



August 12, 2014

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY ONLY

Betty McCauley, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 14-1398-TP-ZTA
Application of FiberNet of Ohio, LLC to Withdraw the
Provision of Unbundled Network Element Based
Telecommunications Services to Customers located in
the Ironton, Ohio local exchange area.

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Under cover hereof, please find the Application of FiberNet of Ohio, LLC to Withdraw the Provision of Unbundled Network Element Based Telecommunications Services to Customers located in the Ironton, Ohio local exchange area effective November 3, 2014.

Any questions or inquiries related to this filing may be directed to the undersigned at your convenience. In this regard, I may be contacted directly by telephone at (304) 720-2159, by fax at (304) 720-2121, or by e-mail at hamulas@lumosnet.com.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Hamula". The signature is stylized with large, sweeping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

STEVEN HAMULA
Director of Regulatory Affairs
FiberNet of Ohio, LLC

SH/s
Attachments

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 FiberNet of Ohio, LLC) TRF Docket No. 90-9201
Application to Withdraw the Provision of Unbundled)
Network Element based Telecommunications Services to) Case No. 14 - 1398 - **TP** - ZTA
Customers located in the Ironton, Ohio local exchange area.) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields
BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) FiberNet of Ohio, LLC
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____
Address of Registrant(s) 1200 Greenbrier Street, Charleston, WV 25311
Company Web Address www.lumosnetworks.com
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Steven Hamula Phone 304-720-2159 Fax 304-720-2121
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address hamulas@lumosnet.com
Contact Person for Annual Report Steven Hamula Phone 304-720-2159
Address (if different from above) _____
Consumer Contact Information Anne Sarbin Phone 540-946-3547
Address (if different from above) One Lumos Plaza, Waynesboro, VA 22980
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) N/A
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin. N/A
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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice*	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent: *60-Day Notice to be sent on or about August 25, 2014				

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 <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> * (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 <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-23(B)</u> (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

Section IV. – Attestation

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

AFFIDAVIT *Compliance with Commission Rules*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, FiberNet of Ohio, LLC, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Steven Hamula
(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) Aug 12, 2014 at (Location) Charleston, West Virginia.

*(Signature and Title)  (Date) 08/12/2014

Director of Regulatory Affairs

- 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, Steven Hamula 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)  Director of Regulatory Affairs (Date) August 12, 2014

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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
Or

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

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of FiberNet
of Ohio, LLC, Application to Withdraw The
Provision of Unbundled Network Element
Based Telecommunications Service to Customers
Located in the Ironton, Ohio local exchange area.

Case No. 14-1398-TP-ZTA

**APPLICATION OF FIBERNET OF OHIO, LLC TO
WITHDRAW THE PROVISION OF UNBUNDLED NETWORK
ELEMENT BASED TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
IN THE IRONTON, OHIO LOCAL EXCHANGE AREA**

FiberNet of Ohio, LLC, ("FiberNet" or "Applicant"), through its attorney, hereby respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") grant this Application to withdraw the continued provision of unbundled network element based telecommunications services in the Ironton, Ohio local exchange area of effective November 3, 2014. In support of said Application, FiberNet represents the following:

1. The name, address, telephone number and FAX number of the Applicant are:

FiberNet of Ohio, LLC
1200 Greenbrier Street
Charleston, West Virginia 25311
Telephone: (304) 720-2100
Fax: (304) 720-2121

Correspondence concerning this application should be directed to:

Steven Hamula, Esquire
Director of Regulatory Affairs
FiberNet of Ohio, LLC
1200 Greenbrier Street
Charleston, WV 25311
Telephone: (304) 720-2159
Fax: (304) 720-2121
E-mail: hamulas@lumosnet.com

2. FiberNet of Ohio, LLC ("FiberNet"), is a facilities-based CLEC authorized by the PUCO to provide competitive telecommunications services in select markets within the current AT&T and Frontier North ILEC service areas in Ohio through PUCO Certificate No. 90-9201.

