



# BENTON RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Benton Ridge Telephone Company to  
Establish a Pole Attachment and Conduit Occupancy Tariff  
Case No. 15-937-TP-ATA and TRF Docket No. 90-5007-TP-TRF

Please find attached a revised tariff sheet and a revised Exhibit E - Pole and Conduit Rental Calculation Information, to be filed on behalf of Benton Ridge Telephone Company in the above-referenced matter. Please replace the sheets originally filed on May 15, 2015, with the attached sheets.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me at 419-859-2144 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Martin L. Ellerbrock  
Corporate Secretary

Attachments

**POLE ATTACHMENTS AND CONDUIT OCCUPANCY (Continued)**

E. Assurance of Payment and Insurance (cont'd)

2. The Attaching Entity shall obtain and maintain insurance, including endorsements insuring its contractual liability and indemnification obligations, issued by an insurance carrier licensed to do business in the state in which the Attaching Entity's facilities are to be located and having an A.M. Best Company rating of A minus or better, and reasonably satisfactory to the Company to protect the Company, other authorized Attaching Entities, municipal and governmental authorities and joint users from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, judgments, costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, expenses and liabilities of every kind and nature which may arise or result, directly or indirectly, from or by reason of such loss, injury or damage.
3. The Attaching Entity shall maintain the following amounts of insurance: commercial general liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate; umbrella or excess liability insurance with limits of not less than \$10,000,000 per occurrence and in the aggregate; workers compensation insurance in statutory amounts; employer liability insurance in the amount \$1,000,000 per accident; and automobile liability insurance covering any auto with combined single limits of \$1,000,000.
4. All insurance must be effective before the Attaching Entity attaches to any pole or occupies any conduit and shall remain in force until such attachments have been removed from all such poles.
5. The Attaching Entity's property insurance policy shall contain a waiver-of-subrogation clause running to the Company. This must be reflected on the certificate of insurance provided by the Attaching Entity. Such policy shall be the primary remedy for all losses covered by the policy.

F. Rates

1. The rate provided below entitles a customer to attach to the poles and occupy conduit in all of the Company's franchise area. The attachment fee applies per pole, per year for each one foot of space occupied by Attaching Party's attachments. The conduit rate applies to each foot of conduit occupied.
  - For all pole attachments: \$1.03
  - For conduit occupied: To be determined
2. Field survey or inspection: Actual costs and expenses.

BENTON RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY  
POLE AND CONDUIT RENTAL CALCULATION INFORMATION  
Financial Information from 2014 PUCO Annual Report

1 Telecommunications Plant-in-Service	\$ 5,600,245
2 Gross Investment - Poles	8,698
3 Gross Investment - Conduit	-
4 Accumulated Depreciation - Total Plant-in-Service	3,314,785
5 Accumulated Depreciation - Poles	8,610
6 Accumulated Depreciation - Conduit	-
7 Depreciation Rate - Poles	7.78%
8 Depreciation Rate - Conduit	0.00%
9 Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-
10 Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	-
11 Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-
12 Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Poles	-
13 Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Conduit	-
14 Net Non-current Deferred Operating Income Taxes - Total	-
15 Pole Maintenance Expense	-
16 Pole Rental Expense	6,603
17 Pole Expense (15) + (16)	6,603
18 Conduit Maintenance Expense	-
19 Conduit Rental Expense	-
20 Conduit Expense (18) + (19)	-
21 General & Administrative Expense	881,206
22 Operating Taxes	\$ 3,334
Operational Data (Actual)	
23 Equivalent Number of Poles	49
24 Conduit System Trench Kilometers	-
25 Conduit System Duct Kilometers	-
26 Number of inner-ducts <b>(if no inner-ducts enter 2)</b>	2

### Maximum Pole Attachment Charge

\$	1.71	Net Cost of a Bare Pole
	7.4074%	Space Factor
	817.69%	Carrying Charge Rate
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\$	1.03	<b>Maximum Pole Attachment Charge per annum</b>

### Net cost of a bare pole

\$	8,698	Gross Investment Poles
	8,610	(less ) Accumulated depreciation Poles
	-	(less) Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes-Poles
	-	(less) Net Non-Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes-Poles
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\$	88	Net Pole Investment
	0.95	Factor to remove investment in crossbars, etc.
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\$	84	Net investment in <u>bare</u> poles
	49	Number of Poles
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<u>\$</u>	<u>1.71</u>	<b>Net cost of a bare pole</b>

### Space Factor

	37.5	average pole height (feet)*
	24	unusable space*
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	13.5	usable space
	1	space occupied by attachment (feet)
	7.4074%	<b>Space Factor</b> (space occupied/usable space)

\*Avg pole height and unusable space are rebuttable presumptions

<u>Carrying Charge Rate</u>	
0.00%	Maintenance Factor
38.56%	General and Administrative Factor
768.98%	Depreciation Factor
0.15%	Taxes Factor
10.00%	Cost of Capital Factor
817.69%	Carrying Charge Rate
<u>Maintenance Factor</u>	
\$ -	Pole Maintenance Expense
\$ 88	Net Pole Investment
0.00%	Maintenance Factor
<u>General and Administrative Factor</u>	
\$ 881,206	General and Administrative Expense
5,600,245	Total Plant in Service
3,314,785	(less) Accumulated Depreciation-TPIS
-	(less) Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes-TPIS
-	(less) Net Non-Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes-TPIS
\$ 2,285,460	Net Total Plant in Service
38.56%	General and Adm. Factor (G&A expense/Net TPIS)
<u>Depreciation Factor</u>	
7.78%	Depreciation Rate-Poles
\$ 8,698	Gross Pole Investment
\$ 88	Net Pole Investment
98.84	Gross Pole Investment/Net Pole Investment
768.98%	Depreciation Factor
<u>Taxes Factor</u>	
\$ 3,334	Operating Taxes
\$ 2,285,460	Net Total Plant in Service
0.15%	Taxes Factor
<u>Cost of Capital Factor</u>	
10.00%	SLEC default Cost of Capital per Entry

0.004%

	-	System duct Length in meters
	2	Number of Inner Ducts
\$	-	Net conduit Investment
#DIV/0!		Carrying Charge-Conduit
#DIV/0!		Maximum Rate Per Linear Meter
#DIV/0!		Maximum Rate Per Linear Foot

**Net Conduit Investment**

\$	-	Gross Investment Conduit
	-	(less ) Accumulated depreciation Conduit
	-	(less) Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes-Conduit
	-	(less) Net Non-Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes-Conduit
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\$	-	<b>Net Conduit Investment</b>

Carrying Charge Rate - Conduit

#DIV/0! Maintenance Factor  
38.56% General and Administrative Factor  
#DIV/0! Depreciation Factor  
0.15% Taxes Factor  
10.00% Cost of Capital Factor  
#DIV/0! Carrying Charge Rate

Maintenance Factor

\$ - Conduit Maintenance Expense  
\$ - Net Conduit Investment  
#DIV/0! Maintenance Factor

General and Administrative Factor

38.56% General and Adm. Factor (G&A expense/Net TPIS)

Depreciation Factor

0.00% Depreciation Rate-Conduit  
\$ - Gross Conduit Investment  
\$ - Net Conduit Investment  
#DIV/0! Gross Conduit Investment/Net conduit Investment  
#DIV/0! Depreciation Factor

Taxes Factor

0.15% Taxes Factor

Cost of Capital Factor

10.00% SLEC default Cost of Capital per Entry

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Summary: Amended Application - Revised Tariff Page and Rate Calculation electronically filed by Mr. Martin L Ellerbrock on behalf of Benton Ridge Telephone Company