

June 22, 2021

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Tanowa M. Troupe, Commission Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: The New Knoxville Telephone Company – Access Service Tariff

Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI Case No. 21-0744-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Pursuant to the June 7, 2021 Entry in the above-referenced matter, The New Knoxville Telephone Company seeks to modify its Access Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 1 in accordance with FCC 8YY Access Charge Reform Order, DA 20-143.

The proposed tariff revisions restructure the transport rates for toll-free services to mirror its interstate joint tandem transport rates and to confirm that its toll-free originating end office rates will be set at the lesser of interstate or intrastate rates in compliance with the FCC 8YY Access Charge Reform Order.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, I may be reached at 770-649-1886 or via email to Eileen@Bodamer.com.

Sincerely,

Eileen M Bodamer

Consultant to The New Knoxville Telephone Company

Enclosures

Cc: Susan Quellhorst (via email)

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 04-01-2020)

Per the Commission's 5/29/2019 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 19-0173-TP-ORD

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provide check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in anyway.

In the Matter of the Application of <u>The New Knoxville</u>)	TRF Docket No	o. 90-5029-TP-TRF
Telephone Company to modify its switched access tariff to)	Case No. 21-07-	44-TP-ATA
comply with FCC Regulations)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	have reserved a Case #, leave
)	the "Case No." fie	Id BLANK.
Name of Registrant(s) The New Knoxville Telephone Company			
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Click here to enter text.			
Address of Registrant(s) 301 West South Street, New Knoxville, O	H 45871		
Company Web Address Click here to enter text.			
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Eileen Bodamer	Phone	(<u>770</u>) <u>649</u> - <u>1886</u>	Fax ()
Regulatory Person's Email Address Eileen@bodamer.com			
Contact Person for Annual Report Susan Quellhorst		Phon	e (<u>419)753</u> - <u>5012</u>
Consumer Contact Information Susan Quellhorst		Phon	e (<u>419)753</u> - <u>5012</u>
Address (if different from above) Click here to enter text.			
Motion for protective order included with filing? □Yes ⊠ No			
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? \Box Yes \boxtimes No [Note:	Waivers ma	ay toll any automa	atic timeframe.]
Notes:			
Sections I and II are pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC)	<u>4901:1-6</u> .		
Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier is pursuant to OAC 4901:1-7		Attachment to OAC	C <u>4901:1-3</u>
Section III – Part II - Wireless is pursuant to OAC <u>4901:1-6-24</u> .			

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

Section IV - Attestation.

- (2) For requirements for various applications, see identified section of the Ohio Administrative 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 (Procedural filing requirements), 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).
В	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right
D	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
D	according to the applicable rule(s).

Section I – Part I - Common Filings:

<u>Carrier Type:</u> ☐ Other (Explain below)	For Profit ILEC	Not for Profit ILEC	CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES.	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)(2)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge or fee to BLES	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)		☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)	\square ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)
Change BLES Rates	☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(E) & (G)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	☐ BLS <u>1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day notice)	
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			☐ TRF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day notice)
BLES withdrawal	☐ WBL <u>4927.10</u> (120 day notice)		☐ ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day notice)
Other (explain):			
*Other exhibits may be required under the app	olicable rule, see the 4901	:106-14(E) Filing Requi	rements on the PUCO's

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-07 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
☐ 15-day Notice				
☐ 30-day Notice				
Date Notice Sent:				

Section I – Part III – Inmate Operator Service Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
□TRF	□ATA	□TRF	□UNC
(0 day notice)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day notice)	(Non-Auto)

^{*}Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule, see the 4901:106-14(E) Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08 & 10 OAC and Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation (CETC) – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-09 OAC

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

^{*}Supplemental forms can be found on the PUCO webpage - Telecommunications application forms.

