

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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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 Middle Point Home) TRF Docket No. 90-5027-TP-TRF
Telephone Company to Obtain BLES Pricing Flexibility.) Case No. 13 - 1249 - **TP** - BLS
) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields
) BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Middle Point Home Telephone Company
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____
Address of Registrant(s) 106 1/2 E Jackson St., Middle Point, Ohio 45863
Company Web Address telserco.com
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Kimberly C. Klingler Phone 4197392296 Fax 4197392299
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address kimk@telserco.com
Contact Person for Annual Report Lonnie D. Pedersen Phone 4197392227
Address (if different from above) 2 Willipie St., Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895
Consumer Contact Information Kimberly C. Klingler Phone 4197392296
Address (if different from above) 2 Willipie St., Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895
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 checked="" 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"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>BLS 1-6-14</u> <u>(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ACB 1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ACB 1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u>
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-25(B)</u> (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:				

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 <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(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 <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (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 <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or <u>05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-23(B)</u> (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<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, Middle Point Home Telephone Company

, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Lonnie D. Pedersen
(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) 5/28/13 at (Location) Wapakoneta, Ohio

*(Signature and Title) [Signature]

(Date) 5/28/2013

- 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, Kimberly C Klingler 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) Kimberly C Klingler, Central Area Regulatory Supervisor

(Date) 5/28/13

*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
(SUPERCEDED TARIFF SHEETS)

P.U.C.O. NO. 4

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Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Joy Thomas, Assistant Vice President

Middle Point, Ohio

EXCHANGE RATES

The classifications and rates provided in this section apply at any point within the Base Rate Area of the Middle Point, Ohio exchange as defined below. The rates hereunder entitle the subscribers connected with the Middle Point, Ohio Exchange of the Middle Point Home Telephone Company of Middle Point, Ohio.

	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM RATE</u>
Business - Individual Access Line	\$6.30 (C)	\$6.30 (C)
Residence - Individual Access Line	5.05 (C)	5.05 (C)
Payphone		
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	5.30	
Coin supervision Additive	7.20	

Any service provided in Section 1 hereof will be furnished to any applicant at any point outside the base rate Areas of the Middle Point, Ohio exchange at the rate specified in Section 1 for such service, plus the rate provided in this section for the distance beyond such Base Rate Area limits, defined above measured by airline.

	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM RATE</u>
Individual Access Line, each quarter mile or fraction thereof including pay stations	\$.50	\$.50

The following rates for rural party Access Line Service, apply at any point outside the base Rate Areas described in Section 1 hereof connected with the Middle Point, Ohio Exchange of the Middle Point Home Telephone Company.

BASE RATE AREA DEFINITION

That portion or portions of an exchange area, usually the continuously built-up section surrounding and including the central office or offices, within which any of the regularly offered classes of main station service, except rural service are offered at rates that do not vary with the distance from the central office.

This area may be described in one of the following ways:

1. as the village or city corporate limits
2. as the village or city corporate limits as of a given date
3. by means of a map specifically identifying the area

EXHIBIT B
(REVISED TARIFF SHEETS)

P.U.C.O. NO. 4

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	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM RATE</u>
Business - Individual Access Line	\$7.55 (I)	\$7.55 (I)
Residence - Individual Access Line	6.30 (I)	6.30 (I)
Payphone		
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	5.30	
Coin supervision Additive	7.20	

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3. by means of a map specifically identifying the area

EXHIBIT C

The applicant, Middle Point Home Telephone Company requests BLES pricing flexibility in order that it may increase its BLES rates for both business and residential customers in its Middle Point exchange, as reflected in Exhibit B. Obtaining flexible pricing at this point in time is essential for the company, so that it may continue to provide high quality basic local exchange service to its customers.

The changes proposed herein will affect the company's business and residential basic local exchange service customers, as their BLES rates will increase.

EXHIBIT D

The customer notice attached hereto will be included on the June 1, 2013 invoices. The notice was forwarded to the Commission at Telecomm-Rule07@puc.state.oh.us in accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-14(F)(5) on May 23, 2013. The notice was also forwarded to the Office of the Ohio Consumer's Counsel on May 23, 2013. The executed affidavit will be filed in this docket after the customer notice is provided on the customer's June 1, 2013 invoices.

Customer Notice

Effective on July 1, 2013, TSC/Middle Point will implement a revised rate schedule for basic local exchange service for customers throughout its exchange areas. The affective services and revised rates will be as follows:

<u>Middle Point</u> <u>Exchange</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>New</u> <u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>New Monthly Rate with</u> <u>Touch Tone*</u>
Primary Access Line Business:	\$5.30	\$6.55	\$7.55
Primary Access Line Residential:	\$4.05	\$5.30	\$6.30

The new rates, which will become effective on July 1, 2013, represent an increase of \$1.25 above the current rates for those services.

*In addition, the touch tone charge of \$1.00 will no longer appear as a separate line item but will be included with your access line charge.

