

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 The Champaign Telephone Company) TRF Docket No. 90 - 5011-TP-TRF
) Case No. 17 - 0708 - **TP - BLS**
 to increase its BLES rate and related maximum residential local rate by \$1.25.) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the
) "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) The Champaign Telephone Company, Inc.
 DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____
 Address of Registrant(s) 126 Scioto St., Urbana, OH 43078
 Company Web Address http://www.ctcommunications.com/
 Regulatory Contact Person(s) Debra A Thelen Phone 605-990-7305 Fax 866-372-5733
 Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address dthelen@consortiaconsulting.com
 Contact Person for Annual Report Tim Bolander, President/General Manager Phone 937-653-4000
 Address (if different from above) _____
 Consumer Contact Information Tim Bolander, President/General Manager Phone 937-653-4000
 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

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	For Profit ILEC	Not For Profit ILEC	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)</u> (0 day)
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 type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

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 or 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] (0 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)

Section - Affidavits

Registration of the State of Ohio with the State of Ohio Commission.

AFFIDAVIT

Complaint in the State of Ohio

I am the officer of the State of Ohio, and I hereby certify that the following is true.

T. B. O'Connell

(Name)

Please check the appropriate box:

[X] I am the officer of the State of Ohio, and I hereby certify that the following is true.

[] I am the officer of the State of Ohio, and I hereby certify that the following is true.

I declare under oath that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed

(Date) 3/10/2017 at (Location) Urbana, OH

* Signature Title

[Handwritten Signature]
Agent

Date 3-10-17

* This is a true and correct copy of the original as filed with the State of Ohio.

VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned, being a duly qualified and sworn officer of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

* Signature Title

Debra A. Thelen
Digitally signed by Debra A. Thelen
Date: 2017.03.10 17:00:33 -0400

Date 3-10-17

* Verification of the original as filed with the State of Ohio.

Fiduciary Report Form No. 900-AU-WVR

or

See back of report for details of the information provided.

Public Information

Attention: Director

1800 Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Exhibit A

Current Tariff Sheets

3.2 Local Exchange Telephone Service (Continued)

Rates for Business and residence lines and PBX Trunks can be found in the company's catalog located at www.ctcn.net.

3.221 Urbana Exchange Base Rate Area

Within the "Urbana Base Rate Area" only as defined in the map shown in Section 1.13.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$26.46	\$27.71	(C)
<u>Residence</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$16.42	\$16.42	(C)
Initial			
*Two-Party line	\$15.96	\$15.96	(C)
<u>Payphone (1)</u>	Current Monthly Rate		
Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$26.46		(D)

*New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

3.222 Urbana Exchange Zone A Rate Area

Zone A as defined on the map shown in Section 1.13.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$27.37	\$28.62	(C)

3.2 Local Exchange Telephone Service (Continued)

3.222 Urbana Exchange Zone A Rate Area

<u>Residence</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line - Initial	\$18.49	\$18.49	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$18.03	\$18.03	(C)

Payphone (1)

Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$27.37		(D)
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*New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

3.223 Urbana Exchange Zone B Rate Area

Zone B as defined on the map shown in Section 1.13.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$28.49	\$29.74	(C)

<u>Residence</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line - Initial	\$19.65	\$19.65	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$18.75	\$18.75	(C)

Payphone (1)

Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$28.49		(D)
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*New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

3.2 Local Exchange Telephone Service (Continued)

3.224 Kingscreek Locality Area Rate

Kingscreek Locality Area Rate as defined on the map shown in Section 1.14.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$26.46	\$27.71	(C)

<u>Residence</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line - Initial	\$16.42	\$16.42	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$15.96	\$15.96	(C)

Payphone (1)

Coin Operated Telephone Service Access Line	\$26.46		(D)
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*New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

3.225 Terre Haute Exchange Base Rate Area

Terre Haute Exchange Base Rate Area as defined on the map shown in Section 1.16.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$26.07	\$27.32	(C)

<u>Residence</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line - Initial	\$16.22	\$16.22	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$15.77	\$15.77	(C)

3.2 Local Exchange Telephone Service (Continued)

Payphone (1)

Coin Operated Telephone
Service Access Line \$26.07 (D)

*New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

3.226 Terre Haute Zone A Rate Area

Terre Haute Zone A Rate Area as defined on the map shown in Section 1.15.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line	\$26.97	\$28.22	(C)

<u>Residence</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	
Individual line - Initial	\$18.27	\$18.27	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$17.82	\$17.82	(C)

*New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

3.23 Discounts: Schools and Libraries

Pursuant to PUCO Case No. 97-632-TP-ATA and FCC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 97-157 (Universal Service Order), schools and libraries may be eligible for reduced rates funded by the federal universal service fund.

Exhibit B

Proposed Tariff Sheets

3.2 Local Exchange Telephone Service (Continued)

Rates for Business and residence lines and PBX Trunks can be found in the company's catalog located at www.ctcn.net.

