



April 1, 2013
Via Web Filing

Ms. Betty McCauley, Commission Secretary
Ohio Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business
Tariff Revision - P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 5 (Local)

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above-referenced tariff filing and application submitted on behalf of Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business. This filing increases the Monthly Recurring Charges (MRCs) for Base Service Line and ChoiceXchange Basic Line Service local exchange lines. Customers were notified of this rate change via a bill message, a copy of which, along with the Affidavit of Customer Notice, is included with this filing. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of April 1, 2013.

The following tariff pages are included:

| | |
|--|---|
| 2 nd Revised Page 1 | Updates Check Sheet |
| 2 nd Revised Pages 57, 58 | Increases Base Service Local Exchange Line MRCs |
| 2 nd Revised Pages 59, 60, 61 | Increases ChoiceXchange Basic Line Service MRCs |

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3001 or via email to tforte@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Thomas M. Forte

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc.

cc: Mary Whiting (via Email) - EarthLink - Choice One
Linda Manske (Via E-Mail) - EarthLink - Choice One
file: EarthLink - Choice One - Ohio - Local
tms: OH11301

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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 Choice One)
Communications of Ohio Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business)
To Change Basic Local Exchange Rates)
)

TRF Docket No. 90-9082

Case No. 13 - 0786-TP-TRF

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

Name of Registrant(s) Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) EarthLink Business

Address of Registrant(s) 1375 Peachtree Street, Level A, Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Company Web Address www.earthlinkbusiness.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Mary Whiting, Director-Regulatory Compliance Phone 616-988-7028 Fax 616-988-0466

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address mwhiting@corp.earthlink.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Mary Whiting, Director-Regulatory Compliance Phone 616-988-7028

Address (if different from above) 2610 Horizon Drive SE, Suite B, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546

Consumer Contact Information Customer Support, Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc. Phone 800-962-2488

Address (if different from above) 100 Chestnut Street, Suite 800, Rochester, NY 14604

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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date Notice Sent: April Billing | | | | |

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 agent of the applicant corporation, **Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business** and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

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 1, 2013

at (Location): Maitland, Florida

/s/Thomas M. Forte

Consultant to Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc.

April 1, 2013

***(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, Thomas M. Forte 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.

/s/Thomas M. Forte

Consultant to Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business

April 1, 2013

***(Signature and Title)**

(Date)

**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

**Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc.
d/b/a EarthLink Business**

EXHIBIT A

EXISTING TARIFF PAGES

P.U.C.O Tariff No. 5 (Local Exchange)

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

CHECK SHEET

The pages of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. The original and revised Pages named below contain all changes from the original tariff and are in effect on the date shown.

| PAGE | REVISION | | PAGE | REVISION | | PAGE | REVISION |
|-------|----------------------|---|------|----------------------|---|------|------------------------|
| Title | Original | | 31 | Original | | 61 | 1 st Rev. * |
| 1 | 1 st Rev. | * | 32 | Original | | 62 | Original |
| 2 | Original | | 33 | Original | | 63 | Original |
| 3 | Original | | 34 | Original | | 64 | Original |
| 4 | Original | | 35 | Original | | 65 | Original |
| 5 | Original | | 36 | Original | | 66 | Original |
| 6 | Original | | 37 | Original | | 67 | Original |
| 7 | Original | | 38 | Original | | | |
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| 15 | Original | | 46 | Original | | | |
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| 20 | Original | | 51 | Original | | | |
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| 22 | Original | | 53 | Original | | | |
| 23 | Original | | 54 | Original | | | |
| 24 | Original | | 55 | Original | | | |
| 25 | Original | | 56 | Original | | | |
| 26 | Original | | 57 | 1 st Rev. | * | | |
| 27 | Original | | 58 | 1 st Rev. | * | | |
| 28 | Original | | 59 | 1 st Rev. | * | | |
| 29 | Original | | 60 | 1 st Rev. | * | | |
| 30 | Original | | | | | | |

* - indicates those pages included with this filing

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By: Vice President, Tax
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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

SECTION 6 – SERVICES, RATES & CHARGES (CONT'D.)