If you have any questions about the revised rates, please call us at 419-968-2000 or visit us at telserco.com.

EXHIBIT E

Pursuant to R.C. 4928.12(C)(3)(a) and Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-14, Telephone Service Company may not alter its BLES rates upward for an exchange area unless the carrier first applies to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (Commission) and the Commission determines that the application demonstrates that two or more alternative providers offer, in the exchange area, competing service to the BLES service offered by the company in the exchange area, regardless of the technology and facilities used by the alternative provider, the alternative provider's location, and the extent of the alternatives provider's service area within the exchange area. An alternative provider, under R.C. 4927.12(C)(3)(a), includes a telephone company, including a wireless service provider, a telecommunications carrier, and a provider of internet protocol-enabled services, including voice over internet protocol.

As a threshold matter, the Commission has not previously determined that the Middle Point exchange qualified for alternative regulations of BLES.

In accordance with R.C. 4927.12(C)(3)(a), the attached hereto demonstrates that two or more alternative providers, namely, Time Warner Cable, Verizon Wireless, AT&T Wireless, and Sprint all offer competing service to BLES service offered by Middle Point Home Telephone Company in the Middle Point exchange. Please see the attached documents for service information for Time Warner Cable, Verizon Wireless, AT&T Wireless and Sprint in this exchange.

Per www.timewarnercable.com:

I'm interested in: ☐ TV ☐ Internet ☐ Phone ☒ Show All

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Digital TV Up To 3Mbps

Most Popular Double. Great TV and Internet.

- \$100 Visa® Reward Card when you switch to TWC
- Basic Internet: up to 3Mbps, great for everyday use
- Digital TV: 200+ Channels, Movies and Free on Demand
- Add HBO and Cinemax for only \$10 more

[See What's Included](#)

\$79⁹⁹ Per Month* For 12 Months

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Digital TV Up To 3Mbps Nationwide Voicemail

Watch, Surf, Talk and Never Miss a Thing.

- \$200 Visa® Reward Card when you switch to TWC
- Basic Internet: up to 3Mbps, great for everyday use
- Unlimited Nationwide Phone with Voicemail
- Digital TV: 200+ Channels, Movies & Free on Demand
- Add HBO and Cinemax for only \$10 more

[See What's Included](#)

\$99⁹⁹ Per Month* For 12 Months

[→ Select & Customize](#)



Digital TV HD-DVR Service Up To 20Mbps Home WiFi

Better for TV, Entertainment and Speed.

- \$100 Visa® Reward Card when you switch to TWC
- Turbo High Speed Internet: up to 20Mbps with Home WiFi
- Digital TV: 200+ Channels, Movies and Free on Demand
- HD-DVR Service
- Cinemax included

[See What's Included](#)

\$114⁹⁹ Per Month* For 12 Months

[→ Select & Customize](#)



