April 30, 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 P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 6 – Access Services Case Number: 13-1096-TP-ATA & 10-2387-TP-COI

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Attached for filing please find the above-referenced tariff filing and application submitted on behalf of Choice One Communications of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business. This filing is submitted in compliance with the second phase of the FCC 2011 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 07-135, et al, In the Matter of Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers and Ohio Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI and reduces the Tandem Switching per minute rate to mirror the rates listed in the Company's interstate access tariff. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of July 1, 2013.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

3rd Revised Pages 1 & 2Updates Check Sheet1st Revised Page 127Reduces Tandem Switching, per minute rates

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,

<u>/s/Thomas M. Forte</u> Thomas M. Forte Consultant to Choice One Communications

 cc: Mary Whiting (via Email) - EarthLink - Choice One Linda Manske (Via E-Mail) - EarthLink - Choice One
 file: EarthLink - Choice One - Ohio - Access
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Enclosures TF/mp

## The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio **TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

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In the Matter of the Application of Choice One	
Communications of Ohio Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business	)
to revise carrier to carriertariff in the state of Ohio	)

TRF Docl	ket No. 90-9082
Case No.	13- 1096-TP-ATA
NOTE: Unle	ess 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 <u>www.earthlinkbusiness.com</u>	
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Mary Whiting, Director–Regulatory Compliance Phone 616-988-702	<u>8</u> Fax <u>616-988-0466</u>
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address <u>mwhiting@corp.earthlink.com</u>	·
Contact Person for Annual Report Mary Whiting, Director-Regulatory Compliance	Phone <u>616-988-7028</u>
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? $\Box$ Yes $\checkmark$ 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)
В	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 Other (explain below)	For Profit ILEC	<b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	$\Box ZTA 1-6-14(F)$ (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	$\Box ZTA 1-6-14(H)(0 day Notice)$
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	$\Box \text{ TRF } \underline{1-6-14(F)(4)}$ (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility			
Change in boundary	ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			TRF <u>1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u>
BLES withdrawal			□ ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain) Access			

## 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
15-day Notice				
30-day Notice				
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
🗆 IOS				

### Section II - Part I - Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Castification	ILEC	CLEC	Carrier's Not	CESTC	CETC
Certification	(Out of Territory)		Offering BLES		
* See Supplemental	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-</u> 08	ACE <u>1-6-</u> 10	UNC <u>1-6-</u> 09
form	* (Auto 30- day)	*(Auto 30 day)	*(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)	*(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		ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u>	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)
Merger *	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u>	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)

\* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see <u>the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page</u> 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	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>
an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>
request for monation	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	🖾 ATA <u>1-7-14</u>
	(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05	
suspension or modification	(Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole	UNC $1-7-23(B)$	
Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-	(Non-Auto)	
of-Way.		
	RCC	□ NAG
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	[Registration &	Interconnection
	Change in Operations]	Agreement or

#### Section IV. – Attestation

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

### <u>AFFIDAVIT</u> Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an agent of the applicant corporation, Choice One Communications of Ohio, Inc. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Please Check ALL that apply:

 $\square$  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 30, 2013

at (Location): Maitland, Florida

/s/Thomas M. ForteConsultant to Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc.\*(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. <u>Thomas M. Forte</u> 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. ForteApril 30, 2013Consultant to Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc.April 30, 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. 6 (Access)

#### CHECK SHEET

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

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### SECTION 10 – RATE SCHEDULE (CONT'D.)

### 10.1 SWITCHED ACCESS (Cont'd.)

Tandem Switching, per access minute	<u>InterLATA</u> \$0.001151
Common Multiplexing, per access minute	\$0.000018
Common Trunk Port, per access minute	\$0.000371

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

### EXHIBIT B

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# PROPOSED REVISED TARIFF PAGES

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### ACCESS SERVICES

## SECTION 10 - RATE SCHEDULE (CONT'D.)

10.1	SWITCHED ACCESS	(Cont'd.)

Tandem Switching, per access minute	\$0.001120
Common Multiplexing, per access minute	\$0.000018
Common Trunk Port, per access minute	\$0.000371

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# EXHIBIT C

# CURRENT INTERSTATE RATES

Issued: December 16, 2011	Transmittal No. 107	Effective: December 31, 2011
	ACCESS SERVICES	

# SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D.)

- 3.8 Rates And Charges (Cont'd.)
  - 3.8.1 Usage Sensitive Charges (Cont'd.)
    - J. Ohio (All Switches)

Element	Rate
Local Transport Termination - per access minute	\$0.000105
Local Transport Facility - per access minute per mile	\$0.000014
Common Multiplexing - per access minute	\$0.000018
Tandem Switching - per access minute	\$0.001120
End Office Switching - per access minute	\$0.003116
End Office Trunk Port - per access minute	\$0.000371
FGD Network Blocking Charge - per call blocked	\$0.001088
800 Data Base	\$0.0100
- per query	φ0.0100

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

#### EXHIBIT D

### DESCRIPTION OF CHANGES AND CUSTOMERS AFFECTED

This filing makes revisions to incorporate the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 (released Nov 18, 2011) ("FCC Order") regarding the treatment of Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic. Choice One Communications of Ohio Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business

# **EXHIBIT** E

CUSTOMER NOTICE

Not applicable.

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