6.1 NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd.)

6.1.6 Base Service Line Rates*

A. Columbus Market

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | <u>Maximum</u> | <u>Current</u> |
| Nonrecurring Connection Charge, New Install: | \$75.00 | \$45.00 |

Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Monthly Recurring Charges | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Term of Service | Measured Rate | | Message Rate | | Flat Rate | |
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| Month-to-Month | \$40.00 | \$25.70 | \$40.00 | \$25.90 | \$75.00 | \$45.50 |
| 12 Month | \$40.00 | \$24.80 | \$40.00 | \$24.85 | \$75.00 | \$44.00 |
| 24 Month | \$40.00 | \$23.95 | \$40.00 | \$23.80 | \$75.00 | \$42.55 |
| 36 Month | \$40.00 | \$23.05 | \$40.00 | \$22.75 | \$75.00 | \$41.10 |
| 48 Month | \$40.00 | \$23.05 | \$40.00 | \$22.75 | \$75.00 | \$41.10 |
| 60 Month | \$40.00 | \$23.05 | \$40.00 | \$22.75 | \$75.00 | \$41.10 |

B. Dayton Market

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | <u>Maximum</u> | <u>Current</u> |
| Nonrecurring Connection Charge, New Install: | \$75.00 | \$45.00 |

Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Monthly Recurring Charges | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Term of Service | Measured Rate | | Message Rate | | Flat Rate | |
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| Month-to-Month | \$40.00 | \$20.80 | \$40.00 | \$22.00 | \$75.00 | \$45.50 |
| 12 Month | \$40.00 | \$20.10 | \$40.00 | \$20.15 | \$75.00 | \$44.00 |
| 24 Month | \$40.00 | \$19.35 | \$40.00 | \$19.25 | \$75.00 | \$42.55 |
| 36 Month | \$40.00 | \$18.65 | \$40.00 | \$18.35 | \$75.00 | \$41.10 |
| 48 Month | \$40.00 | \$18.65 | \$40.00 | \$18.35 | \$75.00 | \$41.10 |
| 60 Month | \$40.00 | \$18.65 | \$40.00 | \$18.35 | \$75.00 | \$41.10 |

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

SECTION 6 – SERVICES, RATES & CHARGES (CONT'D.)

6.1 NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd.)

6.1.6 Base Service Line Rates* (Cont'd.)

C. Akron Market

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | <u>Maximum</u> | <u>Current</u> |
| Nonrecurring Connection Charge, New Install: | \$75.00 | \$45.00 |

Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Monthly Recurring Charges | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------|--------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Term of Service | Measured Rate | | Message Rate | | Flat Rate | |
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| Month-to-Month | \$40.00 | \$23.70 | \$40.00 | \$23.95 | \$75.00 | \$45.50 |
| 12 Month | \$40.00 | \$22.90 | \$40.00 | \$22.95 | \$75.00 | \$44.00 |
| 24 Month | \$40.00 | \$22.10 | \$40.00 | \$21.95 | \$75.00 | \$42.55 |
| 36 Month | \$40.00 | \$21.25 | \$40.00 | \$20.95 | \$75.00 | \$41.10 |
| 48 Month | \$40.00 | \$21.25 | \$40.00 | \$20.95 | \$75.00 | \$41.10 |
| 60 Month | \$40.00 | \$21.25 | \$40.00 | \$20.95 | \$75.00 | \$41.10 |

D. Usage Rates

Customers who agree to subscribe to Measured Rate Service for terms of 12, 24, 36, 48 or 60 months will be charged the following usage rates:

Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Local Calling | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Term Period | Per Message Rates | | Per Minute Rates | |
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| 12 Month | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.20 | \$0.020 |
| 24 Month | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.20 | \$0.019 |
| 36 Month | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.20 | \$0.018 |
| 48 Month | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.20 | \$0.018 |
| 60 Month | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.20 | \$0.018 |

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SECTION 6 – SERVICES, RATES & CHARGES (CONT'D.)

6.1 NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd.)

6.1.7 ChoiceXchange Basic Line Service (message rate service)*

A. Columbus Market

Two Product Bundling
Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Term of Service | Monthly Recurring Charge | | Local Calling, Per Message Rates | | Toll, Per Minute Rates | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| 12 Month | \$30.00 | \$22.75 | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0810 |
| 24 Month | \$30.00 | \$21.00 | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0750 |
| 36 Month | \$30.00 | \$19.25 | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |
| 48 Month | \$30.00 | \$19.25 | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |
| 60 Month | \$30.00 | \$19.25 | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |

Three Product Bundling
Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Term of Service | Monthly Recurring Charge | | Local Calling, Per Message Rates | | Toll, Per Minute Rates | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| 12 Month | \$30.00 | \$19.25 | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0750 |
| 24 Month | \$30.00 | \$17.50 | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0670 |
| 36 Month | \$30.00 | \$15.75 | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |
| 48 Month | \$30.00 | \$15.75 | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |
| 60 Month | \$30.00 | \$15.75 | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

SECTION 6 – SERVICES, RATES & CHARGES (CONT'D.)

