

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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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 Preferred Long Distance,)
Inc. for Change of Official Name to Preferred)
Long Distance, Inc. dba Telpex Communications and)
dba Telpex)

TRF Docket No. 90-_____

Case No. 15 - 1642 - **TP** - ACN

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

Name of Registrant(s) Preferred Long Distance, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Telpex Communications and Telpex

Address of Registrant(s) 16830 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 350, Encino, California 91436

Company Web Address <http://www.preferredld.com>

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Keith Nussbaum

Phone 818.380.9090

Fax 818.380.9099

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address keith@preferredlongdistance.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Keith Nussbaum

Phone 818.380.9090

Address (if different from above) Same

Consumer Contact Information Keith Nussbaum

Phone 818.380.9090

Address (if different from above) Same

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input checked="" 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 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)
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"/> ATA 1-3-04 (Auto 30 days)	
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 of the applicant corporation, Preferred Long Distance, Inc. , and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.


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 September 21 , 2015 At Encino, California

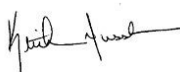


*(Signature and Title) Executive Vice President

- *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, Keith Nussbaum 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)  , Executive Vice President

**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

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Listing of Exhibits

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- D A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).
- E Certification from Ohio Secretary of State (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.) and Certificate of Good Standing are required.

EXHIBIT A

The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s).

(Attached)

OHIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

Regulations and Schedule of Charges Applying to
Competitive Local Exchange
And Interexchange
Telecommunications Services
in the State of Ohio

Preferred Long Distance, Inc.

16830 Ventura Blvd.
Suite 350
Encino, CA 91436

Tariff ("Tariff") contains descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of competitive, presubscribed local exchange telecommunications Services provided by Preferred Long Distance, Inc. ("Company") within the State of Ohio. This Tariff is on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission"). This Tariff may also be inspected during normal business hours at Company's principal place of business at 16830 Ventura Blvd. Suite 350, Encino, CA 91436.

EXHIBIT B

**The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change,
with the change(s) marked in the right margin.**

(Attached)

Please note that Preferred Long Distance, Inc. will provide switched exchange access services under its current name without use of a fictitious name in the provision of switched exchange access services provided to interconnecting carriers. The Company's switched exchange access tariff, P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2, remains unchanged and is not attached hereto, accordingly.

OHIO TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

Regulations and Schedule of Charges Applying to
Competitive Local Exchange
And Interexchange
Telecommunications Services
in the State of Ohio

Preferred Long Distance, Inc.
dba
Telplex Communications
and dba
Telplex

16830 Ventura Blvd.
Suite 350
Encino, CA 91436

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Tariff ("Tariff") contains descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of competitive, presubscribed local exchange telecommunications Services provided by Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Telplex Communications and dba Telplex ("Company") within the State of Ohio. This Tariff is on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission"). This Tariff may also be inspected during normal business hours at Company's principal place of business at 16830 Ventura Blvd. Suite 350, Encino, CA 91436. (T) (T)

EXHIBIT C

A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected; Description of and rationale for the involved transaction, including public interest considerations.

Preferred Long Distance, Inc. ("Preferred") seeks to adopt of two fictitious names associated with its provision of telecommunications services in Ohio. Preferred further provides the Commission with courtesy notification of the Company's initiation of Voice over Internet Protocol ("iVoIP") services and Commercial Mobile Radio Services ("CMRS").

Preferred maintains a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Ohio.¹ The Company is now separately planning to provide iVoIP services and CMRS as a mobile virtual network operator ("MVNO") in Ohio.² To distinguish between services, Preferred has registered four fictitious, "doing business as," names: "Telplex," "Telplex Communications," "Ringplanet," "Ringplanet Communications" with the Ohio Secretary of State. A copy of the Company's fictitious name registrations is attached at Exhibit E.

Current and new retail³ local exchange and/or interexchange telecommunications service subscribers and subscribers that presubscribe to the Company's retail local exchange and/or interexchange telecommunications, and CMRS services will be served under the "Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Telplex Communications" or shortened "Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Telplex" name. Subscribers that do not presubscribe to the Company's retail local exchange and/or interexchange services but presubscribe to the Company's CMRS and/or iVoIP service will be served under the "Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Ringplanet Communications" or shortened "Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Ringplanet" name. The Company's operations and contact information of record with the Commission remain otherwise unchanged. Notification of trade name assumption has been sent to current subscribers of record. A copy of such notice is attached at Exhibit D.

