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In the Matter of the Application of AT&T Ohio)
For Review and Approval of an Agreement Amendment)
Pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of)
1996)

TRF Docket No. 90-_____

Case No. 13 - 0015 - **TP** - NAG

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

Name of Registrant(s) The Ohio Bell Telephone Company

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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 type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input 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 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"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

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 checked="" 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, _____, 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) _____ at (Location) _____

*(Signature and Title) _____ (Date) _____

- *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, Jon F. Kelly, 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/ Jon F. Kelly, General Attorney

(Date) January 2, 2013

**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

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In The Matter Of The Application)	
For Approval Of An Agreement Amendment)	
Between AT&T Ohio and)	Case No. 13-0015-TP-NAG
First Communications, LLC)	
Pursuant To Section 252 of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT
AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

AT&T Ohio¹ hereby files the attached Thirteenth Amendment dated December 31, 2012 ("the Amendment") to the agreement between AT&T Ohio and First Communications, LLC., dated March 8, 2002 ("the Agreement") for review and approval by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) ("the Act"). The Amendment extends through December 31, 2014 the Performance Measurements Remedy Plan provisions of the Agreement.

The Agreement was approved by the Commission on June 7, 2002 in Case No. 02-0627-TP-NAG. AT&T Ohio requests that the Commission approve the Amendment.

¹ The Ohio Bell Telephone Company uses the name AT&T Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T Ohio

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Its Attorney

**AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A AT&T OHIO
AND
FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

This Amendment amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T OHIO ("AT&T OHIO") and First Communications, LLC ("CLEC"). AT&T OHIO and CLEC are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party". This Amendment applies in AT&T OHIO's service territory in the State(s) of Ohio.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, AT&T OHIO and CLEC are Parties to an Interconnection Agreement (the Agreement) under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as amended (the "Act"), approved on June 7, 2002 (the "Agreement"); and

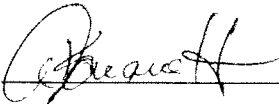
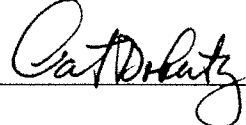
WHEREAS, AT&T OHIO, members of the CLEC community and representatives of the state Commission staffs for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin recently participated in a collaborative to determine whether to modify the current Commission approved and ordered Performance Measures and Remedies Plan (the "Plan") for the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin ("Collaborative Review"); and

WHEREAS, that Collaborative Review resulted in agreement by the Parties to extend the term of the Plan, without changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. The Parties agree that the Appendix Performance Measurements attached hereto shall constitute the entirety of the performance measures and remedies under the Agreement.
2. The term of the Plan shall end December 31, 2014.
3. Conflict between this Amendment and the Agreement. This Amendment shall be deemed to revise the terms and conditions of the Agreement only to the extent necessary to give effect to the purpose of this Amendment, which is to extend the term of the Plan. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of this Amendment and the terms and conditions of the Agreement, this Amendment shall govern, *provided, however*, that the fact that a term or condition appears in this Amendment but not in the Agreement, or in the Agreement but not in this Amendment, shall not be interpreted as, or deemed grounds for finding, a conflict.
4. Scope of Amendment. This Amendment shall amend, modify and revise the Agreement only to the extent set forth expressly in paragraph 1 of this Amendment. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect for the duration of the term of the Agreement, including but not limited to termination rights of the Parties. Nothing in this Amendment shall be deemed to extend or otherwise modify the term of the Agreement, or to affect the rights of the Parties to exercise any right of termination under the Agreement.
5. Based on the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Rules, the Amendment is effective upon filing and is deemed approved by operation of law on the 91st day after filing. However, for all states, the Amendment shall be implemented as of January 1, 2013 or the date it is fully executed, whichever is later. For example, if a CLEC signs and returns the Amendment on January 15, 2013, remedies are effective with February 2013 performance data which will be reported in March 2013 with remedies due being payable in April 2013.

