

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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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 TRS Charge From an Annual Charge to a
Monthly Charge.

) TRF Docket No. 90-5039-TP-TRF

) Case No. 18-0950-**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

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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 checked="" 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 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) <u>TRS Charge Change</u> | | | |

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: May 1, 2018 | | | | |

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.

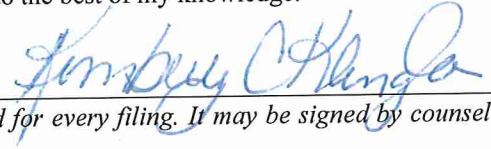
Executed on (Date) 5/30/2018 at (Location) 2 Willipie St., Wapakoneta, Ohio

*(Signature and Title)  (Date) 5/30/2018

- 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) 5/30/18
*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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B. CONSTRUCTION CHARGES (Continued)

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Where a buried wire or buried cable type of entrance facilities is provide by the telephone company in cases where such type of facilities is not considered normal, as hereinafter set forth, the subscriber shall be required to pay for all excavation and fill-in in connection with maintenance and replacement of such buried wire or buried cable type of entrance facilities.

C. SPECIAL ASSEMBLAGES

Where the telephone company, at the request of the subscriber, furnishes special assemblages or special services which are not provided for or established under this tariff, a charge thereof, in addition to the published rates, will be made in each case. Special assemblages will be made at the discretion of the telephone company.

D. TOUCH TONE SERVICE

Touch tone service is included in the access line rate.

E. TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES (TRS) CHARGE

Customers may be assessed an annual charge per line to fund the Telecommunications Relay Services for the State of Ohio in accordance with section 4905.84 of the Revised Code. This charge shall in no event exceed the per end user line (or equivalent) assessment of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio levied upon the Company.

F. PER CALL BLOCKING

Enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on a per call basis to the called party. The disclosure of the calling party's number can be prevented on a per call basis by dialing a preassigned access code before making a call. This action must be repeated each time a call is made to prevent the disclosure of the calling party's telephone number. If the called party has a display devise, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Call Blocking will be provided on a universal basis to all eligible customers at no charge.

All public and semi-public payphones in Telephone Service Company's service area will be equipped with Per Call Blocking.

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EXHIBIT C

The applicant, Telephone Service Company (TSC) is filing an application to revise its PUCO Tariff No. 6 to change how its Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) Charge is billed. TSC has notified its customers that the TRS charge will be changed from an annual charge to a monthly charge effective with the June 1, 2018 invoice.

EXHIBIT D

CUSTOMER NOTICE

TSC

TRS Assessment Customer Notification

Your June, 2018 bill will include a monthly surcharge of \$.16. This surcharge is collected to help fund the Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) for the state of Ohio. TRS is a service that provides telecommunications assistance to customers with special needs. If you have any questions, please contact us in Wapakoneta at 419-739-2200 or in St. Marys at 419-300-2300.

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