

525 JUNCTION RD. Madison, WI 53717

November 14, 2019

By Electronic Filing

Ms. Barcy McNeal
Docketing Division
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE:

Little Miami Communications Corporation: TRF Docket No. 90-5025

Revise Terms and Conditions for Termination of Service

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Little Miami Communications Corporation submits a Notice of Tariff Filing for electronic filing.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Regards,

/s/ Rachelle A. Ladwig TDS Telecom Sr. Administrator - Tariffs Phone: (608)664-4169

Fax: (608)830-5519

Email: rachelle.ladwig@tdstelecom.com

Enclosure

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 Little Miami |) | TRF Docket No. 90- <u>5025-TP-7</u> | CRF |
|--|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Communications Corporation to Revise Terms & |) | Case No. 19 - 2016 - TP - AT | TA. |
| Conditions for Termination of Service |) | NOTE: Unless you have reserved a (| |
| |) | BLANK. | |
| Name of Registrant(s) Little Miami Communications Cor | poration | | |
| DBA(s) of Registrant(s) TDS Telecom | | | |
| Address of Registrant(s) 525 Junction Road, Madison, W | 153717 | | |
| Company Web Address www.tdstelecom.com | | | |
| Regulatory Contact Person(s) Rachelle Ladwig | | Phone <u>608-664-4169</u> | Fax 608-830-5519 |
| Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address rachelle.ladw | vig@tdstelec | com.com | |
| Contact Person for Annual Report Bruce Mottern | | | Phone <u>865-671-4753</u> |
| Address (if different from above) 10025 Investment Drive | e, Suite 200, | Knoxville, TN 37932 | |
| Consumer Contact Information Bruce Mottern | | | Phone <u>865-671-4753</u> |
| 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• | | | |

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) |
| В | The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the |
| | right margin. |
| С | 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 | v) | For Profit ILEC | | ☐ Not For Profit ILEC | | ☐ CLEC | | |
|---|-------------|--|-------------|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Change terms & condition existing BLES | | ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days) | | ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days) | | ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days) | | |
| Introduce non-recurring cl surcharge, or fee to BLES | narge, | | | | | | ΓΑ <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days) | |
| Introduce or Increase Late | Payment | ATA 1. (Auto 30 da | ys) | | ATA 1-6-14(1) (Auto 30 days) | | ATA <u>1-6-14(1)</u> (Auto 30 days) | |
| Revisions to BLES Cap. | | ZTA <u>1-</u> (0 day Notic | ce) | | | | | |
| Introduce BLES or expand service area (calling area) | local | ZTA <u>1-</u> (0 day Notic | | | ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice) | | TTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice) | |
| Notice of no obligation to facilities and provide BLE | | ZTA 1- | | ZTA <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notice | | | | |
| Change BLES Rates | | TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice) | | TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice) | | ☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice) | | |
| To obtain BLES pricing flo | exibility | BLS <u>1-6</u> (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 da | | | | | | |
| Change in boundary | | ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days) | | ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days) | | | | |
| Expand service operation a | area | | de | | | | RF <u>1-6-08(G)(</u> 0 day) | |
| BLES withdrawal | | | | | | | A <u>1-6-25(B)</u> Notice) | |
| Other* (explain) | | | | | | | 1 | |
| Section I – Part II – Cu | stomer Not | ification Of | ferings Pur | suant to Chap | ter <u>4901:1-6-7</u> | OAC | | |
| Type of Notice | Direc | t Mail | Bill | Insert | Bill Nota | tion | Electronic Mail | |
| ☐ 15-day Notice | [| | | | | | | |
| □ 30-day Notice | | | | | \boxtimes | | | |
| Date Notice Sent: Nov | ember 13, | 2019 | | | | | | |
| Section I – Part III –IO | S Offerings | s Pursuant to | Chapter 49 | 01:1-6-22 OAC | 2 | | , | |
| IOS | Introdu | ice New | Tariff | Change | Price Cha | ange | Withdraw | |
| □ IOS | Г | 7 | | П | | | П | |

Section II - Part I - Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

| | ILEC | CLEC | Telecommunications | CESTC | CETC |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Certification | (Out of Territory) | | Service Provider | | |
| | | | Not Offering Local | | |
| * See Supplemental | ☐ ACE <u>1-6-08</u> | ☐ ACE <u>1-6-08</u> | ☐ ACE <u>1-6-</u> 08 | ACE <u>1-6-</u> 10 | UNC <u>1-6-</u> 09 |
| form | * (Auto 30- day) | *(Auto 30 day) | *(Auto 30 day) | (Auto 30 day) | *(Non-Auto) |

Section II - Part II - Certificate Status & Procedural

| Certificate Status | ILEC | CLEC | Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local | |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| Abandon all Services | | ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days) | ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days) | |
| Change of Official Name * | ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice) | |
| Change in Ownership * | ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days) | ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days) | CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice) | |
| Merger * | AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days) | AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days) | CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice) | |
| Transfer a Certificate * | ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice) | |
| Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business * | ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days) | 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 | NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day) | NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day) |
| Request for Arbitration | ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto) | ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto) |
| Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs, | ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day) | ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day) |
| Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification | UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05 (Non-Auto) | |
| Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way. | ATA <u>1-3-04</u> (Auto 30 days) | |
| | | |
| Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24 | RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 Day) | NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days) |

^{*}Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

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, <u>Little Miami</u>
<u>Communications Corporation</u>
(Name)

, 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) 11-14-19

at (Location) Madison, WI 53717

*(Signature and Title) /s/ Rachelle Ladwig, Sr. Administrator - Tariffs

(Date) 11-14-19

• 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, <u>Rachelle A. Ladwig</u> 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/Rachelle A. Ladwig, Sr. Administrator – Tariffs/Authorized Agent (Date)

(Date) 11-14-19

*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 No 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 SCHEDULE SHEETS

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

G. INITIAL CONTRACT PERIODS AND TERMINATION OF SERVICE (Continued)

Termination of Service by Subscribers

P.U.C.O. NO. 7

- a. Service may be terminated prior to the expiration of the initial contract period upon notice being given to the Telephone Company, and upon payment of the termination charges given below, in addition to all charges due for the balance of the initial month.
 - 1) In case of service for which the initial contract period is one month, the charges due for the balance of the initial month.
 - 2) After requested by the customer, the company will disconnect the service and the customer will not be liable for any service rendered to that address after the disconnect date.
 - 3) In case of directory listing and where the listing has appeared in the directory, the charges due to the end of the directory period, except that in the following cases, charges will be continued only to the date of termination of the extra listing subject, however, to a minimum charge of one month.
 - a) The contract for the main service is terminated:
 - b) The listed party becomes a subscriber to same class of exchange service:
 - c) The listed party moves to a new location;
 - d) The listed party dies.
 - 4) Where a contract for service with a one (1) month minimum period is canceled before establishment of the service is completed, a charge not to exceed the service charge specified is applied if all or a portion of the facilities has been installed.
 - 5) Contracts for periods of longer than one month covering service whose installations required line extensions may be terminated upon payment of all charges that would accrue to the end of the contract period, or the contract will be transferred to a new applicant who is to occupy the same premises and will subscribe to the service effective on the day following termination by the original subscriber.
- b. Service may be terminated after the expiration of the initial contract period upon payment of all charges due to the date of termination of service.
- c. No minimum or termination charge will apply in the event the service is terminated because of condemnation, destruction or damage to property by fire or other cause beyond the control of the customer.

ISSUED: February 16, 2017 EFFECTIVE: March 19, 2017

EXHIBIT B PROPOSED SCHEDULE SHEETS

Termination of Service At Customer's Request

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

G. INITIAL CONTRACT PERIODS AND TERMINATION OF SERVICE (Continued)

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- a) The contract for the main service is terminated;
- b) The listed party becomes a subscriber to same class of exchange service;
- c) The listed party moves to a new location;
- d) The listed party dies.
- Where a contract for service with a one (1) month minimum period is canceled before establishment of the service is completed, a charge not to exceed the service charge specified is applied if all or a portion of the facilities has been installed.
- Contracts for periods of longer than one month covering service whose installations required line extensions may be terminated upon payment of all charges that would accrue to the end of the contract period, or the contract will be transferred to a new applicant who is to occupy the same premises and will subscribe to the service effective on the day following termination by the original subscriber.
- b. If the customer cancels service before the end of their billing period, full month charge will apply.
- c. No minimum or termination charge will apply in the event the service is terminated because of condemnation, destruction or damage to property by fire or other cause beyond the control of the customer.

ISSUED: November 14, 2019 EFFECTIVE: December 16, 2019

EXHIBIT C (Description of the Changes)

The Applicant, **Little Miami Communications Corporation**, hereby modifies the terms and condtions surrounding Termination of Service by the Customer.

EXHIBIT D

(Customer Notice and Affidavit)

The following customer notice appeared on bills that were mailed to Little Miami Communication Corporation customers on November 13, 2019. These notices were sent to the Office of Ohio Consumers' Counsel and to the Commission's electronic mailbox (<u>Telecomm-Rule07@puc.state.oh.us</u>) prior to the change:

Billing Change: Starting Dec. 16, 2019, full-month charges will apply if you cancel your Internet and/or phone service before the end of your billing period.

AFFIDAVIT

The following affidavit was prepared and filed with the Commission after the customer notice was provided to customers on November 13, 2019:

I, Rachelle A. Ladwig, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Little Miami Communications Corporation, 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 November 13, 2019, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-07, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (date) November 14, 2019 at (Location) Madison, Wisconsin

Signature: /s/ Rachelle A. Ladwig, Sr. Administrator-Tariffs

Rachelle A. Ladwig

Sr. Administrator-Tariffs/Authorized Agent for Little Miami Communications Corporation

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Summary: Tariff Filing to Revise Terms & Conditions for Termination of Service electronically filed by Ms. Rachelle A Ladwig on behalf of LITTLE MIAMI TELEPHONE CORPORATION