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 Minford Telephone Company to Revise its Intrastate Access Tariff to Comply with FCC Order)	TRF Docket No. 90-5028-TP-TRF Case No. 14 - 0722 - TP - ATA NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fiel BLANK.	
Name of Registrant(s) Minford Telephone Company		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)		,
Address of Registrant(s) Box 181, Minford, OH 45653		
Company Web Address <u>www.falcon1.net</u>		
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Paula McGraw	Phone <u>740-820-2151</u>	Fax <u>740-820-2222</u>
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address pmcgraw@falcon1.net		
Contact Person for Annual Report Paula McGraw, General Manager		Phone 740-820-2151
Address (if different from above)		
Consumer Contact Information Paula McGraw, General Manager		Phone 419-859-2144
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	v)	For Pro	ofit ILEC	☐ Not For	Profit ILEC	□ C	LEC
Change terms & condition existing BLES	ns of	ATA /- (Auto 30 da	- <i>6-14(H)</i> ays)	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)		ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	
Introduce non-recurring claurcharge, or fee to BLES							TA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late	Payment	ATA <u>1</u> (Auto 30 da	ys)	ATA <u>1-</u> (Auto 30 day			TA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.							
Introduce BLES or expand service area (calling area)	d local	ZTA <u>1-</u> (0 day Notic		ZTA <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notice			ΓΑ <u>1-6-14(H)</u> Notice)
Notice of no obligation to facilities and provide BLE		ZTA <u>1-</u> (0 day Notic	ce)	ZTA <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notice			
Change BLES Rates		TRF <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic		TRF <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice			RF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing fl	exibility	BLS <u>1-6</u> (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 da					
Change in houndary ACB		ACB <u>1-</u> (Auto 14 da		ACB <u>1-6</u> (Auto 14 day	ACB <u>1-6-32</u> ito 14 days)		
Expand service operation a	area		Y/			☐ TF	RF <u>1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u>
BLES withdrawal							TA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> Notice)
Other* (explain)							
Section I – Part II – Cu	stomer Not	ification Of	ferings Purs	suant to Chapt	er <u>4901:1-6-7</u>	OAC	
Type of Notice	Direc	t Mail	Bill	Insert	Bill Nota	tion	Electronic Mail
☐ 15-day Notice							
☐ 30-day Notice							
Date Notice Sent:							
Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter <u>4901:1-6-22 OAC</u>							
IOS	Introduce 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	UNC1-6-09
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 <i>1-7-07</i>
an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	(Non Auto)	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	(Non-Auto) ⊠ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	(Non-Auto) ATA <u>1-7-14</u>
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier	(Auto 30 day) UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05	(Auto 30 day)
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.		
7-		
	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/agent of the applicant corporation, Minford Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

<u>Paula McGraw, General Manager</u> (Name)

Please Check ALL that apply:

X 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.

X 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, 2014

at (Location) Minford, Ohio

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Paula McGraw

(Date) May 1, 2014

• 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<u>, Paula McGraw</u> 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/ Paula McGraw

(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 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

Issued: April 6, 2012

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

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF TOLL VoIP-PSTN TRAFFIC

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1. Toll Voice Over Internet Protocol - Public Switched Telephone Network ("Toll VoIP-PSTN") Traffic

Toll VoIP - PSTN Traffic is interexchange traffic exchanged between the Company and the Customer in Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) format that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) Format. Toll VoIP Traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premise equipment.

This section governs the identification and treatment of Toll VoIP - PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates unless the parties have agreed otherwise in a written agreement.

Company will bill and collect the full interstate switched access rate on traffic exchanged with Customers when such traffic originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol format, as set forth in the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.913, regardless of whether the Company itself terminates such traffic to the called party's premises or terminates the call to the called party's premises via contractual or other arrangements with an affiliated or unaffiliated provider of interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service.¹

Intrastate Toll VoIP - PSTN traffic is subject to the Company's applicable interstate switched access rate per minute, as set forth in the Company's Interstate Tariff filed by NECA.

A Customer delivering traffic to the Company will identify and provide to the Company the percentage of traffic that is Toll VOIP - PSTN Traffic ("Customer-Percentage VoIP Usage" or "CPVU"). This CPVU must be supported by information such as the number

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¹ See, In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Support, Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, Universal Service Reform-Mobility Fund, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Docket Nos. WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., FCC 11-161, Released November 18, 2011. This information is set forth in Section 51,913 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §51.913.

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

INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF TOLL VoIP-PSTN TRAFFIC (continued)

of Customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g. as reported on the FCC Form 477), a traffic study or similar analysis that is subject to audit, not more than twice per year.

