#### 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 Champaign Felephone Company to Obtain BLES Pricing Flexibility	) ) )	TRF Docket No. 90-5011-TP-Case No. 14 - 1196 - TP - NOTE: Unless you have reserved a CBLANK.	BLS
Name of Registrant(s) <u>The Champaign Telephone Compa</u>	any		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)			
Address of Registrant(s) 126 Scioto Street, Urbana, OH 43	<u> 3078</u>		
Company Web Address <u>www.ctcn.net</u>			
Regulatory Contact Person(s) <u>Debra A. Thelen</u>		Phone <u>605-990-7305</u>	Fax 866-372-5733
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address dthelen@con	sortiaconsu	lting.com_	
Contact Person for Annual Report Tim Bolander, Preside	nt/General ]	<u>Manager</u>	Phone <u>937-653-4000</u>
Address (if different from above)			
Consumer Contact Information <u>Tim Bolander, President/C</u>	General Mar	<u>nager</u>	Phone <u>937-653-4000</u>
Address (if different from above)  Motion for protective order included with filing? Yes	 ⊠ No		
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? Yes		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.
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 Other (explain below	)	⊠ For Prof	fit ILEC	Not For I	Profit ILEC		CLEC	
Change terms & conditions existing BLES		ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)		ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)			ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	
Introduce non-recurring ch surcharge, or fee to BLES	arge,						ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> to 30 days)	
Introduce or Increase Late	Payment	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)		ATA <u>1-0</u> (Auto 30 day		_	ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> to 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>1-6</u> (0 day Notic		TTA <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notice			ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> ay Notice)	
Notice of no obligation to of facilities and provide BLES		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 Notic		TRF <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice			TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> ay Notice)	
To obtain BLES pricing fle	exibility	BLS <u>1-6-</u> (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 da						
Change in boundary		ACB <u>1-0</u> (Auto 14 day		ACB <u>1-6</u> (Auto 14 day				
Expand service operation a	rea						TRF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)	
BLES withdrawal						_	ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> ay Notice)	
Other* (explain)								
Section I – Part II – Cus	stomer Not	ification Off	ferings Purs	suant to Chapt	er <u>4901:1-6-7</u>	OAC	2	
Type of Notice	Direc	et 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 4901:1-6-22 OAC								
IOS	Introdu	ice New	Tariff	Change	Price Cha	ange	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)

<sup>\*</sup>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)

<sup>\*</sup> 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)
Dequest for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>
Request for Arbitration	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)
Introduce or change at a complete teriffe	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>
Introduce or 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	☐ 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/agent of the applicant corporation, The Champaign Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf:
Tim Bolander
(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) July 10, 2014 at (Location) Urbana, Ohio  *(Signature and Title), (Date) July 10, 2014  President/General Manager
<ul> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<u>VERIFICATION</u>
I, <u>Deb Thelen</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/ Deb Thelen  *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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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

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

# Exhibit A

**Current Tariff Sheets** 

#### SECTION 3. RATE SCHEDULE

### 3.1 General

This section includes all charges for telecommunications—service provided by the Company, other than those charges covered under a special contract between a subscriber and the Company; and directory advertising charges. In addition the Company will add applicable Federal excise and sales taxes to each monthly bill as a separate charge.

# 3.2 <u>Local Exchange Telephone Service</u>

#### 3.21 Rate Applicability

These rates apply to all subscribers of the Company located in the respective exchanges and zones.

This rate only covers the provision of network access to a local customer location. All terminal equipment (including the main station) is provided at additional rates as specified elsewhere in this Tariff.

# 3.22 <u>Basic Service Rates</u>

The rates provided below are monthly rates and entitle a customer to local messages to all stations in the following exchanges.

### a. Urbana Exchange to:

Urbana Exchange Terre Haute Exchange Woodstock Exchange St. Paris Exchange

#### b. Terre Haute Exchange to:

Terre Haute Exchange Urbana Exchange P.U.C.O. No. 6

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#### 3.2 Local Exchange Telephone Service (Continued)

Rates for Business and residence lines and PBX Trunks can be found in the company's catalog located at <a href="https://www.ctcn.net">www.ctcn.net</a>.

#### 3.221 <u>Urbana Exchange Base Rate Area</u>

Within the "Urbana Base Rate Area" only as defined in the map shown in Section 1.13.

Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
\$26.46	\$26.46	(C)
Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
\$13.92	\$13.92	(C)
\$13.46	\$13.46	(C)
Current Monthly Rate		
\$26.46		(D)
	Monthly Rate \$26.46  Current Monthly Rate \$13.92 \$13.46  Current Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate \$26.46  Current Maximum Monthly Rate  \$13.92 \$13.46  Current Monthly Rate

<sup>\*</sup>New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

#### 3.222 <u>Urbana Exchange Zone A Rate Area</u>

Zone A as defined on the map shown in Section 1.13.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$27.37	\$27.37	(C)

ISSUED: May 19, 2011 EFFECTIVE: May 19, 2011

#### 3.222 <u>Urbana Exchange Zone A Rate Area</u>

Residence	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line - Initial	\$15.99	\$15.99	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$15.53	\$15.53	(C)
Payphone (1)			
Coin Operated Te Service Access Li	•		(D)

<sup>\*</sup>New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

### 3.223 <u>Urbana Exchange Zone B Rate Area</u>

Service Access Line

Zone B as defined on the map shown in Section 1.13.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$28.49	\$28.49	(C)
<u>Residence</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line - Initial	\$17.15	\$17.15	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$16.25	\$16.25	(C)
Payphone (1)			
Coin Operated Tele	phone		(D)

<sup>\*</sup>New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

ISSUED: May 19, 2011

EFFECTIVE: May 19, 2011

(D)

\$28.49

# 3.224 Kingscreek Locality Area Rate

Kingscreek Locality Area Rate as defined on the map shown in Section 1.14.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$26.46	\$26.46	(C)
Residence	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line - Initial	\$13.92	\$13.92	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$13.46	\$13.46	(C)
Payphone (1)			
Coin Operated Tele Service Access Lin			(D)

<sup>\*</sup>New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

# 3.225 <u>Terre Haute Exchange Base Rate Area</u>

Terre Haute Exchange Base Rate Area as defined on the map shown in Section 1.16.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$26.07	\$26.07	(C)
Residence	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line - Initial	\$13.72	\$13.72	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$13.27	\$13.27	(C)

ISSUED: May 19, 2011 EFFECTIVE: May 19, 2011

#### Payphone (1)

Coin Operated Telephone
Service Access Line \$26.07 (D)

#### 3.226 Terre Haute Zone A Rate Area

Rusiness

Terre Haute Zone A Rate Area as defined on the map shown in Section 1.15.

Current

Dubilless	Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$26.97	\$26.97	(C)
Residence	Current	Maximum	

Maximum

Residence	Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate	
Individual line - Initial	\$15.77	\$15.77	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$15.32	\$15.32	(C)

<sup>\*</sup>New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

# 3.23 Discounts: Schools and Libraries

Pursuant to PUCO Case No. 97-632-TP-ATA and FCC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 97-157 (Universal Service Order), schools and libraries may be eligible for reduced rates funded by the federal universal service fund.

ISSUED: May 19, 2011

<sup>\*</sup>New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

# Exhibit B

**Proposed Tariff Sheets** 

Section No. 3

#### SECTION 3. RATE SCHEDULE

# 3.1 General

This section includes all charges for telecommunications—service provided by the Company, other than those charges covered under a special contract between a subscriber and the Company; and directory advertising charges. In addition the Company will add applicable Federal excise and sales taxes to each monthly bill as a separate charge.

#### 3.2 <u>Local Exchange Telephone Service</u>

#### 3.21 Rate Applicability

These rates apply to all subscribers of the Company located in the respective exchanges and zones.

This rate only covers the provision of network access to a local customer location. All terminal equipment (including the main station) is provided at additional rates as specified elsewhere in this Tariff.

#### 3.22 <u>Basic Service Rates</u>

The rates provided below are monthly rates and entitle a customer to local messages to all stations in the following exchanges.

#### a. Urbana Exchange to:

Urbana Exchange Terre Haute Exchange Woodstock Exchange St. Paris Exchange

#### b. Terre Haute Exchange to:

Terre Haute Exchange Urbana Exchange

Rates for Business and residence lines and PBX Trunks can be found in the company's catalog located at <a href="https://www.ctcn.net">www.ctcn.net</a>.

