

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

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In the Matter of the Application of Orwell Telephone ) TRF Docket No. 90-5033- TP-TRF  
 Company to Revise its Intrastate Access Tariff to Set ) Case No. 13 - 1091 - **TP** - ATA  
 Terminating CCL Rate to Mirror the Interstate Rate )  
 ) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) Orwell Telephone Company  
 DBA(s) of Registrant(s) FairPoint Communications  
 Address of Registrant(s) 70 S. Maple Street, PO Box 337, Orwell, OH 44076-0337  
 Company Web Address www.fairpoint.com  
 Regulatory Contact Person(s) Beth Fastiggi Phone 802-863-0797 Fax 802-863-9928  
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 Contact Person for Annual Report Angela Unruh Phone 620-227-4443  
 Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consumer Contact Information Beth Westman Phone 207-535-4249  
 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](http://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**

<b>Carrier Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEC</b>
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)(4)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(G)</a> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <a href="#">1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-08(G)</a> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-25(B)</a> (0 day Notice)
<b>Other*</b> (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"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>				

**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](#)**

<b>Certification</b>	<b>ILEC (Out of Territory)</b>	<b>CLEC</b>	<b>Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local</b>	<b>CESTC</b>	<b>CETC</b>
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-6-09</a> * (Non-Auto)

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

**Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural**

<b>Certificate Status</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>	<b>Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local</b>
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (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](#))**

<b>Carrier to Carrier</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-23(B)</a> (Non-Auto)	
<b>Wireless Providers</b> See <a href="#">4901:1-6-24</a>	<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.**

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**AFFIDAVIT**  
***Compliance with Commission Rules***

I am an officer of the applicant corporation, Orwell Telephone Company and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Carole Williamson  
(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) May 1, 2013 at (Location) Orwell, Ohio

\*(Signature) /s/ Carole Williamson

(Date) May 1, 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.*

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Norman J. Kennard 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/ Norman J. Kennard, Esquire

(Date) May 1, 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.*

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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***

**EXHIBIT A**

**CURRENT TARIFF SHEET**

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ACCESS SERVICE

The Orwell Telephone Company (“Orwell”) adopts and concurs in the tariff filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (“NECA”) with the Federal Communications Commission (“F.C.C.”) as TARIFF F.C.C. No. 5 dealing with rates and charges utilized by Orwell in providing access to interexchange carriers. The abovementioned tariff provides for interstate services, however, pursuant to orders and entries by this Commission on Case No. 83-464-TP-COI, Orwell hereby concurs, adopts and “mirrors” said tariff to apply toward intrastate services in all respects with the exception of Section 4, End User Charges. The rates, terms and conditions for Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service are set forth herein.

A. Access Charge Rates

Revised Carrier Common Line Access Service rates are set forth on Sheet 15 herein.

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Switched Access Rates

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Local switched access rates applied to the intrastate jurisdiction shall remain at the levels existing on December 31, 1997, except a) as specified in the Section Switched Access Charges Assessable to VoIP-PSTN Traffic and b) those rates reduced pursuant to 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): see section 6, Sheet No. 15 herein.

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ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF (Continued)

Rates:

1.	<u>Carrier Common Line Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>
	Premium Access, per minute	
	Terminating	\$.0074745 (T)
	Originating	\$.0150
2.	<u>Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC)</u>	
	Originating and Terminating	\$.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	\$.040400
	b) Information Surcharge, per minute	\$.000198

**EXHIBIT B**

**PROPOSED TARIFF SHEET**



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The Orwell Telephone Company (“Orwell”) adopts and concurs in the tariff filed by the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (“NECA”) with the Federal Communications Commission (“F.C.C.”) as TARIFF F.C.C. No. 5 dealing with rates and charges utilized by Orwell in providing access to interexchange carriers. The abovementioned tariff provides for interstate services, however, pursuant to orders and entries by this Commission on Case No. 83-464-TP-COI, Orwell hereby concurs, adopts and “mirrors” said tariff to apply toward intrastate services in all respects with the exception of Section 4 of TARIFF F.C.C. No. 5, End User Charges. The rates, terms and conditions for Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service are set forth herein. (T)

A. Access Charge Rates

Revised Carrier Common Line Access Service rates are as set forth on Sheet 15 herein.

Switched Access Rates

Local switched access rates applied to the intrastate jurisdiction are as specified in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented except a) as specified in the Section Switched Access Charges Assessable to VoIP-PSTN Traffic and b) those rates in section 6, Sheet No. 15 herein. (T)

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF (Continued)

Rates:

1.	<u>Carrier Common Line Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
	Premium Access, per minute		
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)
	Originating	\$.0150	
2.	<u>Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC)</u>		
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)
	Originating	\$.015055	(T)
3.	<u>Local Transport</u>		
	Tandem Switched Transport		
	a) Tandem Switched Facility, per access minute per mile		
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)(T)
	Originating	\$.000090	(T)
	b) Tandem Switched Termination, per access minute per termination		
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)(T)
	Originating	\$.000443	(T)
4.	<u>End Office – Local Switching</u>		
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)(T)
	Originating	\$.040400	(T)
5.	<u>End Office - Information Surcharge, per minute</u>		
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)(T)
	Originating	\$.000198	(T)

\* The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of intrastate terminating Carrier Access Service are as specified in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

# **EXHIBIT C**

## **DESCRIPTION OF FILING**

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The Applicant proposes to modify its Intrastate Access Service Tariff to comply with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 07-135, et al., FCC No. 11-161 (Released November 18, 2011) "In the Matter of Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers," and to comply with the Commission Entry of March 20, 2013 in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI.

In the second phase of the intercarrier compensation restructuring, the FCC directed that carriers with intrastate terminating switched access rates that differ from the carrier's interstate access rates, to revise the respective intrastate tariffs to mirror the carrier's interstate access rates by July 2, 2013. This filing accomplishes that required result pursuant to this Commission's Entry.

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

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**in**

**Case No(s). 13-1091-TP-ATA, 90-5033-TP-TRF, 10-2387-TP-COI**

Summary: Application of Orwell Telephone Company to Revise its Intrastate Access Tariff to Set Terminating CCL Rate to Mirror the Interstate Rate electronically filed by Ms. Teresa L Thomas on behalf of Orwell Telephone Company