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In the Matter of the Application of Oakwood Telephone)
Company to Obtain BLES Pricing Flexibility)

TRF Docket No. 90-5031-TP-TRF

Case No. 13-1591-TP-BLS

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

Name of Registrant(s) Oakwood Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

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Contact Person for Annual Report Jerel Cable

Phone 765-522-0235

Address (if different from above) 204 N. Indiana St., Roachdale, In 46172

Consumer Contact Information 1-888-CALL-TDS

Phone _____

Address (if different from above) 525 Junction Rd., Madison, WI. 53717

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"/> 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 checked="" 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: Oakwood is not adjusting basic local rates.				

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

Bruce Mottern
(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) 07/09/2013 at (Location) Knoxville, TN

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Bruce Mottern (Date) 07/09/2013

- *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, 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

(Date) 07/09/2013

**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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EXHIBIT A

Current Tariff Sheet

EXCHANGE RATES

A. EXCHANGE RATES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS

The classifications and rates set forth in this section apply to the total service area of the Oakwood Telephone Company. The authorized rates entitles subscribers to toll free calling to subscribers of the Arthur Mutual Telephone Company, the Grover Hill and Continental Exchanges of the Continental Telephone Company in addition to other subscribers of the Oakwood Exchange.

	Monthly Rate ^{1/2/}	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
<u>RESIDENCE</u>		
One Party	\$12.77	\$12.77
<u>BUSINESS</u>		
One Party	21.07	21.07

^{1/} Includes Tel-Touch Service.

^{2/} Effective August 6, 2007, the rates for residential and business customers who do not have Tel-Touch Service will be grandfathered and will see no change in their monthly rate. Any subsequent change to service made by such grandfathered customer, however, will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to Tel-Touch service.

ISSUED: May 19, 2011

EFFECTIVE: May 19, 2011

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO. 10-1010-TP-ORD and 11-3022-TP-ATA
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
Joel Dohmeier, Vice-President
OAKWOOD, OHIO

EXHIBIT B

Proposed Tariff Sheet

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	Monthly Rate ^{1,2/}		<u>Anniversary Date</u>	
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>		
Residence Service				(A)
One Party	\$12.77	\$14.02 (I)	July 9, 2013	(A)
Business Service				
One Party	\$21.07	\$22.32 (I)	July 9, 2013	(A)

^{1/} Includes Tel-Touch Service.

^{2/} Effective August 6, 2007, the rates for residential and business customers who do not have Tel-Touch Service will be grandfathered and will see no change in their monthly rate. Any subsequent change to service made by such grandfathered customer, however, will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to Tel-Touch service.

ISSUED: July 9, 2013

EFFECTIVE: July 9, 2013

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE NO. 90-5031-TP-TRF and 13-1591-TP-BLS
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
Joel Dohmeier, Vice-President
OAKWOOD, OHIO

EXHIBIT C

Description of the Changes

In this application Oakwood Telephone Company requests BLES pricing flexibility. The flexibility is needed, for among reasons, to allow for future rate adjustments in response to federal (and State) carrier access rate reductions and to meet the Universal Service Fund “urban rate floor” set forth in the FCC’s USF / ICC Transformation Order (FCC11-161).

Oakwood Telephone Company currently serves 764 residential customers.

EXHIBIT D

Customer Notice and Affidavit

At this time Oakwood Telephone Company is not increasing the existing basic local exchange service rates and thus does not submit a “Customer Notice and Affidavit. If Oakwood does increase the basic local exchange service rates it will comply with all Public Utility Commission of Ohio rules and administrative codes.

EXHIBIT E

Demonstration of Alternative Providers

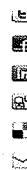
Pursuant to R.C. 4927.12(C)(3)(a) and Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-6-14, Oakwood Telephone Company may not increase its BLES rates for an exchange area unless it first applies to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and the Commission determines that the application demonstrates that two or more alternative providers offer, in the exchange area, competing service to the BLES service offered by the company, regardless of the technology and facilities used by the alternative provider, the alternative provider's location, and the extent of the alternative 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.

The Commission has not previously determined that Oakwood Telephone Company's exchange qualified for alternative regulation of BLES. In accordance with R.C. 4927.12(C) (3) (a), the attached information demonstrates that two or more alternative providers offer competing service to the BLES service offered by Oakwood Telephone Company, namely AT&T Wireless, Sprint, Time Warner, Verizon Wireless, and Vonage.

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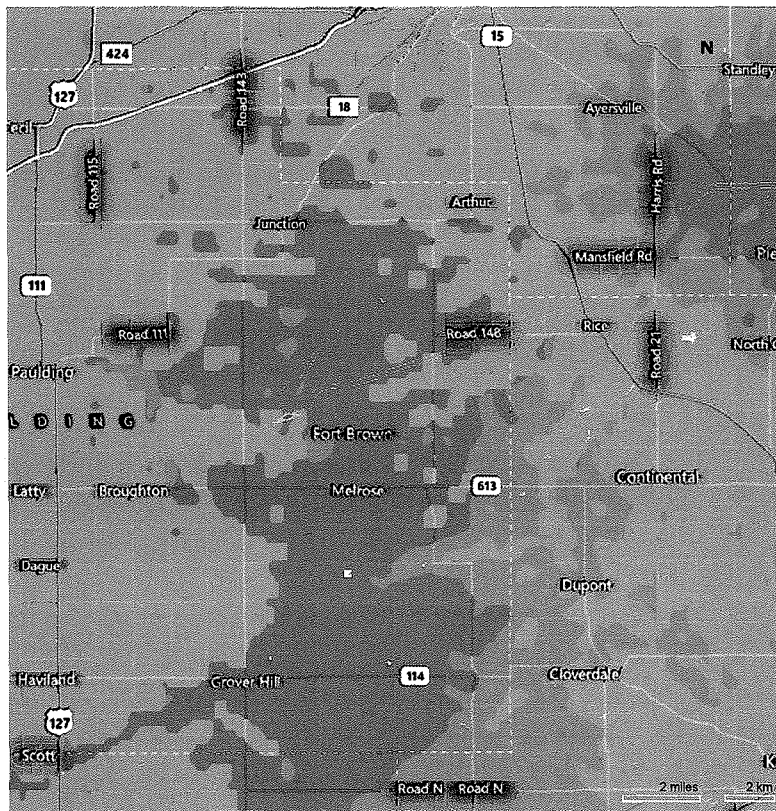
Voice

