



Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.

Independent Telecommunications Consultants

April 26, 2013

Ms. Barcy McNeal, Secretary
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Minford Telephone Company to Reduce Intrastate Access Rates in Accordance with FCC Requirements and PUCO Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI, Case No. 13-1028-TP-ATA, TRF Docket No. 90-5028-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached is the application of Minford Telephone Company to Reduce its Intrastate Access Rates in Accordance with FCC Requirements and PUCO case number 10-2387-TP-COI. This filing will bring intrastate terminating rates to parity with NECA Tariff Rates.

Please call me at 320/848-6641 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/Roxanne K. Hacker

Roxanne K. Hacker
Regulatory Consultant

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Enclosures:

Cc: Paula McGraw, Minford Telephone Company (via e-mail)

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 Minford Telephone Company)
to reduce its Intrastate Access Rates in accordance with FCC)
Requirements and PUCO Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI.)

TRF Docket No. 90-

Case No. 13 - 1028 - **TP** - ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) Minford Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) PO Box 181, Minford, OH 45653

Company Web Address _____

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Roxanne Hacker

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Fax 320-848-2466

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address roxih@interstatetelcom.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Paula McGraw, General Manager

Phone 740-820-2151

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information Paula McGraw, General Manager

Phone 740-820-2151

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 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	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	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	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
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 checked="" 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, Minford 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.

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

Executed on (Date) April 25, 2013 at (Location) Minford Telephone Company

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Paula McGraw, General Manager (Date) April 25, 2013

- *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, Roxanne K. Hacker 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/ Roxanne K. Hacker, Regulatory Consultant

(Date) 4/26/13

**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

(Existing Affected Tariff Pages)

THE MINFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY
Minford, Ohio

SUBJECT INDEX
Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1
Replaces Third Revised Sheet No. 1

P.U.C.O. No. 1
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

	<u>Sheet No.</u>	
Intrastate Carrier Access Service	1	
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Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff	4-16	(T)
Rates	17	(N)
Toll VOIP-PSTN Traffic	18-20	(N)

Issued: June 28, 2012

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In Accordance with Case No. 12-1409-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Paula McGraw, General Manager
Minford, Ohio

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 1

INTRASTATE
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

(N)

1.	<u>Carrier Common Line Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	Premium Access, per minute	
	Terminating	\$.025947
	Originating	\$.015000
2.	<u>Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC)</u>	
	Terminating	\$.009127
	Originating	\$.015055
3.	<u>Local Transport</u>	
	Tandem Switched Transport	
	a) Tandem Switched Facility, per access minute per mile	\$.000090
	b) Tandem Switched Termination, per access minute per termination	\$.000443
4.	<u>End Office</u>	
	a) Local Switching	\$.024492
	b) Information Surcharge, per minute	\$.000198

(N)

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EXHIBIT B

(Proposed Revised Tariff Pages)

THE MINFORD TELEPHONE COMPANY
Minford, Ohio

SUBJECT INDEX
Fifth Revised Sheet No. 1
Replaces Fourth Revised Sheet No. 1

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 1

	<u>Sheet No.</u>	
Intrastate Carrier Access Service	1	
Carrier Toll Restriction Services	2-3	
Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff	4-16	
Rates	17	(T)
Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic	18-20	

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ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. No. 1

INTRASTATE
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

		Rate	
1.	<u>Carrier Common Line Charge</u>		
	Premium Access, per minute		
	Terminating	-0-	(R)
	Originating	\$.015000	
2.	<u>Transport interconnection Charge (TIC)</u>		
	Terminating	-0-	(R)
	Originating	\$.015055	
3.	<u>Local Transport</u>		
	Tandem Switched Transport		
	a) Tandem Switched Facility, per access minute per mile		
	Terminating	Pursuant to NECA Tariff No. 5 Section 17.2.2	(C)
	Originating	\$.000090	(T)
	b) Tandem Switched Termination, per access minute per termination		
	Terminating	Pursuant to NECA Tariff No. 5 Section 17.2.2	(C)
	Originating	\$.000443	(T)
4.	<u>End Office</u>		
	a) Local Switching		
	Terminating	Pursuant to NECA Tariff No. 5 Section 17.2.2	(C)
	Originating	\$.024492	(T)
	b) Information Surcharge, per minute		
	Terminating	Pursuant to NECA Tariff No. 5 Section 17.2.2	(C)
	Originating	\$.000198	(T)

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EXHIBIT C

The Applicant hereby modifies its intrastate access service tariff in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, et al., FCC No. 11-161 (released November 18, 2011), as well the Commission's Entry in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI.

With this filing, the Applicant modifies its applicable terminating access rates to equal those charged for interstate services. Per the FCC's March 26th Order, DA 13-553, which delayed the effective day of interstate tariffs in order to allow statutory notice, the effective date for its state access tariff to mirror its interstate access rates will be July 2, 2013.

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Summary: Tariff Application to Reduce Intrastate Access Rates electronically filed by
Roxanne K Hacker on behalf of Minford Telephone Company