The Company will determine a Company Percent VoIP Usage ("Company Percentage VoIP Usage" or "Company PVU") factor representing the percentage of the Customer's total access minutes in the state that Company terminates on its network in IP format. This Company PVU shall be based on information such as the number of Company's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g. as reported on the FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information that is subject to audit, not more than twice per year.

The Company or Customer has the right to audit, the CPVU or Company PVU, at the requesting party's expense. If a Customer fails to provide its CPVU, the Company will assign a default PVU equal to the Company PVU. If a Customer chooses to revise its CPVU, it shall forward to the Company no later than 45 days after the first day of January and/or July, a revised CPVU based on the prior six months, ending the last day of December and June, respectively, along with supporting documentation for the prior 6 months period. The revised CPVU will apply prospectively and serve as the basis for billing until superseded by a new verified CPVU.

The Company is in the process of modifying its billing systems to implement the new PVU factoring process. All initial Customer PVU (CPVU) factors to the Company are to be provided no later than April 15, 2012 to qualify for retroactive rate adjustments back to December 29, 2011, the effective date of the new FCC regime. If a CPVU factor is not provided by April 15, 2012, there will be no retroactive rate adjustments and the default CPVU factor will be equal to the Company's PVU until the Customer submits a verifiable CPVU complete with supporting data.

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF TOLL VoIP-PSTN TRAFFIC (continued)

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The Company will calculate a combined Percent VoIP Usage (PVU) factor based upon the Company PVU and the CPVU factors, using the following formula (where Company PVU and CPVU are expressed as decimal percentages; e.g., a CPVU of 20% is expressed as 0.20):

 $PVU = CPVU + (1-CPVU) \times Company PVU$

This section of the tariff does not preclude the parties from negotiating different rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for toll VoIP-PSTN traffic. This tariff does not supersede rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for toll VoIP-PSTN traffic in existing interconnection agreements, and the rates terms and conditions governing compensation for toll VoIP-PSTN traffic in this tariff apply prospectively.

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EXHIBIT B

IDENTIFICATION AND RATING OF VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC

The term "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" denotes a Customer's interexchange voice traffic exchanged with the Company in time division multiplexing format over public switched telephone network ("PSTN") facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol ("IP") format. "Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic" originates and/or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

(1) Scope.

This section governs the identification of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates, unless the parties have otherwise agreed, by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011) and the FCC's Second Order on Reconsideration, FCC Release 12-47 (April 25, 2012) ("FCC Orders"). This section of the tariff does not preclude Customers from negotiating different rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic. This tariff does not supersede rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic in existing interconnection agreements. Rates, terms and conditions governing compensation for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic in this tariff apply prospectively.

(2) Rate

- (a) Terminating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic. The intrastate terminating switched access rates in this tariff are the same as the Company's interstate rates for terminating switched access. Therefore, no percentage or VoIP factor is necessary to rate the terminating intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic, nor are modifications to the rates and/or billing necessary as a result of the Toll VoIP-PSTN provisions of the FCC Orders after the effective date of this tariff sheet.
- (b) Originating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic. The intrastate originating Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Company's applicable tariffed interstate switched access rate as specified in the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 5, or the interstate switched access tariff in which the Company concurs.

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IDENTIFICATION AND RATING OF VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC (continued)

- (3) Calculation and Application of Originating Percent-VoIP-Usage Factors
 - (a) The Company will determine the number of originating intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use ("MOU") to which interstate rates will be applied under 2(b) preceding, by applying an originating Percent VoIP Usage ("PVU") factor to the total intrastate access MOU originated by the Company's end users and delivered to the Customer.
 - (b) The Customer will calculate and furnish to the Company an originating Percent VoIP Usage-Customer ("PVU-C") factor representing the whole number percentage of the Customer's total originating intrastate access MOU that (1) the Customer exchanges with the Company, and (2) is terminated in IP format in the state that would be billed by the Company as intrastate originating access MOU.
 - (c) The Company will develop an originating Percent VoIP Usage Company ("PVU-T") factor that represents the percentage of total intrastate originating access MOU exchanged between the Company and the Customer that is originated by the Company in IP format. The PVU factor will be calculated as the sum of (A) the PVU-C factor and (B) the PVU-T factor times (1.0 minus the PVU-C factor).
 - (d) The Company will apply the PVU factors to the originating intrastate access MOU exchanged with the Customer to determine the number of originating Toll VoIP-PSTN MOU. As set forth in 3(c) above, the originating PVU formula is:

 $PVU = PVU-C + (PVU-T \times (1-PVU-C))$

Example:

The Customer reported that their originating PVU-C as 15%. The Company's originating PVU-T is 6%. This results in the following:

PVU = 15% plus (6% times (1 - 15%) = 20%

This means that 20% of the Customer's originating intrastate MOU will be rated at interstate rates.

