

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 Telephone Service Co.
to Revise its BLES Rates.

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TRF Docket No. 90-5039-TP-TRF

Case No. 16-1813-**TP** - ZTA

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

Name of Registrant(s) Telephone Service Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 2 Willipie St., PO Box 408

Company Web Address telserco.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Kimberly C. Klingler

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Fax 4197392299

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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 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 <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <u>1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u>
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent: 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 or 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 <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<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, Telephone Service Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Lonnie D. Pedersen
(Name)

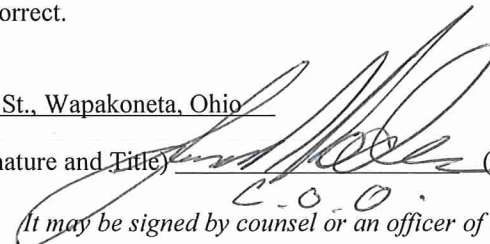
Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ 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

*(Signature and Title) 

(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)  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)

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EXCHANGE RATES

WAPAKONETA EXCHANGE RATES

A. RATES AND THEIR REGULATIONS

1. Inside Based Rate Area

The following rates shall apply within the Base Rate Area and within the Wapakoneta, Ohio exchange area.

	<u>Net Monthly Rates</u>				<u>Payphone</u>	
	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>				
	<u>Max.</u>	<u>Max.</u>				
1 st Individual or primary access line	\$13.70	\$13.70	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.30	(I)
Coin Supervision Additive	-	-	-	-	\$7.20	
Payphone Access Line	\$11.20					

2. Outside the Base Rate Area

The following rates and mileage charges shall apply outside the Base Rate Area but with Wapakoneta, Ohio exchange area:

	<u>Net Monthly Rates</u>				<u>Payphone</u>	
	<u>Business</u>	<u>Residence</u>				
	<u>Max.</u>	<u>Max.</u>				
1 st Individual or primary access line	\$13.70	\$13.70	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$ 8.30	(I)
Coin Supervision Additive	-		-		\$ 7.20	
Payphone Access Line	\$11.20					

Mileage Charges, per airline mile
or fraction thereof

\$ 1.00	\$1.00	\$ 1.00	\$1.00
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Included in the access line rate is extended area service to the following points:

Ada	Gomer	Convoy	Wabash
Alger	Lafayette	Fort Jennings	
Beaverdam	Spencerville	Ohio City	
Bluffton	Venedocia	Ottawa	
Buckland	Waynesfield	Ottoville	
Cairo	Westminster	Van Wert	
Cridersville	Vaughnsville	Willshire-Wren	
Delphos	Lima	Coldwater	
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New Bremen	New Knoxville	Rockford	

EXCHANGE RATES (Continued)

CRIDERSVILLE EXCHANGE RATES

A. RATES AND THEIR REGULATIONS (Continued)

1. Inside Based Rate Area

The following rates shall apply within the Base Rate Area and within the Cridersville, Ohio exchange area:

	<u>Net Monthly Rates</u>				<u>Payphone</u>	
	<u>Business</u>		<u>Residence</u>			
		<u>Max.</u>		<u>Max.</u>		
1 st Individual or primary access line	\$13.70	\$13.70	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.20	(I)
Coin Supervision Additive					\$ 7.20	
Payphone Access Line	\$11.20					

2. Outside the Base Rate Area

The following rates and mileage charges shall apply outside the Base Rate Area but within 1 Cridersville, Ohio exchange area:

	<u>Net Monthly Rates</u>				<u>Payphone</u>	
	<u>Business</u>		<u>Residence</u>			
		<u>Max.</u>		<u>Max.</u>		
1 st Individual or primary access line	\$13.70	\$13.70	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.20	(I)
Coin Supervision Additive					\$ 7.20	
Payphone Access Line	\$11.20					

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A. RATES AND THEIR REGULATIONS

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2. Outside the Base Rate Area

The following rates and mileage charges shall apply outside the Base Rate Area but with Wapakoneta, Ohio exchange area:

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CRIDERSVILLE EXCHANGE RATES

A. RATES AND THEIR REGULATIONS (Continued)

1. Inside Based Rate Area

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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 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.

Customer Notice

Effective on September 1, 2016, Telephone Service Company 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:

<u>Cridersville & Wapakoneta</u>	<u>Current Monthly Rate</u>	<u>New Monthly Rate</u>
Primary Access Line Business:	\$13.70	\$14.95
Primary Access Line Residential:	\$10.00	\$11.25

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 on the Price Lock Guarantee Bundle, Business Bundle or under contracts.

If you have any questions about the revised rates, please call us at 419-739-2200 or visit us at telserco.com.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Lonnie D Pedersen, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Telephone Service 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) C.O.O. (Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before this 31st Day of August 2016
(Date)

Carol R. Marchal
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
8-3-2020

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Case No(s). 16-1813-TP-ZTA

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