Basic TV Up To 20Mbps Home WiFi

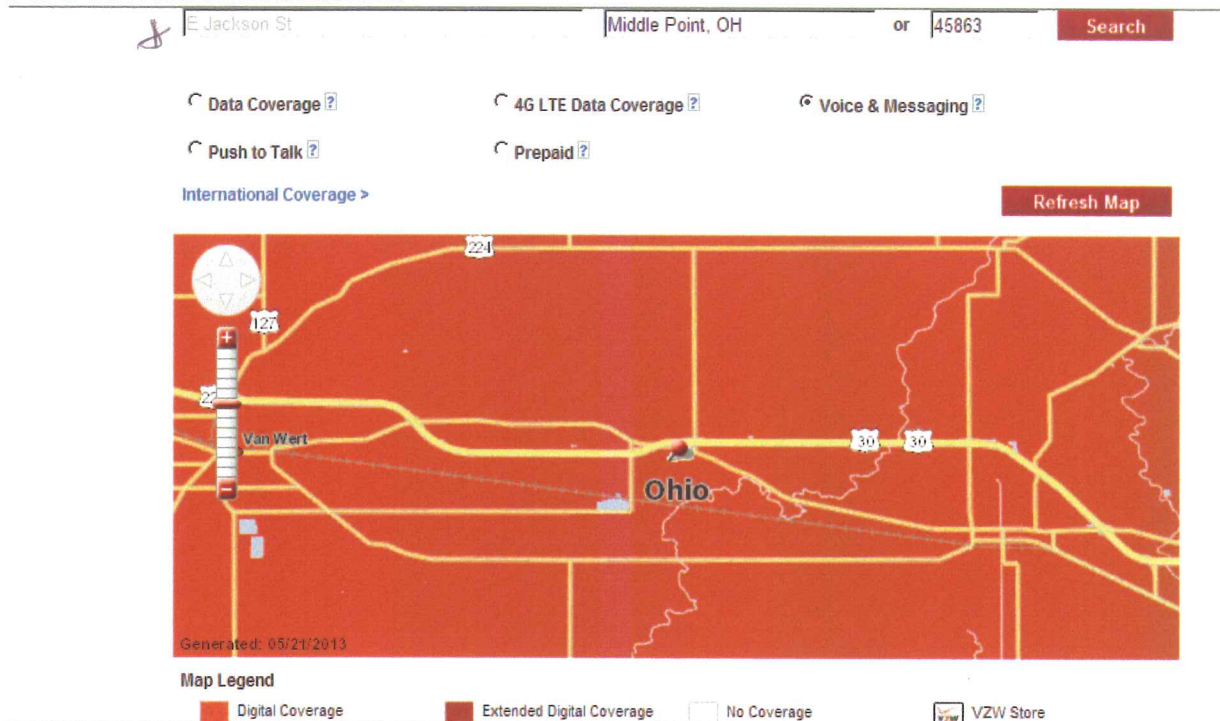
\$64⁹⁹ Per Month* For 12 Months

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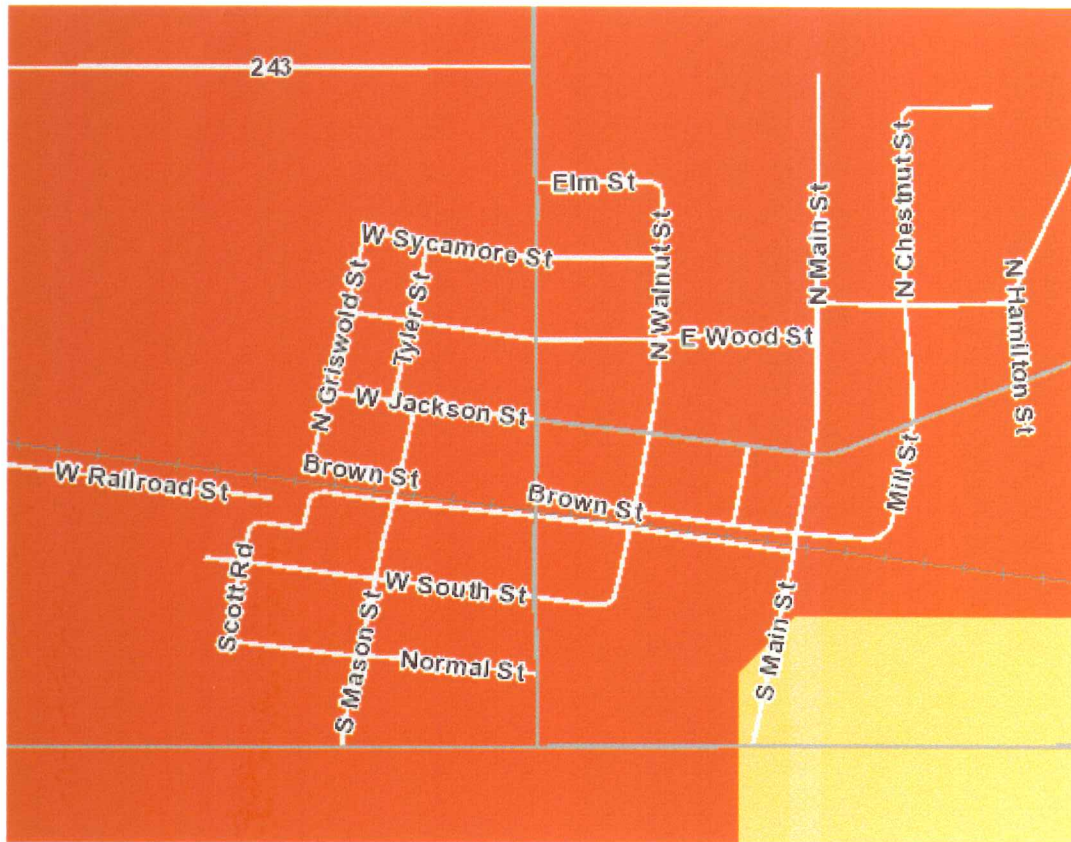
106 1/2 E Jackson St, MIDDLE POINT, OH 45863

Per www.verizonwireless.com:



Per www.sprint.com.





Voice Coverage Legend

- Best
- Good
- Moderate
- Partner
- No Service Available

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Important Information About the Coverage Map

Map may include areas served by unaffiliated carriers, and may depict their licensed area rather than an approximation of the coverage there. Actual coverage area may differ substantially from map graphics, and coverage may be affected by such things as terrain, weather, foliage, buildings and other construction, signal strength, customer equipment and other factors. AT&T does not guarantee coverage. Charges will be based on the location of the site receiving and transmitting the call, not the location of the subscriber.

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Summary: Tariff In the Matter of the Application of Middle Point Home Telephone Company to Obtain BLES Pricing Flexibility. electronically filed by Mrs. Kimberly C Klingler on behalf of Pedersen, Lonnie D Mr. and Middle Point Home Telephone Company