

September 26, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY ONLY

Betty McCauley, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 12-_____-TP-_____
Application of FiberNet of Ohio, LLC to Withdraw the Provision
of Telecommunications Services to Customers located in the
Circleville and Jackson, Ohio local exchange areas.

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Under cover hereof, please find the Application of FiberNet of Ohio, LLC to Withdraw the Provision of Telecommunications Services to Customers located in the Circleville and Jackson, Ohio local exchange areas effective November 15, 2012.

Any questions or inquiries related to this filing may be directed to the undersigned at your convenience. In this regard, I may be contacted directly by telephone at (304) 720-2159, by fax at (304) 720-2121, or by e-mail at hamulas@lumosnet.com.

Sincerely yours,



STEVEN HAMULA
Director of Regulatory Affairs
FiberNet of Ohio, LLC

SH/s
Attachment

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

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 FiberNet of Ohio, LLC)
To Withdraw the Provision of Telecommunications Services)
to Customers located in the Circleville and Jackson, Ohio)
local exchange areas.)

TRF Docket No. 90-9201

Case No. _____ - _____ **-TP-** _____

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

Name of Registrant(s) FiberNet of Ohio, LLC

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 1200 Greenbrier Street, Charleston, West Virginia 25311

Company Web Address www.lumosnetworks.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Steven Hamula Phone 304-720-2159 Fax 304-720-2121

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address hamulas@lumosnet.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Steven Hamula Phone _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information Anne Sarbin Phone 540-946-3547

Address (if different from above) One Lumos Plaza, Waynesboro, Virginia 22980

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) <u>N/A</u>
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin. <u>N/A</u>
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 type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <u>1-6-14</u> <u>(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (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 type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent: <u>September 27, 2012</u>				

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	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(Non-Auto)

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

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (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 <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-23(B)</u> (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<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, FiberNet of Ohio, LLC, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Steven Hamula
(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) Sept. 26, 2012 at (Location) Charleston, West Virginia

*(Signature and Title) [Signature] (Date) 09/26/2012

Director of Regulatory Affairs

- 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, Steven Hamula 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) [Signature] Director of Reg. Affairs (Date) 09/26/2012

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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

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of FiberNet
of Ohio, LLC, Application
to Withdraw The Provision of
Telecommunications Service to Customers
Located in the Circleville and Jackson, Ohio
Local exchange areas.

Case No. 12 - _____ TP- _____

**APPLICATION OF FIBERNET OF OHIO, LLC TO WITHDRAW THE
PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN THE
CIRCLEVILLE AND JACKSON, OHIO EXCHANGE AREAS**

FiberNet of Ohio, LLC, ("FiberNet" or "Applicant"), through its attorney, hereby respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") grant this Application to withdraw the provision of local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in the local exchange areas of Circleville and Jackson, Ohio effective November 15, 2012. In support of said Application, FiberNet represents the following:

1. The name, address, telephone number and FAX number of the Applicant are:

FiberNet of Ohio, LLC
1200 Greenbrier Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25311
Telephone: (304) 720-2100
Fax: (304) 720-2121

Correspondence concerning this application should be directed to:

