

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM
for
ILECs Not Subject to Alternative Regulation
(Effective November 14, 2008)

In the Matter of the Application of The Germantown) TRF Docket No. **90-5021-TP-TRF**
Independent Telephone Company to Add Emergency Line) Case No. **10 - 724 - TP - ATA**
Service and a New Bundled Service Package to Its Tariff) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract,**
leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Company The Germantown Independent Telephone Company
Address of Company 36 N. Plum Street, Germantown, Ohio 45327
Company Web Address _____
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carolyn S. Flahive Phone 614-469-3294 Fax 614-469-3361
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Carolyn.Flahive@ThompsonHine.com
Date _____

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

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe]

NOTE:

1) Not-For-Profit companies must use the NFP application Form (See 05-1303-TP-COI (No not use this App Form)).

2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901.

3) 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.

4) This form must accompany:

- ✓ All automatic approval/notice applications filed by incumbent local exchange companies (ILECs) not subject to a qualifying alternative regulation plan when making an application pursuant to Case Nos. 84-944-TP-COI, 86-1144-TP-COI, 89-564-TP-COI, or 99-563-TP-COI.
- ✓ All non-automatic approval applications filed by incumbent local exchange companies (ILECs) not subject to a qualifying alternative regulation plan when making an application pursuant to Section 4909.18, Ohio Revised Code.

I. Please indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)

Retail Filings

- ☐ 1 (AEC) Application For Approval Of A Customer Contract For Competitive Services (pursuant to 84-944-TP-COI & 86-1144-TP-COI)
☐ a. Stand-Alone Contract (90-day approval, 7 copies)
☐ b. Pre-Approved Contract (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 2 (ACO) ILEC Application for Change in Ownership Pursuant to 4905.402, Ohio Revised Code (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 3 (ALI) Small, For-Profit, ILEC Application For A Limited Increase In Non-Basic Rates (60-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☒ 4 (ATA) Application For Tariff Amendment - Retail Tariff - That Does Not Result In An Increase In Rates
Small, for-profit ILECs (45-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 5 (ZTA) Tariff Notification Not For An Increase In Rates Involving Message Toll, Toll-Free Service, 900 And 900-Like Services, 500 Service, Calling Card, Prepaid Calling Card, Private Line, and Speed Dialing In Accordance With Waiver Granted in 99-563-TP-COI (5/11/2000 and 11/21/2002) (0-day notice, 7 copies)
NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.
- ☐ 6 (Non-Auto) All Others (non-automatic approval, indicate appropriate 3 letter code for case type in Case No. above)

Carrier to Carrier Filings

- ☐ 7 (ATA) Application For Tariff Amendment - Access Tariff Applications pursuant to Rule 4901:1-7-14(B) of O.A.C. (30-day approval)
- ☐ 8 (NAG) Negotiated Carrier-to-Carrier Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act (90-day approval) & Rule 4901:1-7 of O.A.C
- ☐ 9 (ARB) Request for Arbitration of a Carrier-to-Carrier Interconnection Agreement under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act. (non-automatic) & Rule 4901:1-7 of O.A.C

II. The following exhibits corresponding to the list of cases above, at a minimum, are required to be filed:

x	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Current Tariff Sheets (to be superseded), if applicable
x	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Proposed Tariff Sheets
x	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Rationale or Explanation for Change
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Justification for Competitive Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Customer Notice to customers affected by proposal, and statement as to the form and timing of the notice
<input type="checkbox"/>	1, 8	Copy of Contract
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Filing Requirements are specified in 4901:1-7-09(D) of the Ohio Administrative Code

III. Applicant is filing this application under the regulatory requirements:

☒ Established by the Commission in Case No. 89-564-TP-COI.

☐ Established in 4909.18 Ohio Revised Code.

IV. Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to permit the filing of the proposed tariff sheets, to become effective on the date shown on the proposed tariff sheets (which is a date no earlier than the day after the applicable automatic approval date), modified by any further revisions that have become effective prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

**THE GERMANTOWN INDEPENDENT
TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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Its Attorneys

VERIFICATION

I verify that all of the information submitted herein, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive

*(Signature and Title)

May 27, 2010

(Date)

*Verification is required for every filing, and need **not** be notarized except for Applications for a Limited Increase in Rates (ALIs). The verification may be signed by an officer of the applicant, its counsel, or an authorized agent of the applicant, except for ALIs. ALI applications must be signed by an officer of the company and be notarized.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 200__.

Notary Public, State of Ohio

My commission expires _____

EXHIBIT A
(CURRENT TARIFF SHEETS)

Alphabetical Index to Topics (Cont'd.)

