BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

AT&T CORP.)
Complainant,))
v.)
TSC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)
Respondent.)

Case No. 16-1104-TP-CSS

ANSWER TO COUNTERCLAIM

AT&T Corp. by its attorneys, alleges as follows in response to the counterclaim of Respondent TSC Communications, Inc. ("TSCCI"):

First Defense

- 1. AT&T Corp. admits the allegations of counterclaim paragraph 1
- 2. AT&T Corp. denies the allegations of counterclaim paragraph 2.
- 3. AT&T Corp. denies the allegations of counterclaim paragraph 3.

Second Defense

4. TSCCI has failed to set forth reasonable grounds for the counterclaim.

Third Defense

5. TSCCI's counterclaim is barred in whole or in part by the applicable statute of limitations, laches, and the like.

Fourth Defense

6. TSCCI's rates were and are unlawful and violate orders and rules of the Commission and the FCC.

July 13, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

AT&T Corp.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served this 13th day of July 2016 by

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