

*The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

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This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of Sycamore Telephone )  
 Company to Reduce Intrastate Access Rates in Accordance )  
 with FCC Requirements and PUCO Case No. 10-2387-TP- )  
 COI )

TRF Docket No. 90-5038-TP-TRF

Case No. 12 - 1407 - **TP** - ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) Sycamore Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Registrant(s) 104 E. 7th St., Sycamore, OH 44882

Company Web Address www.sycamoretelephone.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carolyn S. Flahive Phone 614-469-3294 Fax 614-469-3361

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Contact Person for Annual Report Steven Ekleberry, General Manager & Treasurer Phone 419-927-6012

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Consumer Contact Information Steven Ekleberry, General Manager & Treasurer Phone 419-927-6012

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.]

**Notes:**

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6](#) OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#) OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#) OAC.

Section IV – Attestation.

- (1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.
- (2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.
- (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](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.
- (4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

**All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following 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 I – Part I - Common Filings**

|  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Carrier Type</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (explain below) | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Profit ILEC</b>                                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>                         | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEC</b>                                     |
| Change terms & conditions of existing BLES                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a><br>(Auto 30 days)       | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a><br>(Auto 30 days)    | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES                    |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce or Increase Late Payment   | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a><br>(Auto 30 days)       | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a><br>(Auto 30 days)    | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) |
| Revisions to BLES Cap.   | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a><br>(0 day Notice)       |   |  |
| Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)                   | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a><br>(0 day Notice)       | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a><br>(0 day Notice)    | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES             | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a><br>(0 day Notice)       | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a><br>(0 day Notice)    |  |
| Change BLES Rates  | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a><br>(0 day Notice)       | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)(4)</a><br>(0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(G)</a><br>(0 day Notice) |
| To obtain BLES pricing flexibility   | <input type="checkbox"/> BLS <a href="#">1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) |   |  |
| Change in boundary   | <input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a><br>(Auto 14 days)          | <input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a><br>(Auto 14 days)       |  |
| Expand service operation area  |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-08(G)</a> (0 day)           |
| BLES withdrawal  |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-25(B)</a><br>(0 day Notice) |
| <b>Other*</b> (explain) _____  |  |   |  |

**Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-7 OAC](#)**

| Type of Notice                         | Direct Mail              | Bill Insert              | Bill Notation            | Electronic Mail          |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <b>Date Notice Sent:</b>               |                          |                          |                          |                          |

**Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-22 OAC](#)**

| IOS                          | Introduce New            | Tariff Change            | Price Change             | Withdraw                 |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> IOS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC](#)**

| <b>Certification</b>    | <b>ILEC<br/>(Out of Territory)</b>                                     | <b>CLEC</b>   | <b>Telecommunications<br/>Service Provider<br/>Not Offering Local</b> | <b>CESTC</b>   | <b>CETC</b>  |
|-------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| * See Supplemental form | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a><br>*(Auto 30- day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a><br>*(Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a><br>*(Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a><br>(Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-6-09</a><br>*(Non-Auto) |

\*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

**Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural**

| <b>Certificate Status</b>  | <b>ILEC</b>  | <b>CLEC</b>  | <b>Telecommunications<br/>Service Provider Not<br/>Offering Local</b>    |
|--|--|--|--|
| Abandon all Services   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a><br>(Auto 30 days)    | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a><br>(Auto 30 days)    |
| Change of Official Name *  | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Change in Ownership *  | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Merger *   | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Transfer a Certificate *   | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a><br>(0 day Notice) |
| Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business * | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a><br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a><br>(0 day Notice) |
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\* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see [the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page](#) for a complete list of exhibits.

**Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#)), and Wireless (Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#))**

| <b>Carrier to Carrier</b>   | <b>ILEC</b>   | <b>CLEC</b>  |
|---|---|--|
| Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement                              | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a><br>(Auto 90 day)            | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a><br>(Auto 90 day) |
| Request for Arbitration   | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a><br>(Non-Auto)               | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a><br>(Non-Auto)    |
| Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a><br>(Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a><br>(Auto 30 day) |
| Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification                     | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or 05<br>(Non-Auto)         |  |
| Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way. | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-23(B)</a><br>(Non-Auto)            |  |
|   |   |  |
| <b>Wireless Providers</b> See <a href="#">4901:1-6-24</a>                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> RCC<br>[Registration &<br>Change in Operations]        | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG<br>[Interconnection<br>Agreement or     |

**Section IV. – Attestation**

**Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.**

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**AFFIDAVIT**  
***Compliance with Commission Rules***

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Sycamore Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Please Check ALL that apply:

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules 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 attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) April 25, 2012 at (Location) Sycamore, Ohio

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Steven Ekleberry, General Manager & Treasurer (Date) April 25, 2012

- *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.*

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Carolyn S. Flahive, verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most 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) /s/ Carolyn S. Flahive, Esq. (Date) April 27, 2012

*\*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.*

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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**  
**(Current Tariff Sheets)**