First Communications, LLC

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T OHIO by
AT&T Services, Inc., its authorized agentSignature: Signature: Name: Abby Knowlton
(Print or Type)Name: Patrick Doherty
(Print or Type)Title: V.P. Carrier Relations
(Print or Type)Title: Director - Regulatory
(Print or Type)Date: December 17, 2012Date: 12-31-12

State	Resale OCN	ULEC OCN	CLEC OCN
OHIO	4199	9682	508D

Description	ACNA Code(s)
ACNA(s)	NWO

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1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** means the AT&T ILECs as identified in the General Terms and Conditions operating in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. The performance measurements and remedy plan referenced herein, notwithstanding any provisions in any other appendix in this Agreement, are not intended to create, modify or otherwise affect Parties' rights and obligations. The existence of any particular performance measure, or the language describing that measure, is not evidence that CLEC is entitled to any particular manner of access, nor is it evidence that **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** is limited to providing any particular manner of access. The Parties' rights and obligations to such access are defined elsewhere, including the relevant laws, FCC and state Commission decisions/regulations, tariffs, and within this interconnection agreement.
- 1.2 **Performance Measurements** means the set of performance measurements approved by the specific State Commission in the state-specific proceeding(s) listed in Section 1.8 below. The first set of measurements effective under this agreement is that first submitted in the proceeding listed in Section 1.8 below after October 15, 2007. For purposes of implementation, such measures shall be effective as of December 1, 2007 for performance beginning with December 2007 results, except for Michigan, where these measurements will be effective with the first full month of performance after Commission approval of the measures.
- 1.3 **AT&T Midwest Remedy Plan** means the first remedy plan filed for State Commission review and approved in the state-specific proceeding listed in Section 1.8 below on or after October 15, 2007. For purposes of implementation, that remedy plan shall be effective as of December 1, 2007 for performance beginning with December 2007 results, except for Michigan, where the remedy plan will be effective with the first full month of performance after Commission approval of the plan.
- 1.4 Any subsequent Commission-approved additions, modifications and/or deletions to the Performance Measurements, shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement by reference in the first full month following the effective date of the Commission's order, or as otherwise agreed-to by the Parties.
- 1.5 Any future Commission-ordered additions, modifications and/or deletions to the AT&T Midwest Remedy Plan (and its supporting documents) in the proceedings or under the Rule as listed in Section 1.8 below, or any successor proceeding or Rule, to which no Party has objected, shall be automatically incorporated into this Interconnection Agreement by reference in the first full month following the effective date of the Commission's order, or as otherwise agreed by the Parties.
- 1.6 **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE**'s agreement to implement this Performance Measurements Plan will not be considered as an admission against interest or an admission of liability in any legal, regulatory, or other proceeding relating to the same performance. **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** and CLEC agree that CLEC may not use the existence of this Plan as evidence that **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE** has discriminated in the provision of any facilities or services under Sections 251 or 252, or has violated any state or federal law or regulation. **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE**'s conduct underlying its performance measures, and the performance data provided under the performance measures, however, are not made inadmissible by these terms. Any CLEC accepting this performance measurements plan agrees that **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE**'s performance with respect to this plan may not be used as an admission of liability or culpability for a violation of any state or federal law or regulation.
- 1.7 Nothing herein shall be interpreted to be a waiver of **AT&T MIDWEST REGION 5-STATE**'s right to argue and contend in any forum, in the future, that sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 impose no duty or legal obligation to negotiate and/or mediate or arbitrate a self-executing liquidated damage and remedy plan.
- 1.8 Sources of Commission authority over Performance Measures and/or the AT&T Midwest Remedy Plan:
- Illinois – 83 IL. Administrative Code Part 731
 - Indiana – Cause No. 41657
 - Michigan – Case No. U-11830
 - Ohio – Case No. 00-942-TP-COI
 - Wisconsin – 6720-TI-198 (Performance Measurements only)
 - Wisconsin – AT&T Midwest Remedy Plan as approved by the Commission in CLEC-specific ICA

- 1.9 Provisions of this Performance Measurements Appendix will terminate in accordance with Section 6.5 (Section 6.6 for Illinois and Michigan) of the AT&T Midwest Remedy Plan.

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Case No(s). 13-0015-TP-NAG

Summary: Application for approval of an interconnection agreement amendment electronically filed by Mrs. Verneda J. Engram on behalf of AT&T Ohio