### 3.221 <u>Urbana Exchange Base Rate Area</u>

Within the "Urbana Base Rate Area" only as defined in the map shown in Section 1.13.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$26.46	\$27.71	(C)
Residence	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line Initial	\$15.17	\$15.17	(C)
*Two-Party line	\$14.71	\$14.71	(C)
Payphone (1)	Current Monthly Rate		
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$26.46		(D)

<sup>\*</sup>New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

# 3.222 <u>Urbana Exchange Zone A Rate Area</u>

Zone A as defined on the map shown in Section 1.13.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$27.37	\$28.62	(C)

ISSUED: July 10, 2014 EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2014

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#### 3.2 Local Exchange Telephone Service (Continued)

#### 3.222 <u>Urbana Exchange Zone A Rate Area</u>

Residence	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line -			
Initial	\$17.24	\$17.24	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$16.78	\$16.78	(C)
Payphone (1)			
Coin Operated Te	lephone		

<sup>\*</sup>New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

\$27.37

### 3.223 <u>Urbana Exchange Zone B Rate Area</u>

**Business** 

Service Access Line

Service Access Line

Zone B as defined on the map shown in Section 1.13.

Current

<u> </u>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$28.49	\$29.74	(C)
Residence	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line - Initial	\$18.40	\$18.40	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$17.50	\$17.50	(C)
Payphone (1)			
Coin Operated Telep	hone		(D)

Maximum

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\$28.49

<sup>\*</sup>New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

# 3.224 Kingscreek Locality Area Rate

Kingscreek Locality Area Rate as defined on the map shown in Section 1.14.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$26.46	\$27.71	(C)
Residence	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line - Initial	\$15.17	\$15.17	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$14.71	\$14.71	(C)
Payphone (1)			
Coin Operated Tele Service Access Lin	•		(D)

<sup>\*</sup>New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

# 3.225 Terre Haute Exchange Base Rate Area

Terre Haute Exchange Base Rate Area as defined on the map shown in Section 1.16.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$26.07	\$27.32	(C)
<u>Residence</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line - Initial	\$14.97	\$14.97	(C)
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Two-Party line*	\$14.52	\$14.52	(C)

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(C)

# 3.2 Local Exchange Telephone Service (Continued)

### Payphone (1)

Coin Operated Telephone
Service Access Line \$26.07 (D)

#### 3.226 Terre Haute Zone A Rate Area

Rusiness

Terre Haute Zone A Rate Area as defined on the map shown in Section 1.15.

Current

\$16.57

Dusiness	Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$26.97	\$28.22	(C)
Residence	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line - Initial	\$17.02	\$17.02	(C)

Maximum

\$16.57

#### 3.23 Discounts: Schools and Libraries

Two-Party line\*

Pursuant to PUCO Case No. 97-632-TP-ATA and FCC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 97-157 (Universal Service Order), schools and libraries may be eligible for reduced rates funded by the federal universal service fund.

ISSUED: July 10, 2014 EFFECTIVE: September 1, 2014

<sup>\*</sup>New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

<sup>\*</sup>New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

# **EXHIBIT C**

# **Description of the Changes**

In this Application, the Champaign Telephone Company requests BLES pricing flexibility to increase its residential and business local rate by \$1.25 per month in its Urbana, Kingscreek and Terre Haute exchanges. (The maximum local rate for business lines will increase; however, the company does not plan to implement the increase at this time.) This flexibility is needed to meet the Universal Service Fund "urban rate floor" set forth in the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order (FCC 11-161).

Effective July 1, 2012, incumbent local exchange carriers receiving Federal high-cost support had that support reduced if their residential basic local rates were less than \$10.00 per month. Effective July 1, 2013, the threshold will be increased to \$14.00 and will remain in effect until January 1, 2015. On January 2, 2015, the threshold will increase to \$16.00 and on July 1, 2016, the rate floor will increase to \$18.00. Beginning July 1, 2017, the rate floor will be set at \$20.00.

Champaign's current monthly residential rate ranges from \$13.46 to \$17.15 for the Urbana exchange, \$13.46 to \$13.92 for the Kingscreek exchange and \$13.27 to \$15.77 for the Terre Haute exchange. BLES pricing flexibility will make it less likely that Champaign will experience a reduction in Federal high-cost support in 2014 and future years.

Champaign currently serves 3,426 residential customers. Champaign does not plan to increase any other rates at this time.

