

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

In the Matter of the Application of NuVox Communications)
of Ohio, Inc. to Revise its Tariff.)
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TRF Docket No. 90-9095-TP-TRF

Case No. 09 - TP - ZTA

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

Name of Registrant(s) NuVox Communications of Ohio, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

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Consumer Contact Information Al Cannon

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Address (if different from above) 2 N. Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601

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 checked="" 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 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

| Carrier to Carrier | ILEC | CLEC | | |
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| 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) | | |
| 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: |
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| 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 outside legal counsel of applicant corporation, NuVox Communications of 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) September 9, 2009 at (Location) Columbus, Ohio


(Signature and Title) Thomas J. O'Brien, Outside Counsel

September 9, 2009
(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, Thomas J. O'Brien 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) Thomas J. O'Brien, Outside Counsel

September 9, 2009
(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

Superseded Tariff Pages

Attached is a copy of the current tariff pages of NuVox Telecommunications of Ohio, Inc.,
P.U.C.O. Tariff No 1.

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES**3.3 Local Calling Service**

Local Calling Service provides a customer with the ability to originate calls from a Company-provided access line to all other stations on the public switched telephone network bearing the designation of any central office of the exchanges, areas, and zones included in the caller's local calling area. Free local calling within the local calling areas specified in 3.2.2 is included in monthly recurring line and trunk rates in Section 5 for Flat Rate Service customers. The applicable local message rate or per call rate applies to Message Rate Service customers in addition to the monthly recurring line and trunk rates in Section 5. Customers can call anywhere within their respective local calling area. Calls terminating outside the customer's local calling area are subject to toll charges.

3.4 Emergency Services (Enhanced 911)

3.4.1 Emergency service (Enhanced 911) allows customers to reach appropriate emergency services including police, fire and medical services. Enhanced 911 has the ability to selectively route an emergency call to the primary E911 provider so that it reaches the correct emergency service located closest to the caller. In addition, the Customer's address and telephone information will be provided to the primary E911 provider for display at the Public Service Answering Point (PSAP).

3.4.2.1 The Company is obligated to supply the E911 service provider in the Company's service area with accurate information necessary to update the E911 database at the time the Company submits customer orders to the local exchange company whose service is being resold pursuant to these tariffs.

3.4.2.2 At the time the Company provides basic local service to a Customer by means of the Company's own cable pair, or over any other exclusive owned facility, the Company will be obligated to make the necessary equipment or facility additions in the 911 service provider's equipment in order to properly update the database for 911.

3.4.2.3 The Company will be obligated to provide facilities to route calls from end-users to the proper PSAP. The Company recognizes the authority of the E911 Customer to establish service specifications and grant final approval or denial of service configurations offered by the Company.

3.4.2.4 The Company will collect 911 surcharges on a per line basis and remit all surcharge revenue to the appropriate government entity.

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| | <u>Max.</u> |
| 911 Surcharge | \$1.00 |

3.5 Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)

Telecommunications relay service enables deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired persons who use a Text Telephone (TT) or similar devices, to communicate freely with the hearing population not using TT and visa versa. A Customer will be able to access the state provider to complete such calls.

3.6 Federal Subscriber Line Charge

A federal Subscriber Line Charge of \$3.50 applies per single business telephone line pursuant to FCC rules.

Revised Tariff Pages

Attached is a copy of the revised tariff pages of NuVox Telecommunications of Ohio, Inc.
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Customers may 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. (AT)
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Description and Rationale for
Proposed Tariff Changes and Service Description

In compliance with Case No. 08-815-TP-ORD Opinion and Order dated September 10, 2008, NuVox Communications of Ohio, Inc. is adding language pertaining to Telecommunication Relay Service (“TRS”) to its P.U.C.O. No. 1 tariff. With this filing NuVox also corrects a typographical error by removing an old reference to Section 5.

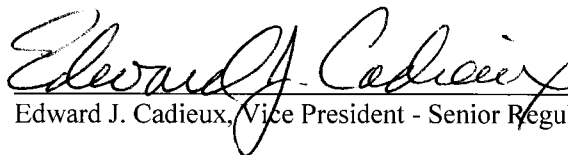
CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

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: SS:
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS :

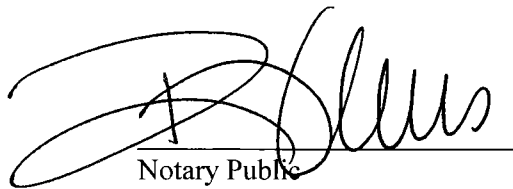
AFFIDAVIT

I, Edward J. Cadieux having been duly sworn, state that I am the Vice President – Senior Regulatory Counsel of NuVox Communications. I further certify that the attached customer notice was sent to the affected customers via bill insert on the bills mailed in August 2009 invoices, 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 August 28, 2009 St. Louis, Missouri
(Date) (Location)


Edward J. Cadieux, Vice President - Senior Regulatory Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28 of August 2009



Notary Public
My Commission Expires

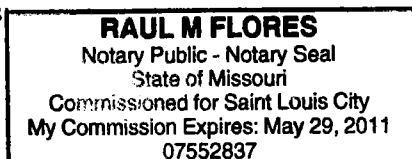


EXHIBIT D

Customer Notice

The following notice was included via bill insert on the July 2009 invoices:

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OHIO CUSTOMERS:

Effective on your next invoice, all Ohio customers will be billed a monthly fee of \$.02665 per access line to fund the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) for the State of Ohio. TRS is a service that provides telecommunications assistance to customers with special needs. Please call us at the toll-free number on this invoice if you questions regarding the new fee.

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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Summary: Tariff Filing to Add TRS Language electronically filed by Teresa Orahod on behalf of NuVox Communications of Ohio