

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 EarthLink Business, LLC

) TRF Docket No. 90 - 5896 -TP-TRF

) Case No. 20 - 0978 - **TP - ACN**

to Change its Name to Windstream New Edge, LLC

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

Name of Registrant(s) EarthLink Business, LLC
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____
Address of Registrant(s) 4001 N. Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72212
Company Web Address www.windstream.com
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Jeanne Shearer Phone 717-738-8169 Fax _____
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address jeanne.shearer@windstream.com
Contact Person for Annual Report Sandra Blade Phone 501-748-6728
Address (if different from above) _____
Consumer Contact Information Andrea Curtis Phone 704-845-7464
Address (if different from above) 1720 Galleria Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28270

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 <input type="checkbox"/> 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)			

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 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 checked="" 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, EarthLink Business, LLC, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Nicole Winters

(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 will be sent to affected customers, as specified in Section I, in accordance with Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-6-7.

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

Executed on

(Date)

May 5, 2020

at (Location) Little Rock, Arkansas

*Signature and
Title

Nicole Winters

Counsel II

Date May 5, 2020

*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

Nicole Winters

Counsel II

Date May 5, 2020

*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

WINDSTREAM SERVICES, LLC

4001 Rodney Parham Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72212

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May 5, 2020

Filed Electronically

Ms. Barcy F. MacNeal
Commission Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Notice of Name Change for EarthLink Business, LLC

Dear Secretary MacNeal:

EarthLink Business, LLC hereby notifies the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") of a name change.

EarthLink Business, LLC is authorized to provide interexchange services pursuant to Docket No. 90-5896, and hereby notifies the Commission of its name change to Windstream New Edge, LLC. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a copy of the Amended Application filed with the Ohio Secretary of State's Office.

Customers will be notified of the name change via bill message, the text of which is attached as Exhibit B. The change in corporate name will have no effect on the services offered to customers in Ohio.

The Commission has granted EarthLink Business, LLC's request to detariff its regulated services, as such no tariff changes are required to reflect this change in corporate name.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nicole Winters". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nicole Winters

Enclosures

Exhibit A

Secretary of State of Ohio Forms



DATE	DOCUMENT ID	DESCRIPTION	FILING	EXPED	CERT	COPY
09/03/2019	201924600676	FOREIGN LLC - REGISTRATION CORRECTION (LFC)	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

NSI
145 BAKER ST.
ATTN: MARINA REEL
MARION, OH 43302

**STATE OF OHIO
CERTIFICATE**

**Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose
1108353**

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

WINDSTREAM NEW EDGE, LLC

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

FOREIGN LLC - REGISTRATION CORRECTION

Effective Date: 08/30/2019

Document No(s):

201924600676



United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio this
3rd day of September, A.D. 2019.

Ohio Secretary of State



Toll Free: 877.767.3453
Central Ohio: 614.466.3910
OhioSoS.gov
business@OhioSoS.gov
File online or for more information: OhioBusinessCentral.gov

Mail this form to one of the following:

Regular Filing (non expedite)
P.O. Box 1329
Columbus, OH 43216

Expedite Filing (Two business day processing time,
Requires an additional \$100.00)

P.O. Box 1390
Columbus, OH 43216

For screen readers, follow instructions located at this path.

Foreign Limited Liability Company Certificate of Correction

Filing Fee: \$50
(135-LFC)
Form Must Be Typed

COPY

The undersigned authorized representative of:

Earthlink Business, LLC

Name of limited liability company in jurisdiction of formation

Name of limited liability company in Ohio, if different than above

1108353

Ohio Registration Number

Delaware

Jurisdiction of Formation

Only complete sections that apply. (sections to be corrected)

Windstream New Edge, LLC

Name of limited liability company in jurisdiction of formation

Name of limited liability company in Ohio

Name of limited liability company in Ohio must include one of the following words or abbreviations: "limited liability company," "limited," "LLC," "L.L.C.," "ltd" or "ltd"

Jurisdiction of Formation

The address to which interested persons may direct requests for copies of any operating agreement, or any bylaws, or other charter documents of the company is:

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP Code

Complete the information in this section if the limited liability company wants to correct the statutory agent information.

The limited liability company hereby appoints the following as its agent upon whom process against the limited liability company may be served in the state of Ohio. The name and complete address of the agent is

Name of Statutory Agent

Mailing Address

City

OH

State

ZIP Code

The limited liability company irrevocably consents to service of process on the agent listed above as long as the authority of the agent continues, and to service of process upon the Ohio Secretary of State if:

- a. an agent is not appointed, or
- b. an agent is appointed but the authority of that agent has been revoked, or
- c. the agent cannot be found or served after the exercise of reasonable diligence.

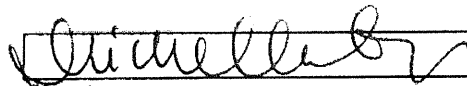
By signing and submitting this form to the Ohio Secretary of State, the undersigned hereby certifies that he or she has the requisite authority to execute this document.

Required

Must be signed by an authorized representative.

If authorized representative is an individual, then they must sign in the "signature" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.

If authorized representative is a business entity, not an individual, then please print the business name in the "signature" box, an authorized representative of the business entity must sign in the "By" box and print their name in the "Print Name" box.


Signature

By (if applicable)

Michelle Simpson, Vice President and Assistant Corporate Secretary

Print Name

Signature

By (if applicable)

Print Name

Exhibit B

Customer Notice

After Commission approval of the name EarthLink Business will provide the following bill message notice to its customer's prior to changing its name on customer's invoices.

You were previously notified in early 2017, that Earthlink and Windstream were merging. As we continue to work to combine the two companies, we have made a change to the EarthLink Business name to reflect that it is now part of Windstream. As a result, effective on your next invoice, EarthLink Business, LLC is changing its name to Windstream New Edge, LLC. There will be no change in your current rates or the terms and conditions of your service as a result of this name change. Windstream's commitment to providing you with the most advanced products and services is exactly the same. If you have any questions, please contact us at any of the sources listed on this invoice.

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Summary: Application Name Change Application for EarthLink Business, LLC to Windstream New Edge, LLC electronically filed by Nicole Winters on behalf of EarthLink Business, LLC