# **EXHIBIT D**

# **Customer Notice and Affidavit**

The following customer notice will appear on the bills that are mailed to customers on August 1, 2014. This notice will also be sent to the Office of Ohio Consumers' Counsel and to the Commission's electronic mailbox (Telecomm-Rule07@puc.state.oh.us) no less than thirty days prior to the rate increase.

Effective September 1, 2014, our local telephone rate for residential customers will increase by \$1.25 per month as listed in the table below. Many rural telephone companies, including Champaign Telephone Company, receive support from the Federal Universal Service Fund. New rules reduce such support if a telephone company's local rates are below the national average. The \$1.25 increase is necessary to bring our residential local rates more in line with the national average and to avoid reduction in our Federal Universal Service Fund support.

Exchange Name	Current Rate	Rate as of September 1, 2014
Urbana		
- Individual Line	\$13.92	\$15.17
- Two-Party Line	\$13.46	\$14.71
- Zone A – Individual Line	\$15.99	\$17.24
- Zone A – Two-Party Line	\$15.53	\$16.78
- Zone B – Individual Line	\$17.15	\$18.40
- Zone B – Two-Party Line	\$16.25	\$17.50
Kingscreek		
- Individual Line	\$13.92	\$15.17
- Two-Party Line	\$13.46	\$14.71
Terre Haute		
- Individual Line	\$13.72	\$14.97
- Two-Party Line	\$13.27	\$14.52
- Zone A – Individual Line	\$15.77	\$17.02
- Zone A – Two-Party Line	\$15.32	\$16.57

Our last increase in residential local rates was more than 18 years ago.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 937-650-4000.

provided to customers on September	r 1, 2014:
Champaign Telephone Company, and the customer notice accompanying the	, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that his affidavit was sent to affected customers as a bill message on with Rule 4901:1-6-07, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under is true and correct.
Executed on:	
At: <u>Urbana, OH</u>	-
	Signature:

The following affidavit will be prepared and filed with the Commission after the customer notice is

# **EXHIBIT E**

# **Demonstration of Alternative Providers**

Pursuant to R.C. 4927.12 (C)(3)(a) and the Ohio Administrative Code 4901:1-6-14, Champaign 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 Champaign Telephone Company's exchanges 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 Champaign Telephone Company in its three exchanges, namely, Verizon Wireless, AT&T Mobility, and Sprint. (All three exchanges are served by zip code 43078.)

Contact A Sales Associate

The ABCs of CHOOSING THE BEST NETWORK

The choice is clear. Verizon gives you the best results. See why:

#### **ACCESS**

- · Most Reliable Network
- · Get on, stay on

#### BANDWIDTH

- · Added 2X the 4G LTE bandwidth in cities coast to coast
- · Smoother streaming, less buffering

#### COVERAGE

- · Ranked 1st for Overall Network Performance
- · America's largest 4G LTE network where you are, we're there too

#### PEED

- The only 100% pure superfast 4G LTE network
- · Start fast, stay fast

Choose your SINGLE LINE PLAN

Connect to the nation's largest 4G LTE network when you choose either a 1GB or 2GB Smartphone Single Line plan.

Shop Smartphones

**EXISTING CUSTOMERS: VIEW OUR FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS TO FIND** OUT HOW TO GET THIS PLAN >

MONTHLY ACCESS \$60 \$75 (\$50 WITH EDGE) (\$65 WITH EDGE) Voice & Text Allowance Unlimited Unlimited Data Allowance 1 GB 2 GB Data Overage \$15/500 MB \$15/1 GB

Subject to customer agreement and credit approval. Plans not eligible for additional discounts.

\$10 OFF monthly line access on VERIZON EDGE

Save more with a Single Line Plan when you buy a new Smartphone through Verizon Edge. It's the device payment plan that lets you upgrade more often.

Learn About Verizon Edge

Need more data or lines? The MORE Everything Plan

For those that demand the flexibility to add more lines and data beyond our Single Line Plan, explore The MORE Everything Plan.

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#### The Best COVERAGE

A phone is only as good as the network it's on.

Verizon's super-fast 4G LTE network is the most reliable and in more places than any other 4G LTE network.

- · Only Verizon's 4G network is 100% LTE.
- · Covers over 97% of Americans.
- · 2X the 4G LTE coverage of any other network.

Seeing is believing. Compare Verizon 4G LTE coverage to other 4G LTE networks.