6.1 NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd.)

6.1.7 ChoiceXchange Basic Line Service (message rate service)* (Cont'd.)

B. Dayton Market

Two Product Bundling
Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Term of Service | Monthly Recurring Charge | | Local Calling, Per Message Rates | | Toll, Per Minute Rates | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| 12 Month | \$30.00 | \$18.35 | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0810 |
| 24 Month | \$30.00 | \$16.85 | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0750 |
| 36 Month | \$30.00 | \$15.30 | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |
| 48 Month | \$30.00 | \$15.30 | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |
| 60 Month | \$30.00 | \$15.30 | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |

Three Product Bundling
Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Term of Service | Monthly Recurring Charge | | Local Calling, Per Message Rates | | Toll, Per Minute Rates | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| 12 Month | \$30.00 | \$15.30 | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0750 |
| 24 Month | \$30.00 | \$13.80 | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0670 |
| 36 Month | \$30.00 | \$13.00 | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |
| 48 Month | \$30.00 | \$13.00 | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |
| 60 Month | \$30.00 | \$13.00 | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |

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SECTION 6 – SERVICES, RATES & CHARGES (CONT'D.)

6.1 NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd.)

6.1.7 ChoiceXchange Basic Line Service (message rate service)* (Cont'd.)

C. Akron Market

Two Product Bundling
Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Term of Service | Monthly Recurring Charge | | Local Calling, Per Message Rates | | Toll, Per Minute Rates | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| 12 Month | \$30.00 | \$20.95 | \$0.10 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0810 |
| 24 Month | \$30.00 | \$19.30 | \$0.10 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0750 |
| 36 Month | \$30.00 | \$17.65 | \$0.10 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |
| 48 Month | \$30.00 | \$17.65 | \$0.10 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |
| 60 Month | \$30.00 | \$17.65 | \$0.10 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |

Three Product Bundling
Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Term of Service | Monthly Recurring Charge | | Local Calling, Per Message Rates | | Toll, Per Minute Rates | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| 12 Month | \$30.00 | \$17.65 | \$0.10 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0750 |
| 24 Month | \$30.00 | \$16.00 | \$0.10 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0670 |
| 36 Month | \$30.00 | \$14.85 | \$0.10 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |
| 48 Month | \$30.00 | \$14.85 | \$0.10 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |
| 60 Month | \$30.00 | \$14.85 | \$0.10 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |

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EXHIBIT B

PROPOSED REVISED TARIFF PAGES

P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 5 (Local Exchange)

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

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SECTION 6 – SERVICES, RATES & CHARGES (CONT'D.)

6.1 NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd.)

6.1.6 Base Service Line Rates*

A. Columbus Market

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | <u>Maximum</u> | <u>Current</u> |
| Nonrecurring Connection Charge, New Install: | \$75.00 | \$45.00 |

Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Monthly Recurring Charges | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Term of Service | Measured Rate | | Message Rate | | Flat Rate | |
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| Month-to-Month | \$40.00 | \$26.98 (I) | \$40.00 | \$27.19 (I) | \$75.00 | \$47.77 (I) |
| 12 Month | \$40.00 | \$26.04 (I) | \$40.00 | \$26.09 (I) | \$75.00 | \$46.20 (I) |
| 24 Month | \$40.00 | \$25.14 (I) | \$40.00 | \$24.99 (I) | \$75.00 | \$44.67 (I) |
| 36 Month | \$40.00 | \$24.20 (I) | \$40.00 | \$23.88 (I) | \$75.00 | \$43.15 (I) |
| 48 Month | \$40.00 | \$24.20 (I) | \$40.00 | \$23.88 (I) | \$75.00 | \$43.15 (I) |
| 60 Month | \$40.00 | \$24.20 (I) | \$40.00 | \$23.88 (I) | \$75.00 | \$43.15 (I) |

