

**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

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 Metropolitan ) TRF Docket No.  
Telecommunications of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a MetTel ) Case No - -  
to Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields**  
 ) **BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) Metropolitan Telecommunications of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a MetTel

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) MetTel

Address of Registrant(s) 55 Water Street Floor 32, NYC, NY 10041

Company Web Address [www.mettel.net](http://www.mettel.net)

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Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Consumer Contact Information Mark Marshall Phone 212-359-5113

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](http://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

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

## 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 <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-6-09</a> * (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 <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (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 <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-23(B)</a> (Non-Auto)	
<b>Wireless Providers</b> See <a href="#">4901:1-6-24</a>	<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.

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**AFFIDAVIT**  
***Compliance with Commission Rules***

I am an agent of the applicant corporation, Metropolitan Telecommunications of Ohio, Inc., d/b/a MetTel and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

John Rossi  
(Name)

Please Check ALL that apply:

X 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.

X 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) August 27, 2020 at (Location) 53 Violet Place Rhinebeck, NY 12572

/s/ John Rossi  
Consultant – Product Management

(Date) August 27, 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.*

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**VERIFICATION**

I, John Rossi 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.

/s/ John Rossi  
Consultant – Product Management

(Date) August 27, 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.*

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***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**

3. Standard Business Local Exchange Service, (cont'd)

3.1 AT&T Calling Areas, (cont'd)

A. Message Rate

Message Rate Service consists of a fixed monthly rate for usage packages which includes a monthly local usage allowance in the monthly rate. Each local call is charged on a message unit basis and an additional charge is made for local messages in excess of the allowance. The allowance, if not used during one month, is not credited to the customer's account for any other month that service is provided.

Individual Line	Monthly Rate
All Areas	\$43.32

(I)

Local Message Allowances and Charges

The monthly rates for usage packages associated with message rate services include the number of local messages specified below:

Monthly Call Allowance            73

The current charge per additional local message is            \$0.08

The maximum charge per additional local message is            \$0.08

Unless otherwise requested by the customer, where two or more message rate services of the same class and grade are furnished to a customer from the same central office at given premises, the local message allowance for the service involved is combined and the total usage allowance.

3. Standard Business Local Exchange Service, (cont'd)

3.1 AT&T Calling Areas, (cont'd)

B. Measured Rate, (cont'd)

Monthly Recurring Service Charges

Individual Line	Monthly Rate
All Areas	\$36.92

(I)

Usage Rates

Per Minute Usage Charges - PEAK

Band	First Minute	Add'l Minute
A	0.0353	0.0088
B	0.0397	0.0132
C	0.0442	0.0177

Per Minute Usage Charges – OFF-PEAK

Band	First Minute	Add'l Minute
A	0.0177	0.0044
B	0.0199	0.0066
C	0.0221	0.0089

## **EXHIBIT B**



3. Standard Business Local Exchange Service, (cont'd)

3.1 AT&T Calling Areas, (cont'd)

A. Message Rate

Message Rate Service consists of a fixed monthly rate for usage packages which includes a monthly local usage allowance in the monthly rate. Each local call is charged on a message unit basis and an additional charge is made for local messages in excess of the allowance. The allowance, if not used during one month, is not credited to the customer's account for any other month that service is provided.

Individual Line	Monthly Rate
All Areas	\$44.98

(I)

Local Message Allowances and Charges

The monthly rates for usage packages associated with message rate services include the number of local messages specified below:

Monthly Call Allowance                      73

The current charge per additional local message is                      \$0.08

The maximum charge per additional local message is                      \$0.08

Unless otherwise requested by the customer, where two or more message rate services of the same class and grade are furnished to a customer from the same central office at given premises, the local message allowance for the service involved is combined and the total usage allowance.

