

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 AT&T Ohio to increase
non-recurring service charges

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TRF Docket No. 90 – 5032 – TP – TRF

Case No. 19 – 0062 – TP - ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) The Ohio Bell Telephone Company
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) AT&T Ohio
Address of Registrant(s) 6889 Snowville Road 3W-001; Brecksville, Ohio 44141
Company Web Address www.att.com
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Maryann Mackey Phone 216.375.5027 Fax _____
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address mm4182@att.com
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Address (if different from above) _____
Consumer Contact Information Maryann Mackey Phone 216.375.5027 Fax _____
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 Ohio Administrative Code [4901:1-6](#).

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code [4901:1-7](#), and Wireless is Pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code [4901:1-6-24](#).

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 Adm.Code Chapter 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website 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 PUCO.

(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 Other (explain below)	For Profit ILEC	Not For Profit ILEC	CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G) (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain)	Tariff application to increase non-recurring service charges		

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
15-day Notice	<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
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 1-6-08 *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 *(Non-Auto)

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the PUCO webpage.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (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 PUCO's webpage](#) 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 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-3-04 (Auto 60 days)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	<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, AT&T Ohio, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Maryann Mackey

(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 Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-7.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

March 15, 2019

at Brecksville, Ohio

*Signature and

/s/ Maryann Mackey

Title

Director, Regulatory

Date March 15, 2019

** 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, Maryann Mackey 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

/s/ Maryann Mackey

Title

Director, Regulatory

Date March 15, 2019

**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

1. SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT AND CHANGE CHARGES (cont'd)

1.3 Nonrecurring Charges (cont'd)

A. Application of NRCs to Establish Services (cont'd)

1. Exchange Service

The following charges are applicable to each individual exchange service being established:

	<u>Complex</u>		<u>Simple</u>		(C)
<u>Description</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Non-Residence</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Non-Residence</u>	
<i>Basic Local Exchange Service (BLES)</i>					
Service Ordering Charge, per location, per occasion.	\$20.00 (I)	\$15.85	\$20.00 (I)	\$25.50	(T)
Central Office Connection Charge, per termination.	5.50 (R)	17.00	5.50 (R)	13.00	
Line Connection Charge, per termination.	11.00 (I)	16.50	11.00 (I)	24.35	(T) (T)

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Issued: July 2, 2018

Effective: August 1, 2018

In accordance with an Order issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, dated November 30, 2016, and amended on April 5, 2017, Case No. 14-1554-TP-ORD.

By Adam Grzybicki, President, Cleveland, Ohio

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EXHIBIT B

1. SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT AND CHANGE CHARGES (cont'd)

1.3 Nonrecurring Charges (cont'd)

A. Application of NRCs to Establish Services (cont'd)

1. Exchange Service

The following charges are applicable to each individual exchange service being established:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Complex</u>		<u>Simple</u>	
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Non-Residence</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Non-Residence</u>
<i>Basic Local Exchange Service (BLES)</i>				
Service Ordering Charge, per location, per occasion.	\$29.00 (I)	\$15.85	\$29.00 (I)	\$25.50
Central Office Connection Charge, per termination.	5.50	17.00	5.50	13.00
Line Connection Charge, per termination.	14.50 (I)	16.50	14.50 (I)	24.35

EXHIBIT C

AT&T Ohio hereby revises Part 3 Section 1 of its AT&T Ohio Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 20, to update its non-recurring charges (NRCs) as follows:

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Service Order Charge	\$20.00	\$29.00
Central Office Connection Charge	\$ 5.50	\$ 5.50
Line Connection Charge	\$11.00	\$14.50

Generally, the above NRCs are assessed for work done by the Company to establish, change, move or transfer service. When applicable to the establishment of new residential Basic Local Exchange Service (BLES), the total service establishment charge will increase from \$36.50 to \$49.00.

ILECs are permitted to increase the rates, terms and conditions and non-recurring fees related to BLES. Ohio Revised Code (O.R.C.) 4927.12 provides the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) with the authority to prescribe by rule the manner in which the terms, conditions, and non-recurring fees related to BLES shall be tariffed. In its November 30, 2016 Finding and Order in *Case No. 14-1554-TP-ORD In the Matter of the Commission's Review of Chapter 4901:1-6 of the Ohio Administrative Code*, the Commission found that rather than capping ILEC BLES installation and reconnection fees at September 13, 2010 levels, ILECs will be granted the ability to increase such charges via a tariff amendment application, subject to an appropriateness review. This provision in O.A.C. 4901:1-6-14(J), noted here, took effect on May 24, 2018.

(J) BLES installation and reconnection fees

Any ILEC nonrecurring service charges for installation and reconnection of a single residential or primary business BLES line shall be included in the BLES tariff and may be increased through a thirty-day application for tariff amendment (ATA) filing. A standard of reasonableness will be applied to nonrecurring service charges for installation and reconnection. Applications for increases to nonrecurring reconnection charges requires a customer notice to be filed in accordance with rule 4901:1-6-07 of the Administrative Code.

The new rates are reasonable by the several objective criteria.

First, the same rates are assessed in all but one other AT&T state and implementation of these rates support the Company's efforts to standardize rates.

The new rates are in line with the rates charged by other larger Ohio ILECs which range from \$25.70 to \$54.35, and in fact, represent the median total rate amongst the five largest Ohio ILECs.

AT&T Ohio's residential service establishment charge has been \$36.50 since October 21, 1995. The NRCs comprising the total service establishment charge have not changed for over 23 years. Had the NRCs increased to the proposed rates on an annual basis, the total annual rate increase would have been approximately \$0.54 per year.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics consumer price index (CPI), prices in 2017 (the most current year available) were 60.84% (1.40% annualized) higher than prices in 1995. Had the AT&T Ohio rates kept pace with the CPI, the current service establishment charge would be \$58.71. Its rates have not risen, and new residential AT&T Ohio service has continued to be established at the 1995 rate for over 23 years.

<http://www.in2013dollars.com/1995-dollars-in-2017#formulas>

Notice is not required for this rate change. Customers are informed of the cost to establish service when they place an order.

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Summary: Tariff to change NRCs electronically filed by Maryann Mackey on behalf of AT&T Ohio