

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 Arthur Mutual Telephone Company to revise its Local Tariff)
)

TRF Docket No. 90-5004-TP-TRF

Case No. 14 - 1533 - **TP** - ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) Arthur Mutual Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 21980 S.R. 637, Defiance, Ohio 43512

Company Web Address www.artelco.net

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Eric W. Roughton

Phone 419-393-2233

Fax 419-393-2255

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address www.artelco.net

Contact Person for Annual Report Eric W. Roughton

Phone 419-393-2233

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information Eric W. Roughton

Phone 419-393-2233

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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent: TBD				

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 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/agent of the applicant corporation, Arthur Mutual Telephone Company , and am authorized to make this statement on Its behalf.

Eric W. Roughton
(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) 8-29-14 at (Location) Columbus, Ohio

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Eric W. Roughton, (Date) 8-29-14
General Manager

- *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, Eric W. Roughton _____ 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/ Eric W. Roughton, General Manager (Date) 8-29-14

**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

Current Tariff Sheets

P.U.C.O. NO. 4

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Business Rate	1	2
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Central Office Connection Charge	1	4
Central Office Wiring Charge	1	4
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Liability of Telephone Company		3	7	
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Line Connection Charge		1	4	
Line Extensions		1	8	
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Maintenance and Repairs		3	5	
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Obligation and Liability of Telephone Company		3	1	
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ARTHUR EXCHANGE RATES

The following identified service rates entitle the subscribers of telephone service to call, without additional charge, the subscribers of Ayersville, Oakwood, Paulding and Defiance Exchanges, in addition to other subscribers of the Arthur Exchange.

The following listed rates for local exchange service shall apply within the exchange area as depicted on the Arthur Exchange Map herein.

<u>CLASS OF SERVICE</u>	<u>EXCHANGE ACCESS</u>
One Party Business Access Line Charge	\$23.10
Payphones	
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$23.10
Coin Supervision Additive	\$ 7.20
One Party Residence Access Charge	\$14.70

MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND CHARGES

1. Tel-Tone Touch Dial

This service, more commonly known as push button dialing or as Touch Tone, will be offered to subscribers of the Arthur Mutual Telephone Company. There will be no distinction between business and/or residence.

Tel-Tone Touch Dial
Per each Mainline Service \$1.50/month

The above listed charge is in addition to the monthly charges found in Section 1 herein.

2. Per Call Blocking

Enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on a per call Basis to the called party. The disclosure of the calling party's number can be prevented on a per call basis by dialing *67 before making a call. This action must be repeated each time a call is made to prevent the disclosure of the calling party's telephone number. If the called party has a display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Call Blocking will be provided on a universal basis to all eligible customers at no charge.

3. 9-1-1 Subscriber Charge \$.37/month

P.U.C.O. NO 4

N11 SERVICE (Continued)
811 SERVICE FOR "ONE CALL" NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS (Continued)

E. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS (Continued)

3. A written notice will be sent to the 811 Provider following oral notification when its 811 Service unreasonable interferes with or impairs other services rendered to the public by the Company or by other subscribers of abbreviated dialing codes. If, after such notification, the 811 Provider makes no modifications in method of operation or in the service arrangements that are deemed service-protective by the Company, or if the 811 Provider is unwilling to accept the modifications, or if the 811 Provider continues to cause service impairment, the Company reserves the right, at any time, without further notice, to institute protective measures, up to and including termination of service.
4. In an emergency situation as determined by the Company, the Company reserves the right, at any time, without notice, to institute protective measures, up to and including termination of service.

F. RATES & CHARGES

There shall be no charges associated with the provision of this service to the 911 Provider.

EXHIBIT B

Proposed Tariff Sheets

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<u>CLASS OF SERVICE</u>	<u>EXCHANGE</u>	
	<u>ACCESS</u>	
One Party Business Access Line Charge	\$24.60	(C)
Payphones		
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$23.10	
Coin Supervision Additive	\$ 7.20	
One Party Residence Access Charge	\$16.20	(C)

MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND CHARGES

1. Late Payment Charge (N)

A late payment charge will be applied to residential and business customer bills that remain unpaid after the due date. This charge will be the greater of either \$5.00 or an amount that equals 1.5% of the unpaid charges that are past due; except that the charge is not applicable until a residential customer's amount past due exceeds \$21.00 or a business customer's amount past due exceeds \$10.00.

The late payment charge will not be assessed until at least nineteen days after the postmark on the customer's bill. The late payment charge will not apply to any portion of the bill that is in bona fide dispute, any previous late payment fees included in the amount due, or to service establishment charges for lifeline services.

2. Per Call Blocking

Enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on a per call Basis to the called party. The disclosure of the calling party's number can be prevented on a per call basis by dialing *67 before making a call. This action must be repeated each time a call is made to prevent the disclosure of the calling party's telephone number. If the called party has a display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Call Blocking will be provided on a universal basis to all eligible customers at no charge.

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P.U.C.O. NO 4

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811 SERVICE FOR "ONE CALL" NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS (Continued)

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4. In an emergency situation as determined by the Company, the Company reserves the right, at any time, without notice, to institute protective measures, up to and including termination of service.

F. RATES & CHARGES

There shall be no charges associated with the provision of this service to the 811 Provider. (C)

EXHIBIT C

(Description of the Change)

EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, Arthur Mutual Telephone Company, hereby requests permission to roll-in the existing Tel-Tone Touch Dial Rate of \$1.50 for residential and business service into their monthly rate effective October 1, 2014.

The Applicant also requests Late Payment Charges of \$5.00 or an amount that equals 1.5% of the unpaid charges, whichever is greater, be assessed if all charges are not paid at least nineteen days after the postmark on the customer's bill. The late payment charge will be applied to residential and business customer bills that remain unpaid after the due date. The late payment will not apply to any portion of the bill that is in bona fide dispute, any previous late payment fees included in the amount due, or to the service establishment charges for lifeline service. The late payment fee will not be charged unless the unpaid balance on a residential customer's account exceeds \$21.00 or a business customer's account exceeds \$10.00.

Arthur Mutual Telephone Company also takes this opportunity to correct a typo that references 911 service, which should be 811 service.

EXHIBIT D

(Customer Notice)

The following customer notice appeared as a bill insert that was mailed to Arthur Mutual Exchange customers on August 27, 2014. This notice will also be sent to the Commission's electronic mailbox (Telecomm-Rule07@puc.state.oh.us) and to the Office of Consumers' Counsel, no less than thirty days prior to the effective date:

Effective October 1, 2014, we will be eliminating the separate charge for Tel-Tone Touch Dial Service and rolling the charge into your basic calling rate. Your bills will not increase as a result of this change if you currently have this service. If you do not have Tel-Tone Touch, the service will be activated and your bill will increase by \$1.50 per month for each active line (the rate for residential service will increase from \$14.70 to \$16.20 and business service will increase from \$23.10 to \$24.60). Also, we will be adding a late payment charge of \$5.00 or 1.5%, whichever the greater of the unpaid charges that are past due.

We appreciate your business. If you have any questions, please call our office at (419) 393-2233.

CUSTOMER NOTICE AFFIDAVIT

AFFIDAVIT

I, Eric W. Roughton, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Arthur Mutual Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest the customer notice accompanying this affidavit was sent to affected customers as a bill insert on August 27, 2014, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-07, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) August 27, 2014 at (Location) Columbus, Ohio.

Signature: /s/ Eric W. Roughton
Eric W. Roughton
General Manager
Arthur Mutual Telephone Company
21980 S.R. 637
Defiance, Ohio 43512-9308

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