



## BENTON RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Via Electronic Filing

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  
Increase its BLES Rates and Related Maximum Rates  
Case No. 16-0850-TP-ZTA and TRF Docket No. 90-5007-TP-TRF

Attached for filing in the above-mentioned cases are our final tariff sheets.

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

Sincerely,

Martin L. Ellerbrock  
Corporate Secretary

Attachments

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EXCHANGE RATES

**BENTON RIDGE EXCHANGE**

The rates hereunder entitle subscribers in the Benton Ridge Exchange to make calls, without additional charge, to the Gilboa, Mt. Cory and Pandora exchanges of Orwell Telephone Company dba Fairpoint Communications and the Findlay Exchange of Ohio Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T Ohio.

- A. Within the Base Rate Area, comprising the territory within the corporate limits of the Village of Benton Ridge as said corporate limits existed as of the date of this tariff sheet:

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>				<u>Anniversary Date</u>
	<u>Business</u>		<u>Residence</u>		
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Individual access line, each	\$29.20	\$29.20	\$20.05	\$20.05	June 1, 2016

- B. Outside the Benton Ridge Exchange Base Rate Area, individual line business service will be furnished at the rates specified above plus a monthly mileage charge of 75 cents for each quarter mile or fraction thereof, air line measurement, between the Base Rate Area boundary and the subscriber's location.

**NEW BAVARIA EXCHANGE**

The rates hereunder entitle subscribers in the New Bavaria Exchange to make calls, without additional charge, to the Ayersville Exchange of Ayersville Telephone Company; the Miller City Exchange of Continental Telephone Company dba TDS; the North Creek Exchange of Benton Ridge Telephone Company; the Leipsic Exchange of Orwell Telephone Company dba Fairpoint Communications; and the Hamler and Holgate exchanges of United Telephone Company dba CenturyLink.

- A. Within the Base Rate Area, comprising the territory within the corporate limits of the Village of New Bavaria as said corporate limits existed as of the date of this tariff sheet:

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>				<u>Anniversary Date</u>
	<u>Business</u>		<u>Residence</u>		
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Individual access line, each	\$29.20	\$29.20	\$20.05	\$20.05	June 1, 2016

- B. Outside the New Bavaria Exchange Base Rate Area, individual line business service will be furnished at the rates specified above plus a monthly mileage charge of 75 cents for each quarter mile or fraction thereof, air line measurement, between the Base Rate Area boundary and the subscriber's location.

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EXCHANGE RATES (Continued)

**NORTH CREEK EXCHANGE**

The rates hereunder entitle subscribers in the North Creek Exchange to make calls, without additional charge, to the Continental and Miller City exchanges of Continental Telephone Company dba TDS; the New Bavaria Exchange of Benton Ridge Telephone Company and the Leipsic exchange of Orwell Telephone Company dba Fairpoint Communications.

- A. Within the Base Rate Area, comprising the town plat of the unincorporated Village of North Creek as said town plat existed as of the date of this tariff sheet:

	<u>Monthly Rates</u>				<u>Anniversary Date</u>
	<u>Business</u>		<u>Residence</u>		
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Individual access line, each	\$29.20	\$29.20	\$20.05	\$20.05	June 1, 2016

- B. Outside the North Creek Exchange Base Rate Area, individual line business service will be furnished at the rates specified above plus a monthly mileage charge of 75 cents for each quarter mile or fraction thereof, air line measurement, between the Base Rate Area boundary and the subscriber's location.

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Summary: Tariff Final Pages, PUCO No. 8, to Reflect Increased BLES Rates and Related Maximum Rates electronically filed by Mr. Martin L Ellerbrock on behalf of Benton Ridge Telephone Company