(e) The Customer shall not modify their reported PIU factor to account for Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic.

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IDENTIFICATION AND RATING OF VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC (continued)

- (3) Calculation and Application of Originating Percent-VoIP-Usage Factors (continued)
 - (f) The Customer provided PVU-C shall be based on information such as the number of the Customer's retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g. as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail or other relevant and verifiable information which will be provided to Company upon request.
 - (g) The Customer shall retain the call detail, work papers and information used to develop the PVU-C factors for a minimum of one year.
 - (h) If the Customer does not furnish the Company with a PVU-C factor, the Company will utilize a PVU-C of zero (0%) and the PVU will be equal to the Company's PVU-T.
- (4) Initial Originating PVU Factor

The initial originating PVU-C factor must be submitted to the Company by May 15, 2014. If the Customer does not provide the originating PVU-C factor by that date, the Company will set the calculated originating PVU factor in accordance with (3)(h) herein.

(5) Originating PVU Factor Updates

The Customer and the Company may update their provided factors quarterly, using the method set forth in (3)(b) and (3)(c) preceding. Any updated factor shall be forwarded to the other Party no later than 15 days after the first day of January, April, July, and/or October of each year. The revised PVU-C or PVU-T shall be based on data for the prior three months, ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively. The revised PVU factors will serve as the basis for future billing and will be effective on the next bill date, and shall serve as the basis for subsequent monthly billing until superseded by new PVU factors. No prorating or back billing will be done based on the updated PVU factors.

- (6) Originating PVU-C or PVU-T Factor Verification
 - (a) Not more than twice in any year, the Company or the Customer ("Requesting Party") may request from the other Party an overview of the process used to determine the Originating PVU factors, the call detail records, description of the method for determining how the end user originates or terminates calls in IP format, and other information used to determine the PVU factors furnished to the other Party in order to validate the PVU factors supplied. The other Party shall comply,

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IDENTIFICATION AND RATING OF VOIP-PSTN TRAFFIC (continued)

and shall reasonably supply the requested data and information within 15 days of the Requesting Party's request, and the Requesting Party shall complete the verification within 15 days of receipt.

- (b) Either Party may dispute the other Party's PVU factor in writing based upon:
 - 1. A review of the requested data and information provided by the other Party.
 - Reasonable review of other market information, FCC reports on VoIP lines, such as FCC Form 477 or state level results based on FCC Local Competition Report or other relevant data.
 - 3. A change in the reported PVU-C factor by more than five percentage points from the preceding quarter.
- (c) If after review of the data and information, the Customer and the Company establish a revised PVU factor, the Company may apply the revised PVU factor retroactively to the beginning of the quarter in which it was implemented.
- (d) If the dispute is unresolved, the Requesting Party may initiate an audit at its own expense. The Requesting Party shall limit audits of the other Party's PVU factor to no more than twice per year. The other Party may request that the audit be conducted by an independent auditor. In such cases, the associated auditing expenses will be paid by the other Party.
 - 1. In the event that either Party fails to provide adequate records to enable the other Party or an independent auditor to conduct an audit verifying the factor supplied, the usage for all contested periods will be billed using the most recent undisputed PVU factor. The PVU factor will remain in effect until the audit can be completed.
 - 2. The Company will adjust the Customer's PVU-C factor or its own PVU-T factor based on the results of the audit, and will implement the newly calculated PVU factor in the next billing period or quarterly report date, whichever is first. The newly calculated PVU factor will apply for the next two quarters before new PVU-C factor can be submitted by the Customer.
 - 4. If the audit supports the contested factor, the usage for the contested periods will be retroactively adjusted to reflect the audited PVU factor.

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EXHIBIT C

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DESCRIPTION OF FILING

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) as modified in the FCC's Second Order on Reconsideration, FCC No. 12-47 (Released April 25, 2012), and this Commission's Entry of March 26, 2014 in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI.

The FCC directed that carriers with intrastate originating switched access rates that differ from the carrier's interstate access rates, revise the respective intrastate tariffs to mirror the carrier's interstate access rates for VoIP-PSTN traffic effective July 1, 2014. This filing accomplishes that required result.

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Summary: Tariff -- In the Matter of the Application of Minford Telephone Company to Revise its Intrastate Access Tariff to Comply with FCC Order electronically filed by Ms. Teresa L Thomas on behalf of Minford Telephone Company