

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 Conneaut Telephone) TRF Docket No. 90- 5015 - TP - TRF
Company to Integrate Touch-Tone Rates into Basic Local) Case No. 12 - 1489- **TP** - **ATA**
Exchange Service Rates) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields
) BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Conneaut Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 224 State Street, P.O. Box 579, Conneaut, Ohio 44030

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

Contact Person for Annual Report Karen Picard, Chief Financial Officer Phone 440-593-7127

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information Karen Picard, Chief Financial Officer Phone 440-593-7127

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 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

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G) (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice)
Other* (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent: June 1, 2012				

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](#)

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Carrier's Not Offering BLES	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 * (Non-Auto)

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

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Carrier's Not Offering BLES
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)

* 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](#))

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)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

Section IV. – Attestation

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

AFFIDAVIT
Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Conneaut 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. **[Affidavit attesting to mailing of customer notice will be filed after the mail date of June 1, 2012.]**

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

Executed on (Date) May 4, 2012

at (Location) Conneaut, Ohio

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Ken Johnson

(Date) May 4, 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.*

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

(Date) May 7, 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.*

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 Pages)

EXCHANGE RATES

The local calling area embraces all calls between stations bearing the designations of Conneaut, Kingsville and Pierpont.

The classification and rates provided in this section apply at any point within the Base Rate Area which is defined as all territory in the exchange lying north of Route Interstate 90.

	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	
Business – Primary Line	\$ 13.40	\$ 13.40	(I)
Residence – Individual Line	\$8.80	\$8.80	(I)
Payphone:			
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$ 12.15		
Coin Supervision Additive	\$ 7.20		

The classifications and rates following apply at any point within Zone A which is defined as all territory in the exchange lying south of Route Interstate 90.

	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	
Business – Primary Line	\$ 16.40	\$ 16.40	(I)
Residence – Individual Line	\$ 11.80	\$ 11.80	(I)
Payphone:			
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$ 15.15		
Coin Supervision Additive	\$ 7.20		

CHARGES FOR TRANSFERS, MOVES, CHANGES, DISCONNECTS
AND RECONNECTS

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
For the installation of main access line	\$ 20.00
For the transfer of an existing installation from one subscriber to another.....	\$ 10.00
For changes other than those specified, when made on request of the subscriber, the actual cost of labor and material.	
For subscribers disconnected for non-payment, before service is again established	\$ 20.00

MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND CHARGES

1. Tele-Touch

This service more commonly known as push button dialing is offered to subscribers in the Conneaut exchange area. Tele-touch service will be offered at the following rates:

	<u>Non-recurring Installation Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>
Business line.....	\$2.50	\$2.25
Residence line	\$2.50	\$1.75

The above stated monthly charges are in addition to other charges for telephone service contained in other sections of this tariff. The charges are calculated on a per-line basis. All other normal installation, move or change charges will apply as set forth on other pages of this tariff.

EXHIBIT B
(Proposed Tariff Pages)

EXCHANGE RATES

The local calling area embraces all calls between stations bearing the designations of Conneaut, Kingsville and Pierpont.

The classification and rates provided in this section apply at any point within the Base Rate Area which is defined as all territory in the exchange lying north of Route Interstate 90.

	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	
Business – Primary Line	\$ 15.65	\$ 15.65	(C)
Residence – Individual Line	\$10.55	\$10.55	(C)
Payphone:			
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$ 12.15		
Coin Supervision Additive	\$ 7.20		

The classifications and rates following apply at any point within Zone A which is defined as all territory in the exchange lying south of Route Interstate 90.

	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	
Business – Primary Line	\$ 18.65	\$ 18.65	(C)
Residence – Individual Line	\$ 13.55	\$ 13.55	(C)
Payphone:			
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$ 15.15		
Coin Supervision Additive	\$ 7.20		

CHARGES FOR TRANSFERS, MOVES, CHANGES, DISCONNECTS
AND RECONNECTS

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
For the installation of main access line	\$ 20.00
For the transfer of an existing installation from one subscriber to another.....	\$ 10.00
For changes other than those specified, when made on request of the subscriber, the actual cost of labor and material.	
For subscribers disconnected for non-payment, before service is again established	\$ 20.00

MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND CHARGES

1. Tele-Touch

The rate for this service, which is more commonly known as push button or touch tone dialing, is (C)
included in the monthly exchange rates set forth in Section 1, Sheet No. 2 herein.

The above stated monthly charges are in addition to other charges for telephone service contained in
other sections of this tariff. The charges are calculated on a per-line basis. All other normal
installation, move or change charges will apply as set forth on other pages of this tariff.

EXHIBIT C
(Description of Change)

EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, Conneaut Telephone Company, hereby seeks approval to integrate its touch-tone rates into its basic access line rates. By doing so, the Applicant will eliminate a separate line item charge on customers' bills, which results in a simpler bill. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 4927.01, touch-tone dialing service is included within the definition of basic local exchange service; therefore it is appropriate for the separate touch-tone rate to be included in the basic local exchange service rate for all customers. Moreover, it is essential for the Applicant to reach the universal service "rate floor" set forth in the FCC's Report and Order and Further Notice of Rulemaking, Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., FCC 11-161 (Released November 28, 2011).

EXHIBIT D
(Customer Notice)

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The customer notice attached hereto will be included as a bill message on customer bills mailing June 1, 2012. In addition, on May 7, 2012, the notice was forwarded to the Commission-provided electronic mailbox (Telecomm-Rule07@puc.state.oh.us) in accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-07. The attached affidavit will be executed and filed in this docket after the customer notice mails.

CUSTOMER NOTICE

The following notice will appear on bills that mail to customers on June 1, 2012:

Effective with the July bill, the charge for touch-tone service will be included in the monthly basic access line rate for all customers. The vast majority of our customers will see no increase on their bills – the separate line item on the bill for touch-tone service will simply be eliminated and the charge included in the monthly exchange rate.

For those customers who do not currently subscribe to touch-tone, your monthly exchange rate will now include the \$1.75 (\$2.25 for business customers) for touch-tone service. If you have any questions, please call us at (440) 593-7140.

EXHIBIT E
(Affidavit)

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT

I, Ken Johnson, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Conneaut Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that the customer notice accompanying this affidavit was sent to all customers as a bill insert on June 1, 2012, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-07, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) _____ at (Location) Conneaut, Ohio

Signature _____

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Case No(s). 90-5015-TP-TRF, 12-1489-TP-ATA

Summary: Application to Integrate Touch-Tone Rates electronically filed by Carolyn S Flahive on behalf of The Conneaut Telephone Company