3. Standard Business Local Exchange Service, (cont'd)

3.1 AT&T Calling Areas, (cont'd)

B. Measured Rate, (cont'd)

Monthly Recurring Service Charges

Individual Line	Monthly Rate
All Areas	\$38.34

(I)

Usage Rates

Per Minute Usage Charges - PEAK

Band	First Minute	Add'l Minute
A	0.0353	0.0088
B	0.0397	0.0132
C	0.0442	0.0177

Per Minute Usage Charges – OFF-PEAK

Band	First Minute	Add'l Minute
A	0.0177	0.0044
B	0.0199	0.0066
C	0.0221	0.0089

## **EXHIBIT C**

The proposed tariff change provides for increases in rates for:

1. Message Rate business lines – AT&T Territory.
2. Measured Rate business lines – AT&T Territory.

## EXHIBIT D

### Bill Message OH AT&T fSBC (30)

#### Business Customers

September 1, 8, 15, 23, 2020

#### Business Rate Increase

##### Ohio AT&T Territory

MetTel will increase the monthly rates for Business Lines, PBX Trunk Service, ISDN BRI Service, Centrex Service and Remote Call Forwarding effective with bills dated October 1, 2020. Business Lines, PBX Trunk, ISDN BRI Service, Centrex Service and Remote Call Forwarding Initial Paths will increase to the new rates for accounts whose term agreements with MetTel have expired or are billed on a month-to-month basis.

BUSINESS LINES	MTM		12 Months		24 Months		36 Months	
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To
<i>Measured Rate Service</i>	\$36.92	\$38.34	\$33.60	\$33.74	\$32.12	no chg.	\$30.27	\$30.29
<i>Measured Rate with Hunting</i>	\$40.77	\$42.34	\$37.10	\$37.26	\$35.47	no chg.	\$33.43	\$33.45
<i>Message Rate Service</i>	\$43.32	\$44.98	\$39.42	\$39.58	\$37.68	no chg.	\$35.52	\$35.54
<i>Message Rate with Hunting</i>	\$47.16	\$48.98	\$42.92	\$43.10	\$41.03	no chg.	\$38.67	\$38.69

PBX TRUNK SERVICE	From		To			
<i>Business Trunks Measured Rate</i>	\$40.77		\$42.34			
<i>Business Trunks Message Rate</i>	\$51.17		\$53.14			
	Port Rates		Measured Rate Trk & Port		Message Rate Trk & Port	
PBX Trunk Port Rates - DID & IOD Ports	From	To	From	To	From	To
<i>PBX DID Port Measured or Message Rate</i>	\$118.56	\$123.12	\$159.33	\$165.46	\$169.73	\$176.26
<i>PBX IOD Port Measured or Message Rate (Trk 1- 10)</i>	\$49.32	\$51.21	\$90.09	\$93.55	\$100.49	\$104.35
<i>PBX IOD Port Measured or Message Rate (Trk 11+)</i>	\$201.76	\$209.52	\$242.53	\$251.86	\$252.93	\$262.66
<i>PBX 2Way DID w. Call Transfer Port Measured or Message Rate</i>	\$28.08	\$29.16	\$68.85	\$71.50	\$79.25	\$82.30

CENTREX SERVICE	From	To
<i>Centrex Measured Rate Service</i>	\$337.27	\$350.24

ISDN BRI (Basic Rate Interface) SERVICE	From	To
<i>ISDN BRI Basic Exchange Digital Line</i>	\$1,919.84	\$1,993.68
<i>ISDN Basic Exchange Circuit Switched Voice - per Channel</i>	\$3.33	\$3.53
<i>ISDN BRI AC Switched Voice or Data - per "B" Channel</i>	\$143.33	\$151.76
<i>ISDN BRI Circuit-Switched Data - per "B" Channel</i>	\$8.89	\$9.41
<i>Flat Rate Local Usage per "B" Line</i>	\$75.11	\$79.53

REMOTE CALL FORWARDING	From	To
<i>Each Path</i>	\$29.60	\$30.74

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**in**

**Case No(s). 90-9239-TP-TRF**

Summary: Tariff Rate increase for Business Measured and Message Rate Lines electronically filed by Mr. John Rossi on behalf of Metropolitan Telecommunications of Ohio, Inc. d/b/a MetTel