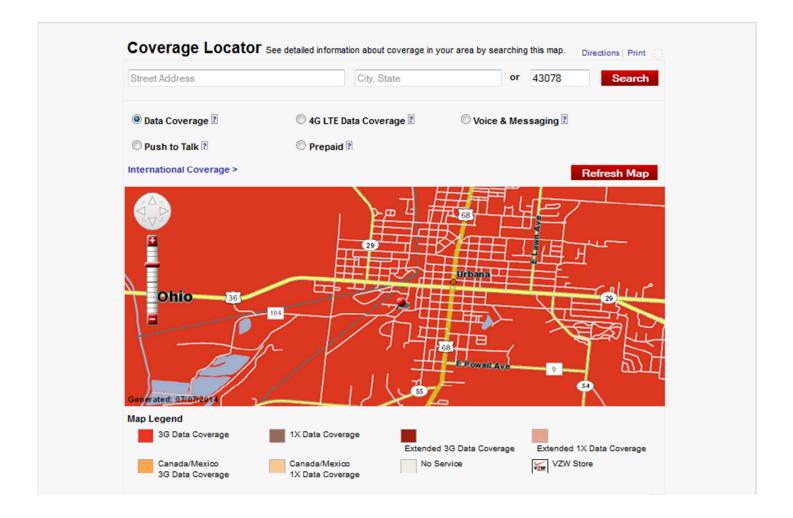


# Verizon Wireless Printer Friendly Coverage Map

Mapped Coverage
Data Coverage

**Mapped Location** 

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### These Coverage Locator depictions apply to the following calling plans:

Share Everything, Nationwide Calling Plans, Mobile Broadband and Prepaid.

Data roaming charges apply in Canada and Mexico coverage areas.

If you have a Nationwide Calling Plan: Picture/Video Messaging, Mobile Web and Mobile Email works in both the Enhanced Services and Extended Enhanced Services coverage area; Push to Talk, VZ Navigator and Family Locator work in only the Enhanced Services coverage area.

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.

#### **Handset Banner Information**

When your banner displays "Extended Network" or "Roaming", Included Features and Optional Services may not be available; standard Text/Picture /Video Messaging rates apply when available. When your banner displays "Verizon Wireless", Optional Services, including Unlimited Text/Picture/Video Messaging if purchased, are available.

 $\textbf{Check Availability} \ (\texttt{http://www.att.com/shop/availability.html?filterId=200002\&success\_token=UR\_Shop\&product\_suite=uverse\&saveme=True)} \\$ 

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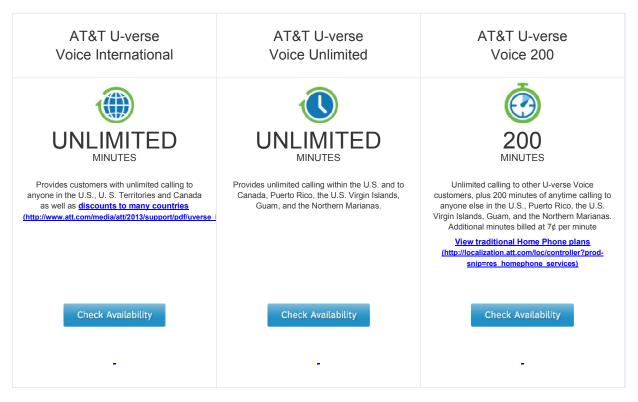
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# The Right Voice Plan for You

Enjoy the clarity and convenience of U-verse digital home phone service.



Compare Voice Plans	Build your Voic	Build your Voice package now	
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Plan Minutes	Unlimited Nationwide minutes	Unlimited Minutes	200 minutes each month

