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 The Germantown)	TRF Docket No. 90-5021 - TP-	TRF				
Independent Telephone Company to Revise its Intrastate) Access Tariff to Comply with FCC Order)	Case No. <u>14</u> - <u>0798</u> - TP - <u>ATA</u> NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No BLANK.					
Name of Registrant(s) The Germantown Independent Telephone Con	<u>mpany</u>					
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) FairPoint Communications						
Address of Registrant(s) 36 N. Plum Street, Germantown, OH 45327	, -					
Company Web Address www.fairpoint.com						
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Beth Fastiggi	Phone <u>802-863-0797</u>	Fax 802-863-9928				
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address <u>bfastiggi@fairpoint.com</u>						
Contact Person for Annual Report Angela Unruh		Phone <u>620-227-4443</u>				
Address (if different from above)						
Consumer Contact Information Beth Westman		Phone <u>207-535-4249</u>				
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 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.
С	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 Prof	fit ILEC	Not For F	Profit ILEC	☐ CI	LEC		
Change terms & conditions existing BLES	_	ATA <u>1-0</u> (Auto 30 day		ATA <u>1-6-</u> (Auto 30 days			A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)		
Introduce non-recurring ch surcharge, or fee to BLES	arge,					(Auto 3	A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late	Payment	ATA <u>1-</u> (Auto 30 day	ys)	ATA <u>1-6</u> (Auto 30 days		_	TA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> 30 days)		
Revisions to BLES Cap.		ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic	e)						
Introduce BLES or expand service area (calling area)	local	ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notice	e)	ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice)		'A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> Notice)		
Notice of no obligation to facilities and provide BLE		ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic		ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice					
Change BLES Rates		TRF <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notice		TRF <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice	<u>14(F)(4)</u>)		F <u>1-6-14(G)</u> Notice)		
To obtain BLES pricing flo	BLS <u>1-6-6-6</u> (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 da								
Change in boundary	ACB <u>1-</u> (Auto 14 da								
Expand service operation a	ırea					TRF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day			
BLES withdrawal							'A <u>1-6-25(B)</u> Notice)		
Other* (explain)									
Section I – Part II – Cus Type of Notice		ification Off		suant to Chapt Insert	er <u>4901:1-6-7</u> Bill Nota		Electronic Mail		
Type of Notice	Direc	t Man	DIII	Hisert	DIII Nota	111011	Electronic Man		
☐ 15-day Notice									
30-day Notice									
Date Notice Sent:									
Section I – Part III –IO	S Offerings	Pursuant to	Chapter 490	01:1-6-22 OAC					
IOS	Introdu	ce New	Tariff	Change	Price Cha	nge	Withdraw		
☐ IOS			[

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

	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications	CESTC	CETC
Certification	(Out of Territory)		Service Provider		
			Not Offering Local		
* 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	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
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> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	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	☐ 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 Arbitration	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)			
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	X ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>			
introduce of change c-t-c service tariffs,	(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	\square UNC 1-7-23(B)				
Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-	(Non-Auto)				
of-Way.					
	RCC	□NAG			
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	[Registration &	[Interconnection			
	Change in Operations]	Agreement or			

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

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer of the applicant corporated Telephone Company	and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.					
Carole Williamson (Name)						
Please Check ALL that apply:						
not imply Commission approval and the contradictory provisions in our tariff.	h all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I un nat the Commission's rules as modified and cl. . We will fully comply with the rules of nalties, including the suspension of our certifica	arified from time to time, supersede any the state of Ohio and understand that				
☐ I attest that customer notices accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio	mpanying this filing form were sent to affected Administrative Code.	d customers, as specified in Section II, in				
I declare under penalty of perjury that the	he foregoing is true and correct.					
Executed on (Date) May 1, 2014	at (Location) Germantown, Ohio					
,	*(Signature) /s/ Carole Williamson	(Date) May 1, 2014				
This affidavit is required for eve or an authorized agent of the applicant.	ery tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by c	counsel or an officer of the applicant,				
	<u>VERIFICATION</u>					
	e utilized the Telecommunications Filing Formation submitted here, and all additional informaty knowledge.					
*(Signature and Title) <u>/s/ Carole Williamson</u> (Date) May 1, 2014 *Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of he applicant.						
Sand your completed Application	n Form including all required attachments as	well as the required number of conies to				

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 Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

EXHIBIT A

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. No. 1

INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Rates:

A.	German	ntown Exchange		
	1.	Carrier Common Line Charge	Rate	
		Premium Access, per minute		
		Terminating	\$ *	(C)
		Originating	\$.0150	
	2.	<u>Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC)</u>		
		Terminating	\$ *	(C)(T)
		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	
		Originating	\$.000443	(T)
	4.	End Office - Local Switching		(T)
		Terminating	\$ *	(C)(T)
		Originating	\$.040400	(T)
			•	` /
	5.	End Office - Information Surcharge, per minute		(T)
		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.
- B. <u>Edge Out Exchanges</u>: In accordance with the Commission's Opinion and Order Issued August 22, 2007 in Case No. 06-1344-TP-ORD, the intrastate switched access rates in the Company's Edge Out exchanges equal the NECA Switched access rates. The company is a rural ILEC competing with a nonrural ILEC in a rural area.

