

*The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

(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 Middle Point Home Telephone Company to Revise its BLES Rates. ) TRF Docket No. 90-5027-TP-TRF  
) Case No. 16-1812-**TP** - ZTA  
) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields  
) BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Middle Point Home Telephone Company  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Registrant(s) 106 ½ E. Jackson Street. PO Box 41, Middle Point, Ohio 45863-0041  
Company Web Address www.telserco.com  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Kimberly C. Klingler Phone 4197392296 Fax 4197392299  
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address kimk@telserco.com  
Contact Person for Annual Report Lonnie D. Pedersen Phone 4197392227  
Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
Consumer Contact Information Denise Raney Phone 4197392295  
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](http://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**

<b>Carrier Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEC</b>
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ACB 1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ACB 1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u>
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
<b>Other*</b> (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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b> August 1, 2016				

**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 <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(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 <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (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 <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or <u>05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-23(B)</u> (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, Middle Point Home Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Lonnie D. Pedersen  
(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) 8/31/16 at (Location) 2 Willipie St., Wapakoneta, Ohio 45895

\*(Signature and Title) [Signature]

(Date) 8/31/2016

- 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, Kimberly C Klingler 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) [Signature]

Business Manager

(Date)

8/31/16

\*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

**EXHIBIT A**  
**(SUPERCEDED TARIFF SHEETS)**

P.U.C.O. NO. 4

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EXCHANGE RATES

The classifications and rates provided in this section apply at any point within the Base Rate Area of the Middle Point, Ohio exchange as defined below. The rates hereunder entitle the subscribers connected with the Middle Point, Ohio Exchange of the Middle Point Home Telephone Company of Middle Point, Ohio.

	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM RATE</u>
Business - Individual Access Line	\$10.05 (I)	\$10.05 (I)
Residence - Individual Access Line	8.80 (I)	8.80 (I)
Payphone		
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	5.30	
Coin supervision Additive	7.20	

Any service provided in Section 1 hereof will be furnished to any applicant at any point outside the base rate Areas of the Middle Point, Ohio exchange at the rate specified in Section 1 for such service, plus the rate provided in this section for the distance beyond such Base Rate Area limits, defined above measured by airline.

	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM RATE</u>
Individual Access Line, each quarter mile or fraction thereof including pay stations	\$ .50	\$ .50

The following rates for rural party Access Line Service, apply at any point outside the base Rate Areas described in Section 1 hereof connected with the Middle Point, Ohio Exchange of the Middle Point Home Telephone Company.

BASE RATE AREA DEFINITION

That portion or portions of an exchange area, usually the continuously built-up section surrounding and including the central office or offices, within which any of the regularly offered classes of main station service, except rural service are offered at rates that do not vary with the distance from the central office.

This area may be described in one of the following ways:

1. as the village or city corporate limits
2. as the village or city corporate limits as of a given date
3. by means of a map specifically identifying the area



**EXHIBIT B**  
**(REVISED TARIFF SHEETS)**

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	<u>MONTHLY RATE</u>	<u>MAXIMUM RATE</u>
Business - Individual Access Line	\$11.30 (I)	\$11.30 (I)
Residence - Individual Access Line	10.05 (I)	10.05 (I)
Payphone		
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	5.30	
Coin supervision Additive	7.20	

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1. as the village or city corporate limits
2. as the village or city corporate limits as of a given date
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### **EXHIBIT C**

The customer notice attached hereto was included on the August 1, 2016 invoices. The notice was forwarded to the Commission at [Telecomm-Rule07@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:Telecomm-Rule07@puc.state.oh.us) in accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-14(F)(5) on July 29, 2016. The notice was also forwarded to the Office of the Ohio Consumer's Counsel on July 29, 2016. The executed affidavit is included in this docket.

### Customer Notice

Effective on September 1, 2016, TSC/Middle Point will implement a revised rate schedule for basic local exchange service for customers throughout its exchange areas. The affected services and revised rates will be as follows:

Middle Point Exchange	Current Monthly Rate	New Monthly Rate
Single Primary Access Line Bus:	\$10.05	\$11.30
Single Primary Access Line Res:	\$ 8.80	\$10.05

The new rates, which will become effective on September 1, 2016, represent an increase of \$1.25 above the current rates for those services. This increase will not affect customers under the Price Lock Guarantee Bundle, Business Bundle or under contracts.

If you have any questions about the revised rates, please call us at 419-968-2000 or visit us at [telserco.com](http://telserco.com).

# AFFIDAVIT

I, Lonnie D Pedersen, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Middle Point Home Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice accompanying this affidavit was sent to affective customers through a bill message on August 1, 2016, in accordance with Rules 4901:1-6-14(F)(5), Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on AUGUST 31, 2016 Wapakoneta, Ohio  
(Date) (Location)

[Signature] 8/31/2016  
(Signature and Title) (Date)  
C.O.O.

Subscribed and sworn to before this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of August 2016  
(Date)

Carol R. Marchal

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

8-3-2020

Carol R. Marchal

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Summary: Application In the Matter of the Application of Middle Point Home Telephone Company to Revise its BLES Rates. electronically filed by Mrs. Kimberly C Klingler on behalf of Pedersen, Lonnie D Mr. and Middle Point Home Telephone Company