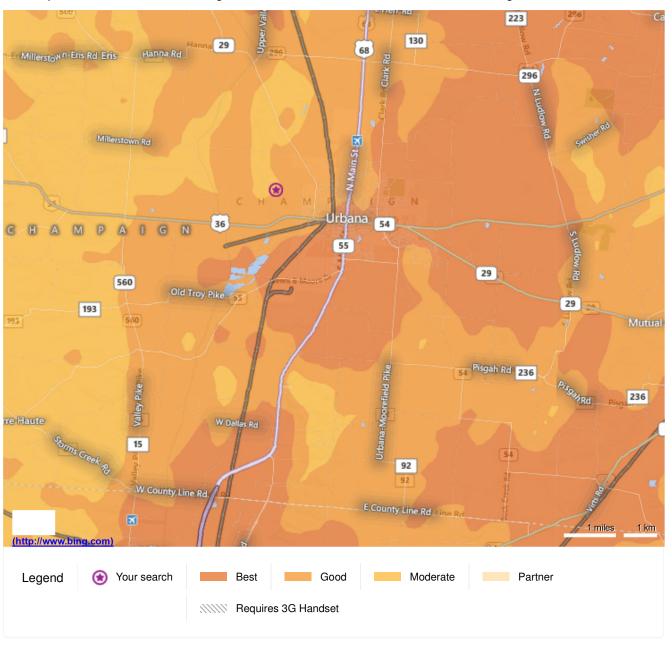


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#### **Domestic Wireless Voice Coverage**

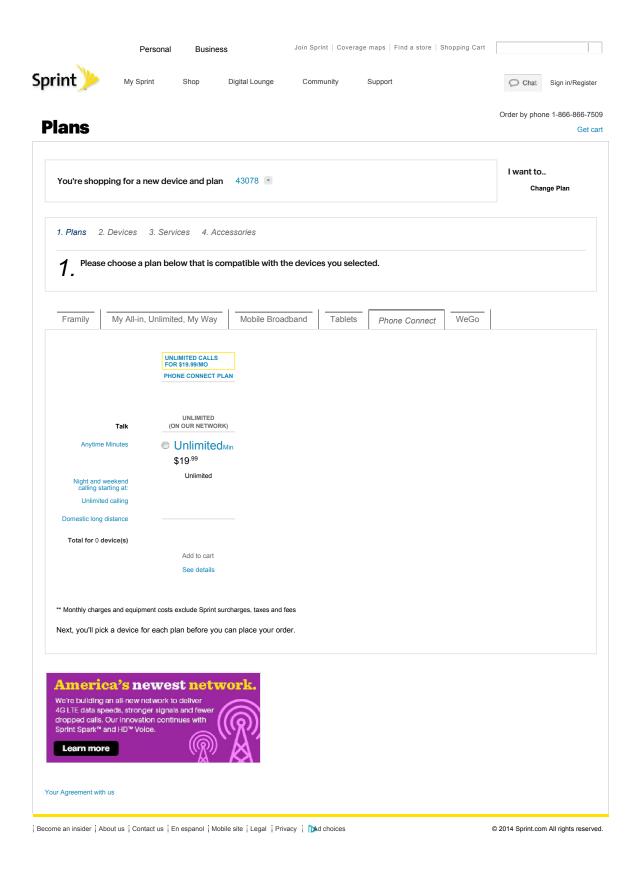
This map shows wireless voice coverage in the United States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.



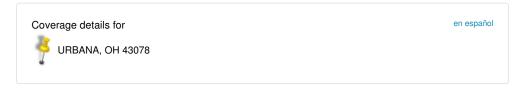
Important Information About This Coverage Map

This coverage viewer provides a high-level approximation of wireless coverage. There are gaps in coverage that are not shown by this high-level approximation. Actual coverage may differ from map graphics and may be affected by terrain, weather, foliage, buildings and other construction, signal strength, high-usage periods, customer equipment, and other factors. AT&T does not guarantee coverage. Our coverage maps are not intended to show actual customer performance on the network, nor are they intended to show future network needs or build requirements inside or outside of existing AT&T coverage areas. Coverage maps also may include areas served by unaffiliated carriers and may depict licensed areas rather than an approximation of coverage. Charges will be based on the location of the site receiving and transmitting the

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# Coverage Check





This tool provides high-level estimates of our wireless coverage. Coverage is not available everywhere and varies based on a number of factors.

>> Learn more

Our coverage maps provide high-level estimates of our coverage areas when using your device outdoors under optimal conditions. Coverage isn't available everywhere. Estimating wireless coverage and signal strength is not an exact science.

There are gaps in coverage within our estimated coverage areas that, along with other factors both within and beyond our control (network problems, software, signal strength, your wireless device, structures, buildings, weather, geography, topography, etc.), will result in dropped and blocked connections, slower data speeds, or otherwise impact the quality of services.

Services that rely on location information, such as E911 and GPS navigation, depend on your device's ability to acquire satellite signals (typically not available indoors) and network coverage. E911 services also depend on local emergency service provider systems/support. Estimated future coverage subject to change.

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