The use of different names will avoid public confusion over the nature of the services being subscribed to and enable the Company to support subscribers in accordance with the services they subscribe to.

¹ See Revised Certificate Number 90-9401, Docket No. 12-1587=TP-ACE

² It is Preferred's understanding that no additional authority is required for Preferred to initiate its provision of CMRS as a MVNO or iVoIP service in Ohio, though the Company takes this opportunity to advise the Commission of the Company's intent to introduce these services in Ohio.

³ Preferred will continue to provide switched exchange access services to interconnecting carriers as "Preferred Long Distance, Inc.," without use of a fictitious name.

EXHIBIT D

A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

(Attached)

Note: Affidavit of notice appears at page 4 of this Application

New name and look. Same great service and quality.
Preferred Long Distance is changing our name to Telplex.



Dear Customer,

This year marks Preferred Long Distance, Inc.'s 20th anniversary in business, making us among the oldest, most reliable and competitive telephone carriers in the entire nation. We could not have accomplished this milestone without valuable customers like you, so thank you.

As you know, phone service and business technology have changed...and we have changed along with it. We now offer local phone service, high speed internet service (including fiber, business class cable and DSL service), internet continuity (to maintain your internet connection when your wireline connection fails), nationwide mobile hotspot devices (allowing you to stay connected in the office or on the go), and mobile phone and data service plans (offering the latest smartphones and tablets from Apple and Samsung). All of these services combine to provide you with the communications tools you need to stay competitive.

With these new and exciting products and services, along with our traditional phone service, the time has come for us change our name to reflect the complete business solutions provider we have become. Commencing in the fall of 2015, Preferred Long Distance, Inc. will do business under the new trade name of Telplex Communications. We are the same company, and will continue to provide you with the latest in phone and related business services. **On your AT&T or CenturyLink bills, on the USBI page, it will now state that you are being billed on behalf of Preferred dba Telplex. The services and pricing you have today will remain the same and only the name will be changing.**

This is a very exciting time for our industry and for our company, as we are among the few companies that have the ability to be your one stop shop, and provide you with one bill, for your telephone, wired and wireless internet and business mobility services.

Please be sure to watch for our new name, Telplex, over the next few months. While you will continue to see Preferred Long Distance, Inc. on your next few monthly statements, we wanted to notify you early so you're ready for our new name and look.

Sincerely,
Your Preferred Long Distance Team



16830 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 350 Encino, CA 91436 888.235.2026

EXHIBIT E

Certification from Ohio Secretary of State (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.) and Certificate of Good Standing are required

(Attached)

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DATE:	DOCUMENT ID	DESCRIPTION	FILING	EXPED	PENALTY	CERT	COPY
06/25/2015	201517642252	FICTITIOUS NAME/ORIGINAL FILING (NFO)	50.00	100.00	.00	.00	.00

Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM - ATTN: JAMES H TANKS III
4400 EASTON COMMONS WAY
SUITE 125
COLUMBUS, OH 43219

**STATE OF OHIO
CERTIFICATE**

Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted
2404748

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

TELPLEX COMMUNICATIONS

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)
FICTITIOUS NAME/ORIGINAL FILING

Document No(s):
201517642252

Effective Date: 06/24/2015

Expiration Date: 06/24/2020

PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC.
16830 VENTURA BLVD.
SUITE 350
ENCINO, CA 91436



United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio
this 25th day of June, A.D. 2015.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jon Husted".

Ohio Secretary of State

201517642251

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**STATE OF OHIO
CERTIFICATE**

Ohio Secretary of State, Jon Husted
2404747

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PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC.
16830 VENTURA BLVD.
SUITE 350
ENCINO, CA 91436



United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio
this 25th day of June, A.D. 2015.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jon Husted".

Ohio Secretary of State

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Jon Husted, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show PREFERRED LONG DISTANCE, INC., a California corporation, having qualified to do business within the State of Ohio on February 5, 2008 under License No. 1755692 is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.



*Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio
this 18th day of September, A.D.
2015.*

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Jon Husted".

Ohio Secretary of State

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Summary: Application In the Matter of the Application of Preferred Long Distance, Inc. for Change of Official Name to Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Telplex Communications and dba Telplex electronically filed by Mr. Andrew O. Isar on behalf of Preferred Long Distance, inc.