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EXHIBIT B

Fifth Revised Sheet No. 17 Replaces Fourth Revised Sheet No. 17

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		Premium Access, per minute		
		Terminating	\$ *	
		Originating	\$.0150	
	2.	Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC)		
		Terminating	\$ *	
		Originating	\$.015055	
	3.	Local Transport		
		Tandem Switched Transport		
		a) Tandem Switched Facility, per access minute per mile		
		Terminating	\$ *	
		Originating	\$.000090	
		b) Tandem Switched Termination, per access minute per termination		
		Terminating	\$ *	
		Originating	\$.000443	
	4.	End Office - Local Switching		
		Terminating	\$ *	
		Originating	\$.040598	(C)
	5.	End Office - Information Surcharge, per minute		
		Terminating	\$*	

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Originating

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EXHIBIT C

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DESCRIPTION OF FILING

The Applicant proposes to modify its Intrastate Access Service Tariff consistent 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) and WC Docket No. 10-90 and CC Docket No. 01-92, FCC Order DA 14-434, (Released March 31, 2014).

The terminating rates for End Office - Local Switching and the End Office - Information Surcharge continue to concur with the NECA 5 rates and are a composite rate as authorized by the FCC in DA 14-434 (¶ 17).

The Applicant also proposes to combine the per minute End Office - Local Switching and the End Office - Information Surcharge for originating traffic into a composite rate. By combining these two rate elements, the originating rate structure will mirror the terminating rate structure. FairPoint will continue to bill for the Originating Transport Interconnection Charge as a separate rate element as the Terminating Transport Interconnection Charge was previously reduced to zero. !!The change is revenue neutral as is demonstrated in the attached work paper.

Germantown Independent Tel Co.

Proposed Rate Changes Effective 7/1/14

	Current	Proposed
Intrastate Tariff Changes		
Terminating End Office Switching	0.03265	0.024091
Originating End Office Switching	0.04040	0.040598
Terminating End Office Info Surcharge	0.00051	3 0.000000
Originating End Office Info Surcharge	0.00019	0.000000

7/1/2014
FairPoint Communications Inc
Germantown Independent Tel Co.
300618

Rate Element BASKET 1 - COMMON LINE	(A) (B) (C)			Proposed Interstate <u>Rate</u> (D)	Proposed Intrastate <u>Rate</u> (E)					
BASKET 1 - COMMON LINE										
Carrier Common Line - Terminating	\$	0.0428000	\$	-	\$	-		-	\$	-
BASKET 2 - TRAFFIC SENSITIVE										
** LOCAL SWITCHING SERVICE CATEGORY **										
Local Switching - Terminating	\$	0.0404000	\$	0.0326500	\$	0.0326500		\$0.0000000	\$	_
Per Minute Residual Innterconnection Charge - Terminating	\$	0.0150550	\$	-	\$	-		\$0.000000	\$	-
Local Switching - Originating	\$	0.0404000	\$	0.0404000					\$	-
Per Minute Residual Innterconnection Charge - Originating Local (Sw) Nonrecurring	\$	0.0150550	\$	0.0150550					\$	0.0150550
NXX Translation	\$	81.00	\$	228.53		228.53	*	228.53	\$	228.53
Access Order Charge			\$	86.00	\$	86.00	\$	86.00	\$	86.00
Service Date Change Charge-Nrc			\$	60.00	\$	60.00	*	60.00	\$	60.00
Design Change Charge-Nrc			\$ \$	84.00 123.00	\$ \$	84.00	\$ \$	84.00	\$ \$	84.00 123.00
Miscellaneous Service Order Charge Miscellaneous NRC			Ф	123.00	Φ	123.00	э \$	123.00	э \$	123.00
Miscellaneous Billing Adjustment							\$	-	\$	-
** INFORMATION SERVICE CATEGORY **										
Information Surcharge, Per Minute, Terminating	\$	0.0001980		0.0005130	\$	0.0005130			\$	-
Information Surcharge, Per Minute - Originating	\$	0.0001980	\$	0.0001980					\$	-
Composite End Office Terminating Rate Composite End Office Originating Rate								\$0.024091	\$ \$	0.024091 0.0405980
BASKET 3 - TRUNKING										
** LOCAL TRANSPORT SERVICE CATEGORY **										
Transport Termination - Premium								\$0.0000000	\$	-
Transport Facility - Premium								\$0.0000000		_
Transport Switching								\$0.0000000	\$	-
** INTERCONNECTION SERVICE CATEGORY **										
Transitional Interconnection Charge			\$	-				\$0.0000000	\$	-
** TANDEM SWITCHED TRANSPORT SERVICE CATEGORY **					_					
Tandem-Switched Transport Termination	\$	0.0004430		0.0010170	\$	0.0010170		\$0.0010170		0.0010170
Tandem-Switched Transport Facility (PM)	\$	0.0000900	\$	0.0001950	\$	0.0001950		\$0.0001950	*	0.0001950
Tandem Switching	\$	0.0010540	\$	0.0025640	\$	0.0025640		\$0.0025640	\$	0.0025640

