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May 27, 2021

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

RE: <u>Vanlue Telephone Company: TRF Docket No. 90-5042</u>

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Vanlue Telephone Company 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 Vanlue Telephone)	TRF Docket No. 90- <u>5042-TP-7</u>	<u>rrf</u>	
Company to Modify the Intrastate Applicable Originating)	Case No. 21 - 0611 - TP - A7	ГА	
Switched Access Rates)		ed a Case #, leave the "Case No" field	
Name of Registrant(s) Vanlue Telephone Company				
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) TDS Telecom				
Address of Registrant(s) 525 Junction Road, Madison, WI 5	<u>53717</u>			
Company Web Address www.tdstelecom.com				
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Rachelle Ladwig		Phone <u>608-664-4169</u>	Fax <u>608-830-5519</u>	
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address rachelle.ladwig	g@tdstele	com.com		
Contact Person for Annual Report Bruce Mottern			Phone <u>865-671-4753</u>	
Address (if different from above) 10025 Investment Drive,	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 Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? Yes		: 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	C, and Wi	reless is Pursuant to <u>4901:1-6-24</u> (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.
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 Pro	fit ILEC	Not For I	Profit ILEC	CI	LEC
Change terms & conditions existing BLES	ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)		ATA <u>1-6</u> (Auto 30 day			TA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)	
Introduce non-recurring ch surcharge, or fee to BLES						TA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)	
Introduce or Increase Late	Payment	ATA <u>1</u> - (Auto 30 day	ys)	ATA <u>1-0</u> (Auto 30 day			ΓΑ <u>1-6-14(I)</u> 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.		☐ ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic	e)				
Introduce BLES or expand service area (calling area)	local	☐ ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic		☐ ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice			A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> Notice)
Notice of no obligation to of facilities and provide BLES	construct S	ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic	e)	ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice	e)		
Change BLES Rates		TRF <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notic		TRF <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice		TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)	
To obtain BLES pricing fle	BLS <u>1-6-14</u> (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)						
Change in boundary		ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)		ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)			
Expand service operation area			,				2F <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal							A <u>1-6-25(B)</u> Notice)
Other* (explain)							
Section I – Part II – Cus	stomer Not	ification Of	ferings Pur	suant to Chapt	er <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							
Date Notice Sent:	Date Notice Sent:						
Section I – Part III –IOS	S Offerings	Pursuant to	Chapter 49	01:1-6-22 OAC	2		
IOS	Introdu	ice New	Tariff	Change	Price Cha	ange	Withdraw
☐ IOS							

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	CESTC	CETC
			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)

^{*}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		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	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>
an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(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)

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission	sion Rules
I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>Vanlue Telephone</u> <u>Company</u> (Name)	, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
Please Check ALL that apply:	
X I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules as most contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to	dified and clarified from time to time, supersede any s of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance
☐ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.	o affected customers, as specified in Section II, in
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.	
Executed on (Date) <u>05-27-21</u> at (Location) <u>Madison, WI 53717</u>	
*(Signature and Sr. Administrato	Title) /s/ Rachelle Ladwig, (Date) 05-27-21 or - Tariffs
• This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may b authorized agent of the applicant.	pe signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an
VERIFICATION	<u>V</u>
I, <u>Rachelle A. Ladwig</u> verify that I have utilized the Telecommunication Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all addition true and correct to the best of my knowledge.	
*(Signature and Title)/s/Rachelle A. Ladwig, Sr. Administrator – Tariffs/A *Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or applicant.	an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the
File document electronically as directed in or	Case No 06-900-AU-WVR
Send your completed Application Form, including all required attack	hments 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

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 1

INTRASTATE CARRIER COMMON LINE ACCESS SERVICE REFERENCE TARIFF (Continued)

- Rate Regulations (Continued)
 - 7.5 <u>Determination of Premium Charges</u> (Continued)
 - E. The originating Premium Access per minute charge(s) apply to:
 - all originating access minutes of use;
 - less those originating access minutes of use associated with FGA Access Services where the off-hook supervisory signaling is forwarded by the IXC's equipment when the called party answers;
 - less all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 and 900 numbers;
 - less those originating access minutes of use associated with Wireless Switching Centers (WSCs);
 - plus all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 series and 900 numbers for which the IXC furnishes for each month a report of either the number of calls or minutes or a report of the percent of calls or minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges, and for which a corresponding reduction in the number of terminating access minutes of use has been made as set forth in (D) preceding.

Rates

Effective July 2, 2013 the Company's intrastate Carrier Common Line rates shall be as follows:

Premium Access, per minute

Terminating Originating

\$0.00000

\$0.01000

ISSUED: April 19, 2013 EFFECTIVE: July 2, 2013

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 1

INT	INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Continued)				
1.					שו
	B. <u>Local Transport</u> (Continued)			<u>Rate</u>	
		3)	Multiplexing, Per Arrangement - DS1 to Voice - DS3 to DSI	\$* \$*	(C) (C)
		4)	Tandem Switched Transport Premium - Per Access Minute		
			 a) Tandem Switched Facility, Per Mile - Terminating - Originating 	\$* \$0.000090	(C)
			 b) Tandem Switched Termination, Per Termination - Terminating - Originating 	\$* \$0.000443	(C)
			c) Tandem Switching, Per Tandem- Terminating- Originating	\$* \$0.001054	(C)
		5)	•	\$0.000000 \$0.015055	
		6)	Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call (FGD only)	\$0.0318	
		7)	Common Channel Signaling Network Connection		
			a) Signaling Network Access Link		
			 Signaling Mileage Facility, per mile Signaling Mileage Termination, per termination Signaling Entrance Facility, per facility 	\$* \$* \$*	(C) (C)
			b) STP Port		
			- Per port	\$ *	(C)
		8)	800 Data Base Access Service Queries, Per Query		
				\$0.0046 \$0.0050	
*		spec	charges and conditions for the provision of intrastate terminating Carrier cified in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 as it now exists, and as it may be revented.		(C) (C)