B. Dayton Market

| | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| | <u>Maximum</u> | <u>Current</u> |
| Nonrecurring Connection Charge, New Install: | \$75.00 | \$45.00 |

Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Monthly Recurring Charges | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Term of Service | Measured Rate | | Message Rate | | Flat Rate | |
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| Month-to-Month | \$40.00 | \$21.84 (I) | \$40.00 | \$23.10 (I) | \$75.00 | \$47.77 (I) |
| 12 Month | \$40.00 | \$21.10 (I) | \$40.00 | \$21.15 (I) | \$75.00 | \$46.20 (I) |
| 24 Month | \$40.00 | \$20.31 (I) | \$40.00 | \$20.21 (I) | \$75.00 | \$44.67 (I) |
| 36 Month | \$40.00 | \$19.58 (I) | \$40.00 | \$19.26 (I) | \$75.00 | \$43.15 (I) |
| 48 Month | \$40.00 | \$19.58 (I) | \$40.00 | \$19.26 (I) | \$75.00 | \$43.15 (I) |
| 60 Month | \$40.00 | \$19.58 (I) | \$40.00 | \$19.26 (I) | \$75.00 | \$43.15 (I) |

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

SECTION 6 – SERVICES, RATES & CHARGES (CONT'D.)

6.1 NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd.)

6.1.6 Base Service Line Rates* (Cont'd.)

C. Akron Market

| | <u>Maximum</u> | <u>Current</u> |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| Nonrecurring Connection Charge, New Install: | \$75.00 | \$45.00 |

Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Monthly Recurring Charges | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Term of Service | Measured Rate | | Message Rate | | Flat Rate | |
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| Month-to-Month | \$40.00 | \$24.88 (I) | \$40.00 | \$25.14 (I) | \$75.00 | \$47.77 (I) |
| 12 Month | \$40.00 | \$24.04 (I) | \$40.00 | \$24.09 (I) | \$75.00 | \$46.20 (I) |
| 24 Month | \$40.00 | \$23.20 (I) | \$40.00 | \$23.04 (I) | \$75.00 | \$44.67 (I) |
| 36 Month | \$40.00 | \$22.31 (I) | \$40.00 | \$21.99 (I) | \$75.00 | \$43.15 (I) |
| 48 Month | \$40.00 | \$22.31 (I) | \$40.00 | \$21.99 (I) | \$75.00 | \$43.15 (I) |
| 60 Month | \$40.00 | \$22.31 (I) | \$40.00 | \$21.99 (I) | \$75.00 | \$43.15 (I) |

D. Usage Rates

Customers who agree to subscribe to Measured Rate Service for terms of 12, 24, 36, 48 or 60 months will be charged the following usage rates:

Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Local Calling | | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| Term Period | Per Message Rates | | Per Minute Rates | |
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| 12 Month | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.20 | \$0.020 |
| 24 Month | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.20 | \$0.019 |
| 36 Month | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.20 | \$0.018 |
| 48 Month | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.20 | \$0.018 |
| 60 Month | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.20 | \$0.018 |

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SECTION 6 – SERVICES, RATES & CHARGES (CONT'D.)

6.1 NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd.)

6.1.7 ChoiceXchange Basic Line Service (message rate service)*

A. Columbus Market

Two Product Bundling
Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Term of Service | Monthly Recurring Charge | | Local Calling Per Message Rates | | Toll Per Minute Rates | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| 12 Month | \$30.00 | \$23.88 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0810 |
| 24 Month | \$30.00 | \$22.05 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0750 |
| 36 Month | \$30.00 | \$20.21 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |
| 48 Month | \$30.00 | \$20.21 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |
| 60 Month | \$30.00 | \$20.21 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |

Three Product Bundling
Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Term of Service | Monthly Recurring Charge | | Local Calling Per Message Rates | | Toll Per Minute Rates | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| 12 Month | \$30.00 | \$20.21 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0750 |
| 24 Month | \$30.00 | \$18.37 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0670 |
| 36 Month | \$30.00 | \$16.53 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |
| 48 Month | \$30.00 | \$16.53 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |
| 60 Month | \$30.00 | \$16.53 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |

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SECTION 6 – SERVICES, RATES & CHARGES (CONT'D.)