P.U.C.O. No. 1

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INTRASTATE  
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF  
REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Sycamore Telephone Company hereby adopts the Interstate Access Service Tariffs filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association set forth below as they now exist and as they may be subsequently modified for intrastate access charge purposes, with the exception of the rates, terms, and conditions for Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service, which are set forth in Section 2 herein. (T)

Tariff FCC No. 5 (T)

|           |   |     |
|-----------|---|-----|
| Section 1 | Application of Tariff   |     |
| Section 2 | General Regulations   |     |
| Section 3 | (Carrier Common Line Access Service rates moved to Section 2 herein.)   | (M) |
| Section 4 | End User Access Service Charges ( <u>not adopted</u> )  | (M) |
| Section 5 | Access Ordering   | (T) |
| Section 6 | Switched Access Service<br>Except that local switched access rates applied to the intrastate jurisdiction shall remain at the levels existing on December 31, 1997. |     |
| Section 7 | Special Access Service  |     |

P.U.C.O. No. 1

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INTRASTATE  
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF  
REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Tariff FCC No. 5 (continued) (T)

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| Section 9  | Directory Assistance Service  |
| Section 10 | Special Federal Government Access Services                          |
| Section 11 | Special Facilities Routing of Access Services                       |
| Section 12 | Specialized Services or Arrangements                                |
| Section 13 | Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services |
| Section 14 | Exceptions to Access Service Offerings                              |

Tariff FCC No. 3 Special Construction

Tariff FCC No. 4 Wire Center Information (T)

P.U.C.O. No. 1

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INTRASTATE  
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF  
REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

8. Rates \*

Intrastate carrier common line access service charges shall be as follows:

Premium Access, per minute

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Terminating | \$ .0428 |
| Originating | \$ .0150 |

\* Rates previously appeared on page 1 of Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff.



**EXHIBIT B**  
**(Proposed Tariff Sheets)**

P.U.C.O. No. 1

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INTRASTATE  
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF  
REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Sycamore Telephone Company hereby adopts the Interstate Access Service Tariffs filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association (“NECA Tariff”) set forth below as they now exist and as they may be subsequently modified for intrastate access charge purposes, with the exception of certain rates, terms, and conditions for switched access services, including Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service, which are set forth in Section 3 herein. (T)  
(T)  
(T)

Tariff FCC No. 5

|            |   |     |
|------------|---|-----|
| Section 1  | Application of Tariff   |     |
| Section 2  | General Regulations   |     |
| Section 3  | (Carrier Common Line Access Service rates moved to Section 3 herein.)                                     | (T) |
| Section 4  | End User Access Service Charges ( <u>not adopted</u> )  |     |
| Section 5  | Access Ordering   |     |
| Section 6  | Switched Access Service: See rates in Section 3, Sheet No. 1 herein and the NECA Tariff where applicable. | (T) |
| Section 7  | Special Access Service  |     |
| Section 9  | Special Federal Government Access Services  | (M) |
| Section 10 | Special Facilities Routing of Access Services   |     |
| Section 11 | Specialized Services or Arrangements  |     |
| Section 12 | Additional Engineering, Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services                                       |     |
| Section 13 | Exceptions to Access Service Offerings  |     |
| Section 14 | Directory Assistance Service  |     |

Tariff FCC No. 3 Special Construction

Tariff FCC No. 4 Wire Center Information

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SYCAMORE TELEPHONE COMPANY  
Sycamore, Ohio

SECTION NO. 1  
Third Revised Sheet No. 2  
Replaces Second Revised Sheet No. 2

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Sycamore, Ohio

SYCAMORE TELEPHONE COMPANY.  
Sycamore, Ohio

Section 2  
First Revised Sheet No. 14  
Replaces Original Sheet No. 14

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INTRASTATE  
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF  
REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

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Effective July 1, 2012, the Company's intrastate switched access rates shall be as follows:

|    |   |             |
|----|---|-------------|
| 1. | <u>Carrier Common Line Charge</u>                                 | <u>Rate</u> |
|    | Premium Access, per minute  |             |
|    | Terminating   | \$.023674   |
|    | Originating   | \$.0150     |
| 2. | <u>Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC)</u>                     |             |
|    | Terminating   | \$.009802   |
|    | Originating   | \$.015055   |
| 3. | <u>Local Transport</u>  |             |
|    | Tandem Switched Transport   |             |
|    | a) Tandem Switched Facility, per access minute per mile           | \$.000090   |
|    | b) Tandem Switched Termination, per access minute per termination | \$.000443   |
| 4. | <u>End Office</u>   |             |
|    | a) Local Switching  | \$.040400   |
|    | b) Information Surcharge, per 100 access minutes                  | \$.019800   |

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## **EXHIBIT C**

The Applicant hereby modifies its intrastate access service tariff in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, et al., FCC No. 11-161 (released November 18, 2011), as well as the Commission's February 29, 2012 Entry in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI with respect to intercarrier compensation.

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Summary: Application to Reduce Intrastate Access Rates electronically filed by Carolyn S Flahive on behalf of Sycamore Telephone Company