ISSUED: April 30, 2014 EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2014

INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

P.U.C.O. NO. 1

INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Continued) Rates (Continued) Rate End Office C. Premium 1) Local Switching, Per Access Minute Terminating (C) \$0.040400 Originating 2) Information Surcharge, Per 100 Access Minutes Terminating (C) Originating \$0.019800

(C) (C)

ISSUED: April 30, 2014

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2014

^{*} The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of intrastate terminating Carrier Access Service are as specified in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

EXHIBIT B PROPOSED SCHEDULE SHEETS

INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF P.U.C.O. NO. 1

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 - E. The originating Premium Access per minute charge(s) apply to:
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 - -- less those originating access minutes of use associated with Wireless Switching Centers (WSCs);
 - -- plus all originating access minutes of use associated with calls placed to 700, 800 series and 900 numbers for which the IXC furnishes for each month a report of either the number of calls or minutes or a report of the percent of calls or minutes that terminate in a Switched Access Service that is assessed Carrier Common Line charges, and for which a corresponding reduction in the number of terminating access minutes of use has been made as set forth in (D) preceding.

8. Rates

The Company's intrastate Carrier Common Line rates shall be as follows:

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Premium Access, per minute

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Terminating Originating	\$0.00000 \$0.01000	(1)
(Toll Free)		(N)
Terminating	\$0.00000	1
Originating	\$0.00000	(N)(R)

ISSUED: May 27, 2021 EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2021

Third Revised Sheet 19.2 Cancels Second Revised Sheet 19.2

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

P.U.C.O. NO. 1

INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Continued)

1.	Rate	es (Continued)				
	B.	Local Transport (Continued)				
		3) Multiplexing, Per Arrangement - DS1 to Voice \$* - DS3 to DSI \$*				
		Tandem Switched Transport Premium - Per Access Minute				
		a) Tandem Switched Facility, Per Mile** - Terminating \$* - Originating \$0.000090	C)			
		b) Tandem Switched Termination, Per Termination** - Terminating \$* - Originating \$0.000443	C)			
		c) Tandem Switching, Per Tandem** - Terminating \$* (0) - Originating \$0.001054	C)			
		Per Originating Toll Free Only	N) N)			
		5) Residual Interconnection Charge				
		(Non-Toll Free) (Terminating \$0.000000 Criginating \$0.015055	T) (M)			
			N) N)(R)			
		6) Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call (FGD only) \$0.0318				
*	spec	ified in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or	T) (M)			
**	supplemented. The Joint Tandem Switched Transport rate element applies per tandem to originating toll free minutes only in lieu of the Tandem Switched Facility, Tandem Switched Termination and Tandem Switching rate elements as of July 1, 2021.					
(M)	Mate	erial now appears on Sheet 19.3 of this Section.				

ISSUED: May 27, 2021 EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2021

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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

P.U.C.O. NO. 1

INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Continued)

1.	Rate	es (Continued)					
	B.	Local Transport (Continued)	<u>Rate</u>	(M)			
		7) Common Channel Signaling Network Connection					
		a) Signaling Network Access Link					
		 Signaling Mileage Facility, per mile Signaling Mileage Termination, per termination Signaling Entrance Facility, per facility 	\$* \$* \$*				
		b) STP Port					
		- Per port	\$*				
		8) Toll Free Data Base Access Service Queries, Per Query		(T)			
		BasicVertical Feature	\$* \$*	(C)(R) (C)(R)			
	C.	End Office Premium		(M)			
		1) Local Switching, Per Access Minute					
		(Non-Toll Free) - Terminating - Originating	\$* \$0.040400	(T)			
		(Toll Free) - Originating	\$ *	(N) (N)(I)			
		2) Information Surcharge, Per 100 Access Minutes					
		(Non-Toll Free) - Terminating - Originating	\$* \$0.019800	(T)			
		(Toll Free) - Originating	\$ *	(N) (N)(I)			

^{*} The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified in the NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

ISSUED: May 27, 2021 EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2021

⁽M) Material previously appeared on Sheet 19.2 of this Tariff.

EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, **Vanlue Telephone Company**, hereby modifies its intrastate switched access tariff to establish separate rate elements for intrastate Toll-Free Originating End Office Access Service. In addition, intrastate Switched End Office rates associated with Toll Free traffic will be reduced to their functionally equivalent interstate rates (unless they are already lower) and all common transport charges associated with Toll Free traffic will become subsumed into a single uniform rate (Joint Tandem Switched Transport) and capped at \$0.001. Finally, Toll Free Query Charges will be capped at \$0.004248 per query. These modifications are in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed rulemaking, WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC 20-143, § 51.909 (n) (Released October 9, 2020) that requires Rate of Return Carrier's to effectuate the preceding revisions, effective July 1, 2021.

The Toll Free Originating Information Surcharge rate is increasing with this filing. This increase is allowed per FCC rule (n)(2)(v) of the above mentioned order.

The Company views these tariff changes as administrative because they are consistent with the FCC's rules.

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in

Case No(s). 90-5042-TP-TRF, 21-0611-TP-ATA

Summary: Tariff Filing to Modify the Intrastate Applicable Originating Switched Access Rates electronically filed by Ms. Rachelle A Ladwig on behalf of VANLUE TELEPHONE COMPANY