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May 1, 2013

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Executive Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573

**E-FILED VIA DIS SYSTEM**

RE: First Communications, LLC  
Revision to Ohio Tariff No. 3 (Switched Access Services)  
Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI and 13-1111-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached for filing, please find the above referenced tariff filing and application submitted on behalf of First Communications, LLC. 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.

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The Company respectfully requests this filing to be effective July 1, 2013.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (269) 381-8893 or [Patrick@crockerlawfirm.com](mailto:Patrick@crockerlawfirm.com).

Very truly yours,

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/s/ Patrick D. Crocker

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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 f ) TRF Docket No. 90-\_\_\_\_\_  
First Communications, LLC to Revise ) Case No. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - **TP - ATA**  
Carrier-to-Carrier Tariff ) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields**  
 ) **BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) First Communications, LLC  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Registrant(s) 3340 West Market Street, Akron, OH 44333  
Company Web Address www.firstcomm.com  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Mary Cegelski Phone (330) 835-2272 (866) 540-8518  
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address mcegelski@firstcomm.com  
Contact Person for Annual Report Mary Cegelski Phone (330) 835-2272  
Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
Consumer Contact Information Mary Cegelski Phone (330) 835-2272  
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](#)

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* 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

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
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 checked="" 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](#))

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
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 type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input checked="" 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 agent of the applicant corporation, First Communications, LLC, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Patrick D. Crocker  
(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) 5/1/2013 at (Location) Kalamazoo, MI

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Patrick D. Crocker (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, Patrick D. Crocker 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/ Patrick D. Crocker  
\*(Signature and Title) Patrick D. Crocker, Attorney (Date) May 1, 2013

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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***

## **LIST OF EXHIBITS**

- |           |                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Exhibit A | Existing Tariff Pages            |
| Exhibit B | Revised Tariff Pages             |
| Exhibit C | Description of Changes           |
| Exhibit D | Customer Notice – Not applicable |

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **Existing Access Tariff Pages**

## CARRIER TO CARRIER SERVICES TARIFF

**CHECK SHEET**

Sheets of this rate sheet are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original rate sheet and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

<b>SHEET</b>	<b>REVISION</b>		<b>SHEET</b>	<b>REVISION</b>
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	*	29	Original
2	Original		30	Original
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16	Original		44	Original
17	Original		45	Original
18	Original		46	Original
19	Original		47	Original
20	Original		48	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised *
21	Original		48.1	Original *
22	Original		49	Original
23	Original			
24	Original			
25	Original			
26	Original			
27	Original			
28	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	*		
28.1	Original	*		
28.2	Original	*		
28.3	Original	*		

\* indicates pages included in this filing

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## CARRIER TO CARRIER SERVICES TARIFF

## SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)

## 5.4 Rates and Charges

ILEC Region

	<u>AT&amp;T</u>	<u>Frontier</u>	
5.4.1 <u>Local Switching</u>			
<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2012</i>			(N)
End Office, Per Minute	\$0.0044811 (R)	\$0.002208	
Trunk Port, Per Minute	\$0.000169	\$0.000798	(N)
5.4.2 <u>Switched Transport</u>			
<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2012</i>			(N)
Tandem Switching, Per Minute	\$0.001033	\$0.000792	
Transport Facilities, Per Minute, Per Mile	\$0.000029	\$0.000008	(R)
Transport Termination, Per Minute	\$0.000174	\$0.000040	(R)
5.4.3 <u>Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query</u>			
<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2012</i>			(N)
Per Query	\$0.002294	\$0.007034 (R)	
			(M)
* Moved to page 48.1			(M)

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		<u>ILEC Region</u>		(M)
		<u>AT&amp;T</u>	<u>Frontier</u>	
5.4.4	<u>Common Multiplexing, Per Minute</u>			(T)
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2012</i>	\$0.000021	\$0.000032	(T)(R)
5.4.5	<u>Host-Remote Transport</u>			
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2012</i>			
	Transport Termination	\$0.000350	---	(R)
	Transport Facility	\$0.000020	---	(R)
5.4.6	<u>Common Trunk Port, Per Minute</u>			
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2012</i>	\$0.000185 (R)	--- (N)	(T)
				(M)

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## **EXHIBIT B**

### **Proposed Revised Access Tariff Pages**

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11	Original	39	Original
12	Original	40	Original
13	Original	41	Original
14	Original	42	Original
15	Original	43	Original
16	Original	44	Original
17	Original	45	Original
18	Original	46	Original
19	Original	47	Original
20	Original	48	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised *
21	Original	48.1	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised *
22	Original	49	Original
23	Original		
24	Original		
25	Original		
26	Original		
27	Original		
28	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		
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## SECTION 5 - SWITCHED ACCESS RATES, (Cont'd.)

## 5.4 Rates and Charges

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		<u>AT&amp;T</u>	<u>Frontier</u>
5.4.1	<u>Local Switching</u>		
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2013</i>		
	End Office, Per Minute	*	*
	Trunk Port, Per Minute	*	*
5.4.2	<u>Switched Transport</u>		
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2013</i>		
	Tandem Switching, Per Minute	*	*
	Transport Facilities, Per Minute, Per Mile	*	*
	Transport Termination, Per Minute	*	*
5.4.3	<u>Toll-Free 8XX Data Base Query</u>		
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2013</i>		
	Per Query	*	*

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	Transport Termination	*	*
	Transport Facility	*	*
5.4.6	<u>Common Trunk Port, Per Minute</u>		
	<i>Effective rate as of July 1, 2013</i>	*	*

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## **EXHIBIT C**

### **Description of Changes**

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## **EXHIBIT D**

### **Customer Notice**

Not Applicable

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

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**in**

**Case No(s). 13-1111-TP-ATA, 90-9217-TP-TRF, 10-2387-TP-COI**

Summary: Application Revision to Switched Access Tariff No. 3 electronically filed by Mr. Patrick D. Crocker on behalf of FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC