

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 Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company)
to increase Residential & Business Individual Line Access)
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TRF Docket No. 90- 5034-TP-TRF

Case No. - **TP** -

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

Name of Registrant(s) The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company
Address of Registrant(s) 245 W Third St PO Box 427, Ottoville OH 45876-0427
Company Web Address www.ottovillemutual.com
Regulatory Contact Person(s) William J Honigford Phone 419-453-3324 Fax 419-453-2468
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address tomtc@bright.net
Contact Person for Annual Report William J Honigford Phone 419-453-3324
Address (if different from above) _____
Consumer Contact Information William J Honigford Phone 419-453-3324
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) | 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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date Notice Sent: April 15, 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 checked="" 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] (0 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days) |

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, , and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company

(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)

6/1/17

at (Location) Ottoville, OH

*Signature and
Title

William J. Hough

General Manager

Date 5/26/17

**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, , 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

William J. Hough

General Manager

Date 5/26/17

**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.*

File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR

or

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

Exhibit A

Existing Affected Tariff Page(s)

EXCHANGE RATES

- A. Unless otherwise specified, the charges quoted in this Tariff are for periods of one month, are payable in advance, and entitle the customer to exchange telephone service within the Cloverdale and Ottoville exchanges.
- B. The rates quoted herein also entitle the subscribers of these exchanges to call, without additional charge, subscribers in the following groups of exchange service areas:

From Cloverdale Exchange – EAS to – Continental, Delphos, Fort Jennings, Kalida, and Ottoville Exchange

From Ottoville Exchange – EAS to – Cloverdale, Delphos, Grover Hill, Fort Jennings, Kalida Exchange

CLOVERDALE EXCHANGE RATES

Within the exchange area:

BUSINESS

MONTHLY RATE

| | | |
|--|---------|---|
| Individual Primary line, access charge | \$18.00 | C |
| Add'l lines, access charge, each | \$14.00 | N |

RESIDENCE

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---|
| Individual line, access charge, each | \$18.00 | C |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---|

PAYSTATIONS

| | |
|---|---------|
| Semi-Public Paystation, local message guarantee per month | \$15.00 |
|---|---------|

OTTOVILLE EXCHANGE RATES

Within the exchange area:

BUSINESS

MONTHLY RATE

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---|
| Individual line, access charge, each | \$18.00 | C |
| Add'l lines, access charge, each | \$14.00 | N |

RESIDENCE

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---|
| Individual line, access charge, each | \$18.00 | C |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---|

PAYSTATIONS

| | |
|---|---------|
| Semi-Public Paystation, guarantee per month | \$15.00 |
|---|---------|

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Exhibit B

Proposed Revised Tariff Page(s)

EXCHANGE RATES

- A. Unless otherwise specified, the charges quoted in this Tariff are for periods of one month, are payable in advance, and entitle the customer to exchange telephone service within the Cloverdale and Ottoville exchanges.
- B. The rates quoted herein also entitle the subscribers of these exchanges to call, without additional charge, subscribers in the following groups of exchange service areas:

From Cloverdale Exchange – EAS to – Continental, Delphos, Fort Jennings, Kalida, and Ottoville Exchange

From Ottoville Exchange – EAS to – Cloverdale, Delphos, Grover Hill, Fort Jennings, Kalida Exchange

CLOVERDALE EXCHANGE RATES

Within the exchange area:

BUSINESS

MONTHLY RATE

| | | |
|--|---------|---|
| Individual Primary line, access charge | \$20.00 | C |
| Add'l lines, access charge, each | \$14.00 | N |

RESIDENCE

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---|
| Individual line, access charge, each | \$20.00 | C |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---|

PAYSTATIONS

| | |
|---|---------|
| Semi-Public Paystation, local message guarantee per month | \$15.00 |
|---|---------|

OTTOVILLE EXCHANGE RATES

Within the exchange area:

BUSINESS

MONTHLY RATE

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---|
| Individual line, access charge, each | \$20.00 | C |
| Add'l lines, access charge, each | \$14.00 | N |

RESIDENCE

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---|
| Individual line, access charge, each | \$20.00 | C |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---|

PAYSTATIONS

| | |
|---|---------|
| Semi-Public Paystation, guarantee per month | \$15.00 |
|---|---------|

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Exhibit C

Narrative Summarizing Change(s)

In the recent FCC USF/ICC Reform Order, the FCC stated that they want to avoid situations where some consumers are subsidizing the cost of service for those that pay local service rates that are significantly lower than the national urban average. The FCC will therefore limit high cost loop support where local end-user rates do not meet an urban rate floor. In order to continue receiving full high cost loop support, The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company is required to have local rates that are comparable to the national urban average.

Exhibit D

Customer Notice/Affidavit

EXHIBIT D

CUSTOMER NOTICE

TARIFF CHANGE

Effective June 1, 2017, the monthly Residential and Business Individual Line access charge will increase to \$20.00. Many rural telephone companies receive high cost loop support from the Universal Service Fund (USF) to help keep rates affordable.

In the recent FCC USF/ICC Reform Order, the FCC stated that they want to avoid situations where some consumers are subsidizing the cost of service for those that pay local service rates that are significantly lower than the national urban average. The FCC will, therefore, limit high cost loop support where local end-user rates do not meet an urban rate floor. In order to continue receiving full high cost loop support, The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company is required to have local rates that are comparable to the national urban average.

Since The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company bills one month in advance, subscribers will see the increase on their May statement. For more information contact The Ottoville Mutual Telephone Company at 419-453-3324.

(CUSTOMER AFFIDAVIT)

I, William J. Honigford, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, The Ottoville Mutual 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 insert on April 15, 2017, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-07, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) June 1, 2017 at (Location) Ottoville, Ohio

Signature:


William J. Honigford
General Manager

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Summary: Tariff Local Rate Change for Residential & Business Line Access Charge
electronically filed by Mrs. Carmen Ricker on behalf of The Ottoville Mutual Telephone
Company