



October 13, 2009

By Electronic Filing

Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Director of Administration
Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: Arcadia Telephone Company: TRF Docket No. 90-5003

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Arcadia Telephone Company submits a Notice of Tariff for electronic filing. The TRF Number for Arcadia is 90-5003-TP-TRF.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Rachelle A. Ladwig
TDS Telecom
Sr. Administrator-Tariffs
Phone 608-664-4169
Fax 608-830-5519
Email: rachelle.ladwig@tdstelecom.com

Enclosure

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

In the Matter of the Application of Arcadia Telephone)
Company)
to add Late Payment Charges)
)

TRF Docket No. 90-5003

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) Arcadia Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s)

Address of Registrant(s) 102 West Fremont Street, P.O. Box 157, Arcadia, OH 44804-0157

Company Web Address www.tdstelecom.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Rachelle A. Ladwig

Phone 608-664-4169

Fax 608-830-5519

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address rachelle.ladwig@tdstelecom.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Bruce Mottern

Phone 865-671-4753

Address (if different from above) 10025 Investment Drive, Suite 200, Knoxville, TN 37932

Consumer Contact Information Bruce Mottern

Phone 865-671-4753

Address (if different from above)

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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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		
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:
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, Rachelle A. Ladwig, Sr., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
Administrator - Tariffs

(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) October 13, 2009 at (Location) TDS Telecom, Madison, WI

*(Signature and Title) /s/Rachelle A. Ladwig, Sr.
Administrator - Tariffs

(Date) October 13,
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, Rachelle A. Ladwig

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) Rachelle A. Ladwig, Sr. Administrator-Tariffs

(Date) October 13, 2009

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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
(Existing Tariff Sheets)

ARCADIA TELEPHONE COMPANYOhio
P.U.C.O. NO. 8Section 2
Eighth Revised Check Sheet 1
Cancels Seventh Revised Check Sheet 1**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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CHECKSHEET**APPROVED**

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>REVISION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>
2	Second	1
2	Fourth	2
2	Second	3
2	Second	4
2	Original	4.1
2	Original	4.2
2	Original	4.3
2	Original	4.4
2	Second	5
2	Fourth	6
2	Second	7
2	Second	8
2	Second	9
2	Original	10
2	Original	11
2	Second	12
2	First	13
2	Second	14
2	Second	15
2	Second	16
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2	Second	18
2	First	19
2	First	20
2	First	21
2	Second	22
2	Second	23
2	Second	24
2	Original	24.1
2	Fourth	25
2	Fourth	25.1
2	Second	25.2
2	Original	26
2	Original	27
2	First	28
2	First	29
2	Original	30
2	Original	31

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ISSUED: December 26, 2007

EFFECTIVE: December 26, 2007

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO: 07-1308-TP-ATA
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
BY: JEFF JUNG, VICE-PRESIDENT
ARCADIA, OHIO

P.U.C.O. NO. 8
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

F. ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE (Continued)

APPROVED

3. Payment of Charge for Service (Continued)

- b. The customer is responsible for the payment of charges for all services furnished including, but not limited to, calls originated or accepted at a customer's service location.
- c. Bills are due not less than fourteen days from the date of the postmark and may be paid at the Company's business office or other authorized payment locations. (C)
- d. Payment for service will be individually categorized as local service and toll service. Any payment arrangement agreed upon by the Company and the customer must also individually categorize local service and toll service.
- e. Partial payments will be applied to regulated local service charges first, before being applied to toll charges.
- f. Failure to pay Charges for Service
 - 1) Regular Monthly Bills
 - a) A residence customer's monthly service bill which has remained unpaid for a period of more than fifteen (15) calendar days following the date of the bill, if mailed, or delivered by other means, shall be considered a delinquent bill.
 - b) A business customer's monthly service bill which has remained unpaid for a period of more than fifteen (15) calendar days following the date of the bill, if mailed, or delivered by other means, shall be considered a delinquent bill.

ISSUED: January 23, 2002

EFFECTIVE: January 23, 2002

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER NO. 00-1265-TP-ORD
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
BY: Paul E. Pederson, VICE-PRESIDENT
ARCADIA, OHIO

EXHIBIT B
(New Tariff Sheets)

ARCADIA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Ohio

Section 2

Ninth Revised Check Sheet 1

Cancels Eighth Revised Check Sheet 1

P.U.C.O. NO. 8

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>REVISION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>
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2	Fourth	22
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2	Original	24.1
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2	Second	25.2
2	Original	26
2	Original	27
2	First	28
2	First	29
2	Original	30
2	Original	31

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ISSUED: October 13, 2009

EFFECTIVE: November 13, 2009

ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
BY: JOEL DOHMEIER, VICE-PRESIDENT
ARCADIA, OHIO

P.U.C.O. NO. 8
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

F. **ESTABLISHMENT AND FURNISHING OF SERVICE** (Continued)

3. **Payment of Charge for Service** (Continued)

- b. The customer is responsible for the payment of charges for all services furnished including, but not limited to, calls originated or accepted at a customer's service location.
- c. Bills are due not less than fourteen days from the date of the postmark and may be paid at the Company's business office.
- d. Payment for service will be individually categorized as local service and toll service. Any payment arrangement agreed upon by the Company and the customer must also individually categorize local service and toll service.
- e. Partial payments will be applied to regulated local service charges first, before being applied to toll charges.

f. Failure to pay Charges for Service

1) Regular Monthly Bills

- a) A residence customer's monthly service bill which has remained unpaid for a period of more than fifteen (15) calendar days following the date of the bill, if mailed, or delivered by other means, shall be considered a delinquent bill.
- b) A business customer's monthly service bill which has remained unpaid for a period of more than fifteen (15) calendar days following the date of the bill, if mailed, or delivered by other means, shall be considered a delinquent bill.

2) Late Payment Charges

- a) A Late Payment charge of 1.5% per month applies to all past due balances; except that the charge is not applicable until a Residential or Business customer's amount past due exceeds \$24.65.
- b) Customers with past due balances that sign up for electronic payments will receive a one-time waiver of the late payment charge.
- c) The Late Payment Charge will not be assessed until at least nineteen days after the postmark on the customer's bill. The Late Payment Charge will not apply to any portion of the bill that is in bona fide dispute, any previous late payment fees included in the amount due, or to service establishment charges for lifeline services.
- d) Final collection procedures, temporary disconnection of service, and the requirements for deposit are unaffected by the application of a late charge. The late payment charge does not extend the time for payment or otherwise enlarge or change the rights of the customer. Notice of intention to pay late will not avoid this charge.

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(N)

ISSUED: October 13, 2009

EFFECTIVE: November 13, 2009

ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
BY: JOEL DOHMEIER, VICE-PRESIDENT
ARCADIA, OHIO

EXHIBIT C

The Arcadia Telephone Company hereby provides notice that it will add Late Payment Charges to the tariff. A Late Payment charge of 1.5% per month applies to all past due balances; except that the charge is not applicable until a Residential or Business customer's amount past due exceeds \$24.65 (the current Residential One-Party rate). The Late Payment Charge will not be applied to taxes and surcharges.

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Case No(s). 90-5003-TP-TRF

Summary: Tariff Tariff Filing to Add Late Payment Charges electronically filed by Ms. Rachelle A Ladwig on behalf of Arcadia Telephone Company