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Rate Element		12/29/2011 Intrastate Rates (A)		7/2/2013 Intrastate <u>Rates</u> (B)		1/2/2013 Interstate <u>Rates</u> (C)		Proposed Interstate <u>Rate</u> (D)		Proposed Intrastate <u>Rate</u> (E)	
Tandem Switched Nonrecurring											
TRUNK ACTIVATION	\$	249.00	\$	476.80	\$	476.80	\$	476.80	\$	476.80	
FGC/FGD CONVERSION OF MULTIFREQUENCY SIGNAL TO											
SS7	\$	260.00	\$	459.14	\$	459.14	\$	459.14	\$	459.14	
CHARGE SIGNALING PER FACILTY	\$	177.00			\$	405.13	\$	405.13	\$	405.13	
NXX TRANSLATION	\$	81.00	\$	228.53	\$	228.53	\$	228.53	\$	228.53	
INTERIM NXX TRANSLATION PER ORDER			\$	228.53	\$	228.53	\$	228.53	\$	228.53	
PER LATA			\$	-			\$	-	\$	-	
** VG/WATS SERVICE CATEGORY SWITCHED**											
Voice Grade											
VG (Sw) - Entrance Facility 2-Wire	\$	33.77	\$	28.54	\$	28.54	\$	28.54	\$	28.54	
VG (Sw) - Entrance Facility 4-Wire	\$	54.03	\$	45.67	\$	45.67	\$	45.67	\$	45.67	
VG (Sw) - Direct-Trunked Transport Termination Fixed	\$	24.17	\$	20.43	\$	20.43	\$	20.43	\$	20.43	
VG (Sw) - Direct-Trunked Transport Facility (PM)	\$	2.41	\$	2.04	\$	2.04	\$	2.04	\$	2.04	
Voice Grade (Sw) Nonrecurring	\$	-	\$	-	·		·		·		
VG (Sw) - Installation Entrance Facility 2-Wire - NRC	\$	161.00	\$	467.46	\$	467.46	\$	467.46	\$	467.46	
** HIGH CAP & DDS SERVICE CATEGORY SWITCHED**											
DS1, DTT/EF		_									
DS1 (Sw) Entrance Facility	\$	179.13	\$		\$	139.14	*	139.14	*	139.14	
DS1 (Sw) - Direct-Trunked Transport Termination	\$	95.62	\$	49.46	\$	49.46	\$	49.46	\$	49.46	
DS1 (Sw) - Direct-Trunked Transport Facility	\$	19.39	\$	9.54	\$	9.54	\$	9.54	\$	9.54	
DTT NE MUX DS1/VG-1.5	\$	183.12	\$	111.88	\$	111.88	\$	111.88	\$	111.88	
DS1 (Sw) Nonrecurring		_									
Entrance Facility Ds1 Ct-1.5 Nrc	\$	181.00	\$	342.80	\$	342.80	\$	342.80		342.80	
Miscellaneous Billing Adjustment	\$	-			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
DS3, DTT/EF											
DS3 (Sw) Entrance Facility	\$	2,078.00	\$	1,270.42	\$	1,270.42	\$	1,270.42	\$	1,270.42	
DS3 (Sw) - Direct-Trunked Transport Termination	\$	· -	\$	-	\$, -	\$	-	\$	-	
DS3 (Sw) - Direct-Trunked Transport Facility	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Ds3 To Ds1 Multiplexing-Per Arrgmt, Monthly Rate	\$	474.31	\$	289.77	\$	289.77	\$	289.77	\$	289.77	
CHANNEL MILEAGE DS3 BASE RATES, FIXED	\$	532.51	\$	317.60	\$	317.60	\$	317.60	\$	317.60	
CHANNEL MILEAGE DS3 BASE RATE, PER MILE	\$	133.49	\$	83.04	\$	83.04	\$	83.04	\$	83.04	
DS3 (Sw) Nonrecurring											
DS3 (Sw) Installation Entrance Facility, NRC - NRC	\$	499.00	\$	462.26	\$	462.26	\$	462.26	\$	462.26	

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