



April 17, 2015
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Ms. Betty McCauley, Commission Secretary
Ohio Public Utilities Commission
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

**RE: Clear Rate Communications, Inc.
Ohio Tariff No. 2 – Access Tariff Revision
Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI; TRF Docket No. 90-9343-TP-TRF**

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Enclosed for filing, please find the application and tariff filing referenced above by Clear Rate Communications, Inc. This filing is submitted in compliance with the fourth phase of the FCC 2011 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 07-135, et al. and it makes the required access rate reductions. Clear Rate respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of July 1, 2015.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

5 th Revised Page 1	Updated Check Sheet
5 th Revised Page 66	Reduces Tandem Switching Rates

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this filing, please me at (248) 556-9522 or mroose@clearrate.com. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Michelle A. Roose". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Michelle A. Roose
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(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 Clear Rate Communications, Inc.)
to Provide Local Exchange Services in Ohio)
)

TRF Docket No. 90- 9343-TP-TRF

Case No. - **TP** -

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

Name of Registrant(s) Clear Rate Communications, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) None

Address of Registrant(s) 555 S. Old Woodward, Suite 600, Birmingham, MI 48009

Company Web Address www.clearrate.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) **Michelle Roose** Phone 248-556-4500 Fax 248-556-4501Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address mroose@clearrate.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Jeffery Ortwine Phone 248-556-4500

Address (if different from above)

Consumer Contact Information Customer Service Department Phone 877-877-4799

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	<input checked="" 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, Clear Rate Communications, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Michelle Roose
(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) April 17, 2015 at (Location) Birmingham, Michigan.
*(Signature and Title) Michelle A. Roose General Counsel (Date) April 17, 2015

- 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, Michelle Roose, 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.

Michelle A. Roose
*(Signature and Title) General Counsel (Date) April 17, 2015

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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

Clear Rate Communications, Inc.

EXHIBIT A

Superseded Tariff Sheets

CHECK SHEET

The sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. The original and revised sheets named below contain all changes from the original tariff and are in effect on the date shown.

PAGE	REVISION		PAGE	REVISION	PAGE	REVISION
Title	Original		26	Original	51	Original
1	Fourth	*	27	Original	52	Original
2	Original		28	Original	53	Original
3	Original		29	Original	54	Original
4	Original		30	Original	55	First
5	Original		31	Original	56	Original
6	Original		32	Original	57	First
7	Original		33	Original	58	Original
8	Original		34	Original	59	Original
9	Original		35	Original	60	Original
10	Original		36	Original	61	Original
11	Original		37	First	62	Original
12	Original		38	First	63	First
13	Original		39	First	64	First
14	Original		40	Original	64.1	Original
15	Original		41	Original	65	First
16	Original		42	First	66	Fourth
17	Original		43	Original	66.1	First
18	Original		44	Original	67	First
19	Original		45	Original		
20	Original		46	Original		
21	Original		47	Original		
22	Original		48	Original		
23	Original		49	Original		
24	Original		50	Original		
25	Original					

* - indicates those pages included with this filing

SECTION 4 – RATES**4.1 Switched Access Service****4.1.1 Switched Transport and End Office Switching**

Switched Transport:

A. Tandem Switched Termination, per Minute

<u>AT&T Areas</u>	
Zone 1	\$0.000103
Zone 2	\$0.000103
Zone 3	\$0.000105
Zone 4	\$0.000107
Zone 5	\$0.000109
<u>Verizon Areas</u>	
All	\$0.000000

B. Tandem Switched Facility, per Minute, per Mile

<u>AT&T Areas</u>		
Zone 1	\$0.000013	
Zone 2	\$0.000014	
Zone 3	\$0.000014	
Zone 4	\$0.000014	
Zone 5	\$0.000014	
<u>Verizon Areas</u>		
All	\$0.000002	(C)

C. Tandem Switching, per Minute

<u>AT&T Areas</u>	
Zone 1	\$0.000956 (R)
Zone 2	\$0.000977 (R)
Zone 3	\$0.000980 (R)
Zone 4	\$0.001068 (R)
Zone 5	\$0.001433 (R)
<u>Verizon Areas</u>	
All	\$0.001833 (R)

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EXHIBIT B

Proposed Tariff Sheets

CHECK SHEET

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5	Original		31	Original		56	Original
6	Original		32	Original		57	First
7	Original		33	Original		58	Original
8	Original		34	Original		59	Original
9	Original		35	Original		60	Original
10	Original		36	Original		61	Original
11	Original		37	First		62	Original
12	Original		38	First		63	First
13	Original		39	First		64	First
14	Original		40	Original		64.1	Original
15	Original		41	Original		65	First
16	Original		42	First		66	Fifth
17	Original		43	Original		66.1	First
18	Original		44	Original		67	First
19	Original		45	Original			
20	Original		46	Original			
21	Original		47	Original			
22	Original		48	Original			
23	Original		49	Original			
24	Original		50	Original			
25	Original						

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SECTION 4 – RATES4.1 Switched Access Service4.1.1 Switched Transport and End Office Switching

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Zone 2	\$0.000103
Zone 3	\$0.000105
Zone 4	\$0.000107
Zone 5	\$0.000109
<u>Verizon Areas</u>	
All	\$0.000000

B. Tandem Switched Facility, per Minute, per Mile

<u>AT&T Areas</u>	
Zone 1	\$0.000013
Zone 2	\$0.000014
Zone 3	\$0.000014
Zone 4	\$0.000014
Zone 5	\$0.000014
<u>Verizon Areas</u>	
All	\$0.000002

C. Tandem Switching, per Minute

<u>AT&T Areas</u>	
Zone 1	\$0.000785 (R)
Zone 2	\$0.000792 (R)
Zone 3	\$0.000793 (R)
Zone 4	\$0.000823 (R)
Zone 5	\$0.000944 (R)
<u>Verizon Areas</u>	
All	\$0.001078 (R)

Clear Rate Communications, Inc.

EXHIBIT C

Description of Tariff Change

This filing makes the required rate revisions in compliance with the FCC's November 2011 Order.

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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Case No(s). 10-2387-TP-COI

Summary: Application to Amend Clear Rate Communications, Inc.'s Tariff per Order in case no. 10-2387. electronically filed by Ms. Michelle A Roose on behalf of Clear Rate Communications, Inc.