6.1 NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd.)

6.1.7 ChoiceXchange Basic Line Service (message rate service)* (Cont'd.)

B. Dayton Market

Two Product Bundling
Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Term of Service | Monthly Recurring Charge | | Local Calling Per Message Rates | | Toll Per Minute Rates | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| 12 Month | \$30.00 | \$19.26 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0810 |
| 24 Month | \$30.00 | \$17.69 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0750 |
| 36 Month | \$30.00 | \$16.06 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |
| 48 Month | \$30.00 | \$16.06 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |
| 60 Month | \$30.00 | \$16.06 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |

Three Product Bundling
Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Term of Service | Monthly Recurring Charge | | Local Calling Per Message Rates | | Toll Per Minute Rates | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| 12 Month | \$30.00 | \$16.06 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0750 |
| 24 Month | \$30.00 | \$14.49 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0670 |
| 36 Month | \$30.00 | \$13.65 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |
| 48 Month | \$30.00 | \$13.65 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |
| 60 Month | \$30.00 | \$13.65 (I) | \$0.75 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |

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SECTION 6 – SERVICES, RATES & CHARGES (CONT'D.)

6.1 NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd.)

6.1.7 ChoiceXchange Basic Line Service (message rate service)* (Cont'd.)

C. Akron Market

Two Product Bundling
Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Term of Service | Monthly Recurring Charge | | Local Calling Per Message Rates | | Toll Per Minute Rates | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| 12 Month | \$30.00 | \$21.99 (I) | \$0.10 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0810 |
| 24 Month | \$30.00 | \$20.26 (I) | \$0.10 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0750 |
| 36 Month | \$30.00 | \$18.53 (I) | \$0.10 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |
| 48 Month | \$30.00 | \$18.53 (I) | \$0.10 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |
| 60 Month | \$30.00 | \$18.53 (I) | \$0.10 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0650 |

Three Product Bundling
Customers with 1-10 Lines

| Term of Service | Monthly Recurring Charge | | Local Calling Per Message Rates | | Toll Per Minute Rates | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current | Maximum | Current |
| 12 Month | \$30.00 | \$18.53 (I) | \$0.10 | \$0.060 | \$0.50 | \$0.0750 |
| 24 Month | \$30.00 | \$16.80 (I) | \$0.10 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0670 |
| 36 Month | \$30.00 | \$15.59 (I) | \$0.10 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |
| 48 Month | \$30.00 | \$15.59 (I) | \$0.10 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |
| 60 Month | \$30.00 | \$15.59 (I) | \$0.10 | \$0.050 | \$0.50 | \$0.0618 |

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EXHIBIT C

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES AND CUSTOMERS AFFECTED

This filing increases the Monthly Recurring Charge for Base Service Lines and for ChoiceXchange Basic Line Service.

All customers were notified of the rate change via a bill message in the March 2013 bill cycles.

**Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc.
d/b/a EarthLink Business**

EXHIBIT D

CUSTOMER NOTICE

AND

AFFIDAVIT OF CUSTOMER NOTICE

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Attention EarthLink Business Customers - On your April 2013 invoice you will see a 5% increase in the monthly recurring charges for each of the following categories of service: data, internet, local and long distance voice service and analog POTS lines, and a \$2.00 increase in the CPE maintenance fee. As an example, if your current POTS line rate is \$65, the new rate will be \$68.25.

This increase is the result of increased underlying costs and is necessary to continue to provide you quality service. For more information go to <https://oneconnect.earthlinkbusiness.com> or call 1-855-EL-CARE-1 (1-855-352-2731).

myLink is EarthLink Business' online account management portal. If you are not a current myLink subscriber, visit <https://oneconnect.earthlinkbusiness.com> and click on "Register Today" or call Customer Care at 1-855-352-2731 for assistance.

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

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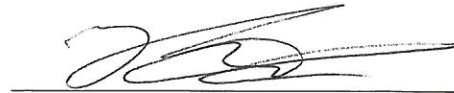
I, Paula Foley, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice accompanying this affidavit was sent to affected customers through bill message beginning on March 1, 2013 in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 27, 2013, at 5 Wall Street, Burlington, Massachusetts.
(Date) (Location)


Paula Foley, Senior Counsel
EarthLink Business

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

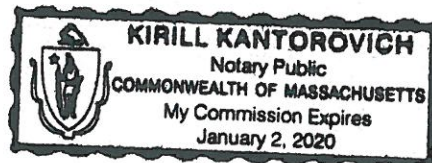
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