Data

Zoom in on the map to see individual store
locations and store details.
Discount Data

Domestic Wireless Voice Coverage

This map shows wireless voice coverage in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



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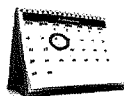
Moderate

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Map displays approximate coverage

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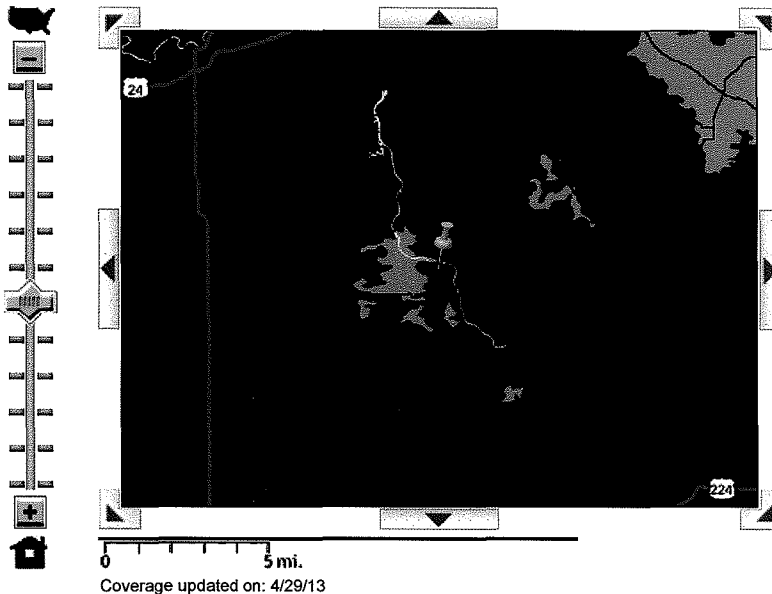
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Voice coverage experience

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- Sprint coverage
- Sprint coverage - signal strength varies
- Off-network roaming
- No coverage

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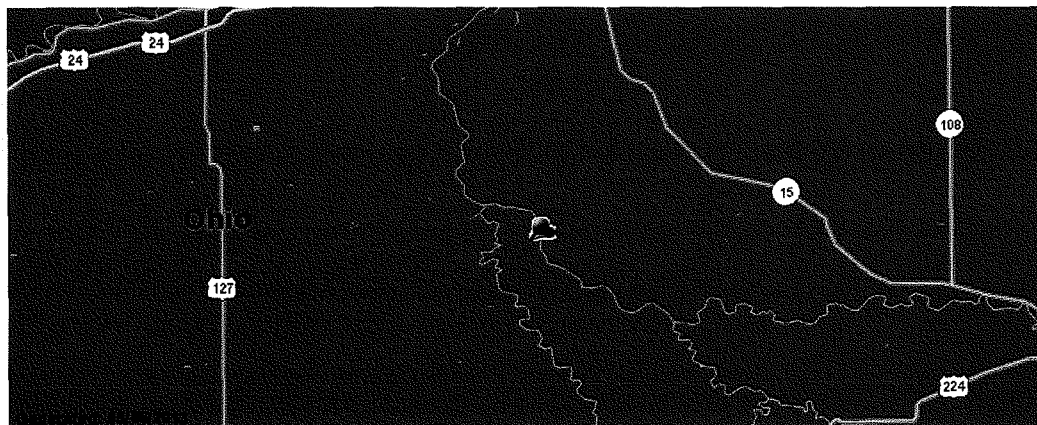


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**Map Legend**

Digital Coverage

Extended Digital Coverage

No Coverage

VZW Store

These Coverage Locator depictions apply to the following calling plans:**Share Everything, Nationwide Calling Plans, Mobile Broadband and Prepaid.**

Voice roaming charges will apply in the Canada and Mexico coverage areas unless you subscribe to the Share Everything or Nationwide Plus Canada/Mexico Plan.

These Coverage Locator maps depict predicted and approximate wireless coverage. The coverage areas shown do not guarantee service availability, and may include locations with limited or no coverage. Even within a coverage area, there are many factors, including customer's equipment, terrain, proximity to buildings, foliage, and weather that may impact service. Some of the Coverage Areas include networks run by other carriers, the coverage depicted is based on their information and public sources, and we cannot ensure its accuracy.



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Summary: Application of Oakwood Telephone Company to Obtain BLES Pricing Flexibility electronically filed by Ms. Teresa L Thomas on behalf of Oakwood Telephone Company