

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 Independent Telephone Company to Add Small Business Bundles to Its Tariff) TRF Docket No. **90-5021-TP-TRF**
) Case No. **10-1416-TP-ATA**
) 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 _____
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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:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Current Tariff Sheets (to be superseded), if applicable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Proposed Tariff Sheets
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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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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)

9/23/10
(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 _____ 2010.

Notary Public, State of Ohio
My commission expires _____

EXHIBIT A
(CURRENT TARIFF SHEETS)

ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO TOPICS

	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	
211 Service for Information and Referral Services	1	21-27	(N)
811 Service For "One Call" Notification Systems	1	15-20	
Application of Service Connection Charges	2	7	
Application for Service	1	5	
Automatic Wake-Up	2	12	
Availability of Facilities	1	1	
Basic Telephone Assistance	2A	1	
Boundaries of Telephone Company - Borderline Cases	1	10	
Bundled Service Packages	2	46	
Business Access Line Volume and Term Discounts	4	1B	
Call Forwarding	2	11	
Call Trace	2	38	
Call Waiting	2	11	
Centrex Service			
Business	2	43	
Residential	2	33	
Classification of Business and Residence Service	1	6	
Combination Main Station Service	2	2	
Concurrence - Foreign Exchange Service	3	1	
Concurrence - Private Line Services	3	1	
Concurrence - Telpak Service	3	2	
Concurrence - Wide Area Telephone Service	3	2	
Construction - General	2	3	
Construction - Private Right-of-Way	2	4	
Construction - Public Highways	2	4	
Construction - Special	2	5	
Credit Card Payment	2	7	
Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS)	2	36	
Customer Provided (C.P.E.) Equipment	1	3	

EXHIBIT B
(PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS)

ALPHABETICAL INDEX TO TOPICS

	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet</u>	
211 Service for Information and Referral Services	1	21-27	
811 Service For "One Call" Notification Systems	1	15-20	
Application of Service Connection Charges	2	7	
Application for Service	1	5	
Automatic Wake-Up	2	12	
Availability of Facilities	1	1	
Basic Telephone Assistance	2A	1	
Boundaries of Telephone Company - Borderline Cases	1	10	
Bundled Service Packages	2	46-50	(N)
Business Access Line Volume and Term Discounts	4	1B	
Call Forwarding	2	11	
Call Trace	2	38	
Call Waiting	2	11	
Centrex Service			
Business	2	43	
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P.U.C.O. No. 7
GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFFS

SMALL BUSINESS BUNDLES

(N)

- A. Description – Small Business Bundles (SBB) are available to business customers with one to ten business access lines, and offer small business customers with a business access line, unlimited long distance calling, and the option to select five custom calling features. SBBs are also available with High Speed Internet (HSI) access services.
1. Custom Calling features available are: Caller ID Plus, Three-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Call Waiting, Speed Calling – 8, Call Return, Caller ID on Call Waiting, Anonymous Call Rejection, Repeat Dialing, and Basic Voicemail.
- B. Regulations
1. SBBs are available only to customers who are presubscribed to FairPoint Long Distance as their primary interexchange carrier for both intraLATA and interLATA calling.
 2. SBBs are not available in combination with other optional calling plans or private lines.
 3. SBBs are available on a month-to-month basis, or for one, two, and three-year terms. A standard signed agreement is required for all term plans.
 4. SBBs are not available with services provided under special contract.
 5. Standard installation charges apply, except as provided for elsewhere in this Tariff.
 6. Long distance calling includes calling to anywhere within the United States, U.S. Territories, and Canada.
 7. Termination - No termination charges apply for month-to-month service; however fees may apply for the early termination of term plans and are based upon the number of local access lines, length of term period, and term period tenure.
 8. Not all features may be available in all areas.
 9. SBBs include long distance and nonregulated services (e.g., voice mail and HSI) that are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. 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 service, if payment is sufficient to cover the rate of basic local exchange service.
 10. Rates do not include Federal Subscriber Line Charges, Universal Service Charges, fees, taxes, and other surcharges.

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SMALL BUSINESS BUNDLES (con't)

C. Rates

Bundle	Term**			
	Month to Month	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year
1. SBB	\$55.00	\$52.25	\$49.50	\$46.75
2. SBB w/HSI	\$94.95	\$90.20	\$85.46	\$80.71
3. SBB w/ Calling Features	\$60.00	\$57.00	\$54.00	\$51.00
4. SBB w/ Calling Features and HSI	\$99.95	\$94.95	\$89.95	\$84.95

All rates noted are on a monthly per-line basis

** Non-recurring charges waived for 1, 2, and 3-year terms

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In Accordance with Case No. 10-1416-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Patrick L. Morse, Senior Vice President
Germantown, Ohio

EXHIBIT C

In its continuing effort to provide quality services for greater value, the Applicant hereby adds to its tariff bundles of services available to small business customers (i.e., business customers with one to ten business access lines).

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Summary: Application To Add Small Business Bundles to Its Tariff electronically filed by Carolyn S Flahive on behalf of The Germantown Independent Telephone Company