	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	
Denial or Disconnection of Service	1	7A	
Deposits	1	6	(T)
Digital Switching Service and Charges	2	10	
Direction Calling Service	2	13	
Directory Assistance Service	2	9	
Directory Errors and Omissions	1	1	(T)
Directory and Listing Services	2	9	
Establishment and Furnishing of Service	1	5	
			(D)
Extended Service Area	6	1	
			(D)
Installation, Maintenance and Repairs to Telephone Facilities	1	9	
Insufficient Fund Check Charge	2	9	
IntraLATA Presubscription	4	5	
Late Payment Charge	1	7	
Local Messages	1	5	
Local Service Area	1	5	
Map of Base Rate Area	4	4	
Map of Local Exchange Area	4	3	
Message Toll Telephone Service	3	1	
Mileage Charges	2	3	
Minimum Contract Period	1	6	
			(D)
National Directory Assistance Service ("Nationwide 411")	2	10	

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Issued By
Richard O. Kern, President
Germantown, Ohio

P.U.C.O. No. 7
GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFFS

		(D)
S.	BUNDLED SERVICE PACKAGES* (Available to residential customers only) (Cont'd)	
		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
7.	<u>Home Phone 1500</u> Includes basic local exchange service, Caller ID with name, Call Waiting, Call Forward, Call Conferencing, Voice Mail, and 1500 minutes of Germantown Long Distance per month. A rate of \$.10 per minute applies to all minutes in excess of 1500 minutes per month. Unused minutes of the monthly call allowance for Germantown Long Distance may not be carried over to the following month.	\$54.95 (N)
8.	<u>Full House Basic</u> Includes basic local exchange service, Caller ID with name, Call Waiting, Call Forward, Call Conferencing, Voice Mail, 120 minutes of Germantown Long Distance per month, Standard DSL, and 4 free email accounts. A rate of \$.10 per minute applies to all minutes in excess of 120 minutes per month. Unused minutes of the monthly call allowance for Germantown Long Distance may not be carried over to the following month.	\$69.95 (N)
9.	<u>Full House Unlimited</u> Includes basic local exchange service, Caller ID with name, Call Waiting, Call Forward, Call Conferencing, Voice Mail, unlimited Germantown Long Distance, Standard DSL, 4 free email accounts, Anonymous Caller Rejection, Call Back Busy Unlimited, and Call Return.	\$89.95 (N)
10.	<u>Full House Basic TV</u> Includes basic local exchange service, Caller ID with name, Call Waiting, Call Forward, Call Conferencing, Voice Mail, 120 minutes of Germantown Long Distance per month, Standard DSL, 4 free email accounts, and DirecTV. A rate of \$.10 per minute applies to all minutes in excess of 120 minutes per month. Unused minutes of the monthly call allowance for Germantown Long Distance may not be carried over to the following month.	\$60.00 (N)
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Germantown Long Distance customers who are toll blocked are not eligible for any of the aforementioned packages. By choosing any of the aforementioned bundled service packages, the customer authorizes the Company to establish a Preferred Carrier Freeze to prevent a change in the customer's preferred carrier without the customer giving express consent to the Company to make such a change. Any change of preferred carrier from Germantown Long Distance to another carrier will result in a proration of the monthly rate with the components of the bundled service packages charged at the individual tariffed rates, where applicable, after such a change is implemented.

* These packages include long distance and nonregulated services (e.g., voice mail, Internet, and DirecTV). Nonregulated services are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. The Company will follow the disconnection procedures set forth in Ohio Admin. Code 4901:1-6-21(C)(2)(b). If a customer fails to submit timely payment sufficient to cover the entire amount of the regulated and nonregulated bundled package rate, the Company may discontinue the provision of any regulated and nonregulated services, other than basic local exchange service, if payment is sufficient to cover the rate of basic local exchange service. The monthly rate does not include the federal end user subscriber line charge or other taxes and surcharges.

EXHIBIT B

(PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS)

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EMERGENCY LINE SERVICE		(N)
A.	GENERAL	
1.	Emergency Line Service provides the Company's customer with access to emergency services (E911) and with the ability to call the Company's customer service and repair centers.	
2.	Emergency Line Service is available to business and residence customers.	
3.	Emergency Line Service does not provide access to calling within the customer's local calling scope, except as noted above.	
4.	Emergency Line Service allows the customer to receive incoming calls.	
5.	Lines equipped with Emergency Line Service will not have a directory listing, nor will other calling features be available.	
6.	This Service can only be used in conjunction with the Company's HSI Essentials Package.	
B.	RATES	
1.	The Emergency Line Service rate will equal 50% of the applicable monthly basic service rate as contained in Section 4 of this Tariff.	
2.	All relevant taxes and surcharges will apply.	
3.	All relevant service charges, connection fees, and other non-recurring charges will apply.	(N)

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12. <u>HSI Essentials</u> Includes Emergency Line Service pursuant to Section 2 of this Tariff and High Speed Internet (HSI) Service of the Customer's choosing. This Bundled Service Package is available to residential and business customers. The monthly rate will be equal to the Emergency Line Service rate plus the charge for the HSI service selected by the Customer.	(N)

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Patrick L. Morse, Senior Vice President
Germantown, Ohio

EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, The Germantown Independent Telephone Company, hereby adds a new service, Emergency Line Service, to its tariff. Emergency Line Service is only available as a component of a new bundled service package, HSI Essentials, which is also being added to the tariff with this Application. Emergency Line Service allows customers to subscribe to a high-speed Internet service, while retaining an access line at 50% of the basic local exchange access line rate. This new service is designed for customers who want High Speed Internet access service without traditional voice service, but who also desire the reliability of wireline-based E911 access.

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