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May 1, 2012

Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Barcy McNeal Director of Administration Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc. to Provide

Notice of an Increase to BLES Rates pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-14(D) and (F)(4);

PUCO Case No. 90-5037-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached for filing on behalf of Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc. in the above-referenced matter is an affidavit attesting to the mailing of the requisite customer notice.

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

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosure

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT

I, Lynn Bergman, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Sherwood Mutual Telephone Association, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that the customer notice accompanying this affidavit was sent to affected customers through bill message on April 27, 2012 in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-14(F)(5). Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) 4/30/2012

Signature 4/30/2012

at (Location) Sherwood, Ohio.

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BILL AT A GLANCE 05/01/2012

BALANCE FROM LAST BILLING

PAYMENTS RECEIVED - THANK YOU Previous Balance Due	04-16	148.68C .00
SUMMARY BY SERVICE TYPE		
REG LOCAL		28.83
INTERNET		41.16
CABLETV		78.69
CURRENT BILLING AMOUNT		148.68
Total Due: Please Pay This Amount		148.68

TELEPHONE NO:

148.68

ACCOUNT NO:

Previous Bill	Payments/Adj	Current Billing	Total Due
\$148.68	\$148.68CR	\$148.68	\$148.68

MESSAGE CENTER

For Billing or Service Inquiries, please call (419) 899-2121

Payments received after 04-27 are not reflected on this statement.

If your complaint is not resolved after you haved called SMTA, or for general utility information, residential, and business customers may contact the utilities commission of Ohio (PUCO) for assistance at 1-800-686-7826 (toll free) from eight am. to five p.m. weekdays, or at http://www.puco.ohio.gov.Hearing or speech impaired customers may contact the PUCO cia 7-1-1 (Ohio relay service).

The Ohio consumers' counsel (OCC) represents residential utility customers in matters before the PUCO. The OCC can be contacted at 1-877-742-5622 (toll free) from eight a.m. to five p.m. weekdays, or at http://www.pickocc.org.

Beginning on July 1, 2012, Sherwood Mutual Tetephone Association, Inc. will increase its residential rate for basic local exchange service to \$10.00, which represents an increast of \$.05. The increase is necessary so that we may confinue to provide our customers with excellent telephone service. In addition, effective June 1, 2012, the Company will begin assessing the Federal Universal Service Fee, which will be a percentage of customers' interstate charges. If you have any questions please call us at 419-899-2121.

Please return lower portion with your payment...retain upper portion for your records.

Please do not attach payment to the stub.

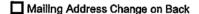


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Payment Due Total Due 05/15/2012 \$148.68 Enter Amount Paid

TELEPHONE NO:







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