

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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In the Matter of the Application of Orwell Telephone)
Company to Revise its Intrastate Access Tariff to Comply)
with FCC Order)
)

TRF Docket No. 90-5033- TP-TRF

Case No. 14 - 0796 - **TP** - ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) Orwell Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) FairPoint Communications

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Address (if different from above) _____

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Phone 207-535-4249

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)
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 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 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:				

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 checked="" 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 of the applicant corporation, Orwell Telephone Company and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Carole Williamson
(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) May 1, 2014 at (Location) Orwell, Ohio

*(Signature) /s/ Carole Williamson

(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, Carole Williamson 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/ Carole Williamson

(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

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF (Continued)

Rates:

1.	<u>Carrier Common Line Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
	Premium Access, per minute		
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)
	Originating	\$.0150	
2.	<u>Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC)</u>		
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)
	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	(T)
4.	<u>End Office - Local Switching</u>		
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)
	Originating	\$.040400	(T)
5.	<u>End Office - Information Surcharge, per minute</u>		
	Terminating	\$ *	(C)
	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.

EXHIBIT B

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF (Continued)

Rates:

1.	<u>Carrier Common Line Charge</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
	Premium Access, per minute		
	Terminating	\$ *	
	Originating	\$.0150	
2.	<u>Transport Interconnection Charge (TIC)</u>		
	Terminating	\$ *	
	Originating	\$.015055	
3.	<u>Local Transport</u>		
	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.	<u>End Office - Local Switching</u>		
	Terminating	\$ *	
	Originating	\$.040598	(C)
5.	<u>End Office - Information Surcharge, per minute</u>		
	Terminating	\$ *	
	Originating	\$.000000	(C)

* 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.

Issued: May 1, 2014

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In Accordance with Case No. 13-1091-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Susan L. Sowell, Vice President & Assistant General Counsel
Germantown, Ohio

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.

Orwell Telephone

Proposed Rate Changes

Effective 7/1/14

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
<u>Intrastate Tariff Changes</u>		
Terminating End Office Switching	0.023322	0.017783
Originating End Office Switching	0.040400	0.040598
Terminating End Office Info Surcharge	0.000513	0.000000
Originating End Office Info Surcharge	0.000198	0.000000

<u>Rate Element</u>	Restructured 12/29/2011 Intrastate Rates (A)	7/2/2013 Intrastate Rates (B)	1/2/2013 Interstate Rates (C)	Proposed Interstate Rate (D)	Proposed Intrastate Rate (E)
BASKET 1 - COMMON LINE					
Carrier Common Line - Terminating	\$ 0.0428000	\$ -		-	\$ -
BASKET 2 - TRAFFIC SENSITIVE					
** LOCAL SWITCHING SERVICE CATEGORY **					
Local Switching	\$ 0.0404000	\$ 0.0233220	\$ 0.0233220	\$0.0000000	\$ -
Per Minute Residual Innterconnection Charge	\$ 0.0150550	\$ -		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Local Switching - Originating	\$ 0.0404000	\$ 0.0404000			\$ -
Per Minute Residual Innterconnection Charge - Originating	\$ 0.0150550	\$ 0.0150550			\$ 0.0150550
Local (Sw) Nonrecurring	\$ -				
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	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00
Miscellaneous Service Order Charge		\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00	\$ 123.00
Miscellaneous NRC				\$ -	\$ -
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				\$0.017783	\$ 0.017783
Composite End Office Originating Rate					\$ 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	\$ -

<u>Rate Element</u>		<u>12/29/2011</u> <u>Intrastate</u> <u>Rates</u> <u>(A)</u>	<u>7/2/2013</u> <u>Intrastate</u> <u>Rates</u> <u>(B)</u>	<u>1/2/2013</u> <u>Interstate</u> <u>Rates</u> <u>(C)</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Interstate</u> <u>Rate</u> <u>(D)</u>	<u>Proposed</u> <u>Intrastate</u> <u>Rate</u> <u>(E)</u>
** 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
Tandem Switched Nonrecurring						
CHARGE SIGNALING	\$	177.00	\$ 405.13	\$ 405.13	\$ 405.13	\$ 405.13
INTERIM NXX TRANSLATION	\$	81.00	\$ 228.53	\$ 228.53	\$ 228.53	\$ 228.53
TRUNK ACTIVATION	\$	249.00	\$ 476.80	\$ 476.80	\$ 476.80	\$ 476.80
** 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	\$ 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				\$	-	-
Miscellaneous Billing Adjustment	\$	181.00	\$ 342.80	\$ 342.80	\$ 342.80	\$ 342.80
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	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
DS3 (Sw) Nonrecurring						
DS3 (Sw) Installation Entrance Facility, NRC - NRC	\$	499.00	\$ 462.26	\$ 462.26	\$ 462.26	\$ 462.26

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