3. Prior to the instant filing, FiberNet has been a party to two regulatory proceedings before the PUCO involving corporate ownership and restructuring issues. In Case No. 10-1063-TP-ACO, the PUCO authorized a change in control of FiberNet from One Communications Corporation to NTELOS Holdings ("NTELOS").
4. Thereafter, in Case No. 11-2324-TA-ACO, the PUCO approved a plan proposed by NTELOS to create separate wireless and wireline businesses by spinning off the wireline business into a separate, publicly traded company. This particular transaction was finalized on or about November 1, 2011, and as a result, the corporate wireline business unit, which includes FiberNet of Ohio, LLC, was rebranded as Lumos Networks.
5. Although the corporate wireline business unit was rebranded as Lumos Networks as noted above, the corporate name of FiberNet of Ohio, LLC has not yet been changed, and as a result, FiberNet continues to operate as a CLEC in Ohio under its certificated name: FiberNet of Ohio, LLC.
6. Although primarily a facilities-based provider of telecommunications services utilizing a state-of-the-art fiber optic network, FiberNet must still rely upon wholesale unbundled network elements ("UNEs") leased from the ILEC and provisioned through physical collocation arrangements established in the ILEC central office in order to deliver service to certain end user customers. In order for Lumos' business to be successful, and for its customers to receive quality service in situations such as this in which a fiber optic based market solution is not feasible, these leased UNEs must not only be reliable, but must also be priced, maintained, and if necessary, repaired by the ILEC in a timely and commercially reasonable manner. Because of the operational and business challenges inherent in the use of UNEs leased from the ILEC, FiberNet seeks to build fiber optic facilities to its customers' premises whenever feasible thereby replacing the ILEC UNEs with Lumos' own facilities.
7. As of the time of this filing, FiberNet has 23 business customers currently being served via UNEs from the Ironton physical collocation arrangement. In light of the limited number of customers currently being served as well as the associated wholesale costs incurred by Lumos for continued collocation space and the leasing of UNEs, FiberNet has made a strategic and economic decision to discontinue the provision of unbundled network element based telecommunications services to the aforementioned 23 business customers effective November 3, 2014, and to thereafter close the Ironton physical collocation arrangement, which is located in the current AT&T local exchange service territory in Ohio.
8. It is FiberNet's intention to give affected customers located in the aforementioned local exchange areas written notification via direct mail and a period of at least sixty (60) days in which to either disconnect or migrate service without penalty to an alternative telecommunications service provider serving the Ironton, Ohio.

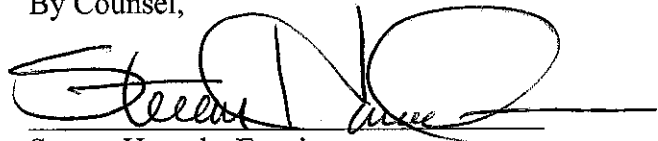
exchange area. In this regard, FiberNet customer care personnel will work closely with the affected business customers to ensure that migration to another service provider is seamless and that service is uninterrupted. A copy of the customer notification letter, which is scheduled to be mailed out to affected customers on or before August 25, 2014, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

9. If applicable, FiberNet will return any deposits previously collected from the affected customers within thirty (30) days of their successful migration to another telecommunications service provider.
10. Despite its instant request to withdraw the continued provision of unbundled network element based telecommunications services to 23 customers currently being served out of its Ironton, Ohio physical collocation arrangement, FiberNet will continue to provide competitive telecommunications services to all other customers presently located in the State of Ohio, including potential customers in the Ironton local exchange area that can be served via a fiber based market solution, in accordance with PUCO Certificate No. 90-9201.
11. Since FiberNet is only requesting to withdraw the continued provision of unbundled network element based telecommunications service to a limited number of customers in Ironton, Ohio, and will otherwise continue to provide competitive telecommunications service to all other customers in Ohio, no changes or other modifications to its formal tariffs are necessary at this time.

WHEREFORE, for all of the reasons herein stated, FiberNet of Ohio, LLC respectfully requests that the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio grant its Application to withdraw the provision of unbundled network element based telecommunications services to customers currently being served via a physical collocation arrangement in the Ironton, Ohio local exchange area effective November 3, 2014, and to thereafter close this physical collocation arrangement, along with such other relief as the PUCO may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of August, 2014.

By Counsel,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Steven Hamula', is written over a horizontal line.

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EXHIBIT A
DRAFT CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION LETTER



NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE

August 25, 2014

Insert Name, Address, customer Account #, etc.

Thank you for selecting FiberNet of Ohio, a wholly owned subsidiary Lumos Networks Inc., for your business communication services. We appreciate your business. However, due to declining revenues, Lumos Networks has made the difficult decision to discontinue communication services in your area. Effective **November 3, 2014**, all Lumos Networks voice and data services will be disconnected in your area for the following numbers:

xxx-xxx-xxxx xxx-xxx-xxxx

We will contact you within the next two weeks to confirm you have received this notice and to answer any questions. To avoid any disruption in service, we encourage you to contact a telecommunications provider of your choosing as soon as possible or by contacting the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at www.puco.ohio.gov, (800) 686-PUCO (7826) or (800) 686-1570 (TTY-TDD) for a list of service providers in your area. Lumos will work closely with you to minimize any impact to your business as your services are converted to another service provider.

Once you decide on and make final arrangements for another telephone service provider, your new provider will take care of contacting us and coordinating the transfer of your services.

If you would like to continue using your email address or web hosting services with Lumos Networks, or to have email from your current address forwarded to a new email address, please contact Customer Care as soon as possible by calling 1-800-320-6144 Ext. 6706. One of our Customer Care representatives will be happy to assist you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Customer Service at the number above. We appreciate your business and the opportunity to have provided your service.

Sincerely,

Lumos Networks

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Case No(s). 14-1398-TP-ZTA

Summary: Application of FiberNet of Ohio, LLC to Withdraw the Provision of Unbundled Network Element Based Telecommunications Services to Customers located in the Ironton, Ohio local exchange area. electronically filed by Mr. Steven Hamula on behalf of FiberNet of Ohio, LLC