected	S16.1.1	1
Special Arrangements		S2.2.11	4
Special Intercept		S12.11	11
Special Intercept - Rates	Tier 2	S16.3.10	7
Special Recording Trunks		S12.2	1
Special Recording Trunks - Rates	Tier 2	S16.3.1	5
Special Service Arrangements		S8	1
Special Types of Construction	Not Specified	S4.1.7	4
Subsequent Service Order Charge	Tier 1 Non Core	S16.1.1	1
Surcharges	Not Specified	S20.1	1
System Premises Wiring		S14.7.1	14
Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)		S2.7	21
Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) System		S1	25
Telephone Sets		S13.1.1	1
Tel-Touch Calling Service		S9.2	3
Tel-Touch Calling Service - Rates	See Underlying Service	S16.4.2	4
Temporary Installation		S4.1.8	4
Temporary Listings		S5.4.7	6
Terminal Equipment (Grandfathered)		S14.3.1	5
Termination Charge		S3.4	4
Termination of Service		S2.3.13	12
Toll Restriction	Tier 2	S12.6	7
Transfer of Service Between Customers		S2.3.4	9
Transmitting Messages		S2.2.8	3
TSP System		S1	28

(N)

Note: Rates for Tier 1 Core services are capped at current rates. Rates for Tier 1 Non-Core services are capped at current rates until October 15, 2006. After October 15, 2006, Tier 1 Non-Core rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and call waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at double the initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case # 04-1358-TP-ALT effective October 15, 2004.

Filed under authority of  
Order No.  
Issued by the Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio

Issued by:  
Vice President  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Issued: May 29, 2009  
Effective: June 1, 2009

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. No. 1

---

S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

CONTENTS

	<u>Page No.</u>	
S2.4		<u>Payment Arrangements and Credit Allowances (Cont'd.)</u>
S2.4.3	17	Allowance for Interruptions
S2.4.4	17A	Late Payment Charges
S2.4.5	17B	Miscellaneous Fees Associated with Payments
S2.5	18	<u>Liability of the Company</u>
S2.5.1	18	Service Irregularities
S2.5.2	18	Use of Facilities of Other Connecting Carriers
S2.5.3	18	Indemnifying Agreement
S2.5.4	19	Ownership of and Errors in Telephone Directories
S2.5.5	19	Defacement of Premises
S2.6	20	<u>Promotional Offerings</u>
S2.7	21	<u>Telecommunication Relay Services (TRS)</u> (N)

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. NO. 1

---

S2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

S2.7 Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS)

Customers will 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.

Note: Because of timing issues, the first TRS assessment will appear on customers bills in June and will recover the assessment for January through June 2009. After that initial assessment, the TRS assessment will be applied on a per month basis.

---

Filed under authority of  
Order No.  
issued by the Public Utilities  
Commission of Ohio

Issued by:  
Vice President  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Issued: May 29, 2009  
Effective: June 1, 2009

# **EXHIBIT C**

In compliance with Order 08-815-TP-ORD entered September 10, 2008, Windstream Ohio, Inc. is adding telecommunication relay services language to its General Exchange Tariff, PUCO No. 1.