



January 10, 2017  
Via Web Filing

Ms. Betty McCauley, Commission Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

**RE: ACN Communication Services, LLC  
Revision for P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 5 (Local)  
Case No. 17-0066-TP-ATA**

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Enclosed for filing please find the above-referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of ACN Communication Services, LLC ("Company"). This filing grandfathers the Company's Stand Alone Local Exchange Service. Service is still available to existing Customers under the same terms, conditions and rates. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of February 9, 2017.

The following tariff pages are included:

Preface, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 2	Updates Check Sheet
Preface, 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 4	Adds Text to Grandfather Services
Section 5, 1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Page 1	Grandfathers Services

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to [stthomas@tminc.com](mailto:stthomas@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas  
Consultant to ACN Communication Services, LLC

file: ACN Comm Serv - Ohio - Local  
tms: OH11602

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

(Effective: 9-2-2015)

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 ACN Communication Services, LLC. To Grandfather Wireline Service ) TRF Docket No. 90-9364  
) Case No. **17 - 0066 - TP - ATA**  
) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields  
) BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) ACN Communication Services, LLC

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) N/A

Address of Registrant(s) 1000 Progress Place, Concord, North Carolina 28025

Company Web Address www.myacn.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Jeremy Smuckler, Associate General Counsel Phone 704-260-3000 Fax 704-260-3625

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address regulatory@acninc.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Jeff Myers, Transaction Tax Manager Phone 704-260-3000

Address (if different from above) Same as above

Consumer Contact Information Delores Fafinski, Manager Customer Service Phone 704260-3000

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 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

<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 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) <u>Grandfather Wireline Service</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)

## 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 type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>				

## 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 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)
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"/> ATA <u>1-3-04</u> (Auto 30 days)	
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.**

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**AFFIDAVIT**  
***Compliance with Commission Rules***

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, ACN Communication Services, LLC 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 (Date) 01/09/2017 at (Location) Maitland, Florida 32751

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ Sharon Thomas (Date) 01/09/2017  
Sharon Thomas, Consultant to ACN Communication Services, LLC

- *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.*

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Sharon Thomas, Consultant to ACN Communication Services, LLC, 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) /s/ Sharon Thomas (Date) 01/09/2017  
Sharon Thomas, Consultant to ACN Communication Services, LLC

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***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***

**ACN Communication Services, LLC**

**EXHIBIT A**

Existing Local Tariff Pages

**CHECK SHEET**

Pages of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective page(s). Original and revised pages as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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\* - indicates those pages included with this filing.

Issued: September 21, 2015

Effective: October 23, 2015

Issued by:

Treasurer/CFO  
ACN Communication Services, LLC  
1000 Progress Place  
Concord, North Carolina 28025  
Case No.: 15-1632-TP-ACN

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## **APPLICATION OF TARIFF**

The applicable requirements of the Ohio Administrative Code and the Ohio Revised Code apply to the operations of the Company. The Company will comply with the Commission's policies and requirements for persons with communications disabilities and privacy and number disclosure requirements covered in subject cases. Any changes in terms or conditions of this tariff and/or operations of the Company will generate an obligation of the Company to provide notice of such changes in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

## **SERVICE AREA DESCRIPTION**

ACN will offer service in those areas currently served by AT&T Ohio, Verizon North, Inc., Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC and United of Ohio d/b/a CenturyLink. This tariff is effective only where an interconnection agreement is effective between ACN and the underlying carrier. Specific service area information may be found in Section 3 of this tariff.

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Issued: May 18, 2011

Issued by:

Brian Krass, Treasurer/CFO  
ACN Communication Services, Inc.  
1000 Progress Place NE  
Concord, North Carolina 28025

Effective: May 19, 2011

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## SECTION 5.0 - LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

### 5.1 General

#### 5.1.1 Timing of Calls

Where applicable, the following rate period and timing parameters apply:

- A. Initial Period - The initial period is the length of a call for minimum billing purposes. The initial period varies by rate schedule and is specified in individual product rates sections of this tariff.
- B. Additional Period - The additional period is the rate element used to bill chargeable time when a call continues beyond the initial period. The additional period starts when the initial period ends. Additional period rates apply to any fraction of the time period for chargeable time beyond the initial period. Additional periods vary by rate schedule and are specified in the individual product rates sections of this tariff.
- C. Chargeable time for all calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.

#### 5.1.2 Rate Periods

The following rate periods apply unless otherwise specified in this price list:

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
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\* Up to but not including.

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**EXHIBIT B**

Proposed Revised Local Tariff Pages

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**ACN Communication Services, LLC**

**EXHIBIT C**

Description of Change

This filing grandfathers the Company's Stand Alone Local Exchange Service. Service is still available to existing Customers at the same terms, conditions and rates.

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

**1/10/2017 4:24:13 PM**

**in**

**Case No(s). 17-0066-TP-ATA**

Summary: Application of ACN Communication Services, LLC to Grandfather Wireline Service electronically filed by Ms. Suzanne Pagana on behalf of ACN Communication Services, LLC