3.221 Urbana Exchange Base Rate Area

Within the "Urbana Base Rate Area" only as defined in the map shown in Section 1.13.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Anniversary Date	
Individual line	\$26.46	\$27.71	August 9, 2017	(C)
<u>Residence</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Anniversary Date	
Individual line	\$17.67	\$17.67	August 9, 2017	(C)
Initial				
*Two-Party line	\$17.21	\$17.21	August 9, 2017	(C)

*New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

3.222 Urbana Exchange Zone A Rate Area

Zone A as defined on the map shown in Section 1.13.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Anniversary Date	
Individual line	\$27.37	\$28.62	August 9, 2017	(C)

3.2 Local Exchange Telephone Service (Continued)

3.222 Urbana Exchange Zone A Rate Area

<u>Residence</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Anniversary Date	
Individual line - Initial	\$19.74	\$19.74	August 9, 2017	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$19.28	\$19.28	August 9, 2017	(C)

*New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

3.223 Urbana Exchange Zone B Rate Area

Zone B as defined on the map shown in Section 1.13.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Anniversary Date	
Individual line	\$28.49	\$29.74	August 9, 2017	(C)
<u>Residence</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Anniversary Date	
Individual line - Initial	\$20.90	\$20.90	August 9, 2017	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$20.00	\$20.00	August 9, 2017	(C)

*New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

3.2 Local Exchange Telephone Service (Continued)

3.224 Kingscreek Locality Area Rate

Kingscreek Locality Area Rate as defined on the map shown in Section 1.14.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Anniversary Date	
Individual line	\$26.46	\$27.71	August 9, 2017	(C)
<u>Residence</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Anniversary Date	
Individual line - Initial	\$17.67	\$17.67	August 9, 2017	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$17.21	\$17.21	August 9, 2017	(C)

*New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

3.225 Terre Haute Exchange Base Rate Area

Terre Haute Exchange Base Rate Area as defined on the map shown in Section 1.16.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Anniversary Date	
Individual line	\$26.07	\$27.32	August 9, 2017	(C)
<u>Residence</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Anniversary Date	
Individual line - Initial	\$17.47	\$17.47	August 9, 2017	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$17.02	\$17.02	August 9, 2017	(C)

3.2 Local Exchange Telephone Service (Continued)

*New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

3.226 Terre Haute Zone A Rate Area

Terre Haute Zone A Rate Area as defined on the map shown in Section 1.15.

<u>Business</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Anniversary Date	
Individual line	\$26.97	\$28.22	August 9, 2017	(C)
<u>Residence</u>	Current Monthly Rate	Maximum Monthly Rate	Anniversary Date	
Individual line - Initial	\$19.52	\$19.52	August 9, 2017	(C)
Two-Party line*	\$19.07	\$19.07	August 9, 2017	(C)

*New orders for two-party line service will not be accepted after August 28, 1998.

3.23 Discounts: Schools and Libraries

Pursuant to PUCO Case No. 97-632-TP-ATA and FCC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 97-157 (Universal Service Order), schools and libraries may be eligible for reduced rates funded by the federal universal service fund.

EXHIBIT C

Description of the Changes

In this filing, Champaign Telephone Company increases its BLES rate and related maximum residential local rate by \$1.25 per month in its Urbana, Kingscreek and Terre Haute exchanges effective June 1, 2017. (The local rate for business lines will not increase at this time.)

Champaign Telephone Company received BLES pricing flexibility, effective September 1, 2014, in Case No. 14-1196-TP-BLS. Champaign Telephone Company's last local rate increase was effective on June 1, 2016.

EXHIBIT D

Customer Notice and Affidavit

(Customer Notice)

The following customer notice will appear on the bills that are mailed to customers on April 1, 2017. This notice will also be sent to the Office of Consumers' Counsel and to the Commissions' electronic mailbox (Telecomm-Rule07@puc.state.oh.us) no less than thirty (30) days prior to the rate increase.

Effective June 1, 2017, our local telephone rate for residential customers will increase by \$1.25 per month as listed in the table below. Many rural telephone companies, including Champaign Telephone Company, receive support from the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF). New rules reduce such support if a telephone company's local rates are below the national average. The \$1.25 increase is necessary to bring our residential local rates more in line with the national average and to avoid reduction in our FUSF.

<u>Exchange Name</u>	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>Rates as of June 1, 2017</u>
<u>Urbana</u>		
Individual Line	\$16.42	\$17.67
Two-Party Line	\$15.96	\$17.21
Zone A - Individual Line	\$18.49	\$19.74
Zone A - Two-Party Line	\$18.03	\$19.28
Zone B - Individual Line	\$19.65	\$20.90
Zone B - Two-Party Line	\$18.75	\$20.00
<u>Kingscreek</u>		
Individual Line	\$16.42	\$17.67
Two-Party Line	\$15.96	\$17.21
<u>Terre Haute</u>		
Individual Line	\$16.22	\$17.47
Two-Party Line	\$15.77	\$17.02
Zone A - Individual Line	\$18.27	\$19.52
Zone A - Two-Party Line	\$17.82	\$19.07

Our last increase in residential local rates was June 1, 2016. If you have any questions, please call our office at 937-650-4000.

EXHIBIT D

(Affidavit)

The following Affidavit will be prepared and filed with the Commission after the customer notice is provided to customers on April 1, 2017.

I, Tiffany Ebersold, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Champaign Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice accompanying this affidavit was sent to affected customers as a bill message on April 1, 2017, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-07, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: _____

At: Urbana, Ohio

Signature: _____

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Case No(s). 17-0708-TP-BLS, 90-5011-TP-TRF

Summary: Tariff to increase its BLES rate and related maximum residential local rate by \$1.25 per month electronically filed by Debra A Thelen on behalf of The Champaign Telephone Company