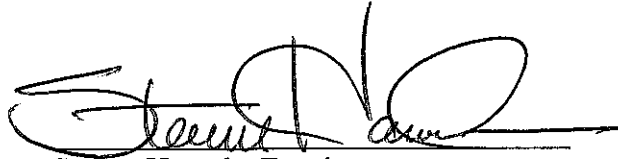
Steven Hamula, Esquire
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2. FiberNet of Ohio, LLC ("FiberNet"), is a facilities-based CLEC authorized by the PUCO to provide competitive telecommunications services in select markets within the current AT&T and Frontier North ILEC service areas in Ohio through PUCO Certificate No. 90-9201.
3. For strategic, business and economic reasons, FiberNet desires to withdraw its continued provision of local and interexchange telecommunications services to current customers in the Jackson and Circleville, Ohio exchange areas effective November 15, 2012, and to thereafter close its collocation arrangements in the Jackson and Circleville central offices – both of which are located in the current Frontier North service territory in Ohio.
4. As of the time of this filing, FiberNet has 9 business customers with a total of 19 access lines in the Circleville exchange, and 7 business customers with a total of 25 access lines in the Jackson exchange.
5. It is FiberNet's intention to give affected customers in the Circleville and Jackson exchange areas written notification via direct mail and a period of forty-five (45) days in which to either disconnect or migrate service without penalty to an alternative telecommunications service provider. A copy of the customer notification letter, which is scheduled to be mailed out to affected customers on or about September 27, 2012, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
6. FiberNet will return any deposits previously collected from the affected customers by on or before December 15, 2012.
7. At present, FiberNet has assigned to it the 740-207-8000-8999 number block in the Circleville exchange area, and the 740-395-9000-9999 number block in the Jackson exchange area. Upon the orderly migration of its customers and the subsequent closure of the Circleville and Jackson collocation arrangements, FiberNet will timely return the aforementioned thousand blocks to the North American Numbering Plan pooling administrator.
8. Despite its instant request to withdraw the provision of telecommunications services in the Circleville and Jackson, Ohio exchange areas, FiberNet will continue to provide competitive telecommunications services to all of its other customers presently located in the State of Ohio in accordance with PUCO Certificate No. 90-9201.
9. Since FiberNet is only requesting to withdraw the continued provision of telecommunications service to a small group of current customers in the designated local exchange areas of Circleville and Jackson, Ohio, and will continue to provide competitive telecommunications service to its other customers in Ohio, no changes or other modifications to its formal tariffs in Ohio are necessary at this time.

WHEREFORE, for all of the reasons herein stated, FiberNet of Ohio, LLC respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio grant its Application to withdraw the provision of telecommunications services to customers located in the Circleville and Jackson, Ohio local exchange areas effective November 15, 2012, along with such other relief as the PUCO may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of September, 2012.

By Counsel,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Hamula', written over a horizontal line.

Steven Hamula, Esquire
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1200 Greenbrier Street
Charleston, WV 25311

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Fax: (304) 720-2121

E-mail: hamulas@lumosnet.com

EXHIBIT A
DRAFT CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION LETTER



September 27, 2012

Affected Customer
Street Address
Circleville/Jackson, OH 43114/45640

Account # _____

Attention: Customer Name

Thank you for selecting Lumos Networks for your business communication services. We appreciate your business. However, due to declining revenues, Lumos has made the difficult decision to discontinue business communication services in your area. Effective November 15, 2012, all Lumos Networks business voice and data services will be disconnected in the Circleville/Jackson, Ohio area. The phone numbers for your location currently served by Lumos Networks are listed on the attached document.

To avoid any interruption in services after November 15, 2012, please seek replacement service as soon as possible prior to this date. You can visit the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's website at www.puco.ohio.gov to view a listing of service providers in that area. You can also contact the Commission at (800) 686-PUCO (7826) or (800) 686-1570 (TTY-TDD). After you make final arrangements for replacement services, your new service provider will contact Lumos Networks to coordinate the transfer of your services. We will work closely with your service provider to minimize any impact to your business as your services are transferred.

Lumos Networks Customer Care will contact you within the next two weeks to confirm you have received this notice and to answer any questions. If you would like to continue using your Lumos Networks email address or web hosting services; or to have email from your current address forwarded to a new email address, please contact Customer Care by calling 1-800-320-6144 Ext. 4264. One of our Customer Care representatives will be happy to assist you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Customer Service at the number above. We appreciate your business and the opportunity to have provided your service.

Sincerely,
Lumos Networks Customer Care Team

Attachment



Current phone numbers serviced by Lumos Networks

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Case No(s). 12-2615-TP-ZTA

Summary: Application Application of FiberNet of Ohio, LLC to Withdraw the Provision of Telecommunications Services to Customers located in the Circleville and Jackson, Ohio local exchange areas. electronically filed by Mr. Steven Hamula on behalf of FiberNet of Ohio, LLC