Section II - Part II - Change in Operation or Ownership

Change in Operation or Ownership	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service
Abandon all services		☐ ABN <u>1-6-26</u>	☐ ABN <u>1-6-26</u>
Abandon an services		(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)
Change of official name *	☐ ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	☐ ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	☐ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
Change of official fiame	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Change in ownership *	☐ ACO <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u>	☐ ACO <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u>	☐ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Merger *	☐ AMT <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u>	☐ AMT <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u>	☐ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Transfer certificate *	☐ ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	☐ ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	☐ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
Transfer Certificate	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	☐ ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u> (0-day notice)
FCC Authorized Change in	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29 (E)(2)</u>	☐ CIO <u>1</u> -6-29 (E)(2)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29</u> (E)(2)
Ownership or Merger	(0-day notice)	(0-day notice)	(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 webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7) & Attachments to Utility Equipment or Rights of Way (Pursuant to 4901:1-3)

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 days)	(Auto 90 days)
Degreet for arbitration	□ ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	□ ARB <u>1-7-09</u>
Request for arbitration	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)
Introduce on change consider to consider to siffe	□ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	□ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>
Introduce or change carrier to carrier tariffs	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier	☐ UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u>	
suspension or modification	(Auto 30 days)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to pole	□ ATA 1-3-04	
attachments, conduit occupancy and rights of	(Auto 60 days)	
way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	(Auto 60 days)	

Section III – Part II – Facilities-based Wireless Service Providers (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Registration and Change in Operations*	□ RCC <u>1-6-24(B)</u>
	(0 day notice)
Interconnection Agreement or amendment to an approved	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>
Agreement.	(0 day notice)

Section IV. - Attestation

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

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, The New Knoxville Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Eileen M Bodamer (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.

 \square 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.

Executed on June 17, 2021 at Johns Creek, GA

Eileen M Bodamer, Authorized Consultant

Steel Bodamer

June 22, 2021

Date

*Signature and Title

*This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel, an officer of the applicant or an authorized agent of the applicant.

^{*}Change in Operations filing must be filed in the original RCC case designation code established during the registration process.

VERIFICATION

I, Eileen M Bodamer, verify I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for the most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here and all additional information in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Eileen M Bodamer, Authorized Consultant

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June 22, 2021

*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 Filing 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

Current Tariff Pages

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

8. RATES AND CHARGES

The Company's intrastate switched access rates shall be as follows:

Carrier Common Line

Originating Rate: \$0.015000

Terminating Rate: \$0.000000 (**R**)

Local Switching

Originating Rate: \$0.040400 (T)

Terminating Rate: Pursuant to NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 Section 17.2.3 (A) (C)

Info Surcharge (per 100 MOUs)

Originating Rate: \$0.019800 (T)

Terminating Rate: Pursuant to NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 Section 17.2.3 (B) (C)

Transport facility (per mile)

Originating Rate: \$0.000090 (T)

Terminating Rate: Pursuant to NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 Section 17.2.2 (C)

Transport Termination (per term)

Originating Rate: \$0.000443 (T)

Terminating Rate: Pursuant to NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 Section 17.2.2 (C)

<u>Transitional Interconnection Rate (TIC)</u>

Originating Rate: \$0.015055 (T) Terminating Rate: \$0.000000 (R)

ISSUED: April 10, 2013 EFFECTIVE: July 2, 2013

EXHIBIT B

Proposed Changes to Tariff

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

8. RATES AND CHARGES

The Company's intrastate switched access rates shall be as follows:

Carrier Common Line

Originating Rate (Non-Toll free): \$0.015000 (C)
Originating Rate (Toll free): \$0.000000 (N)

Terminating Rate: \$0.000000

Local Switching

Originating Rate (Non-Toll free): \$0.040400 (C)
Originating Rate (Toll free): [Note 1] (N)

Terminating Rate: Pursuant to NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 Section 17.2.3 (A)

Info Surcharge (per 100 MOUs)

Originating Rate: \$0.019800 (C)
Originating Rate (Toll free): [Note 1] (N)

Terminating Rate: Pursuant to NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 Section 17.2.3 (B)

Transport facility (per mile)

Originating Rate (Non-Toll free): \$0.000090 (C)

Terminating Rate: Pursuant to NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 Section 17.2.2

Transport Termination (per term)

Originating Rate (Non-Toll free): \$0.000443 (C)

Terminating Rate: Pursuant to NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 Section 17.2.2

Joint Tandem Switched Transport

Originating Rate (Toll-free) Pursuant to NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 Section 17.2.2 (N)

Transitional Interconnection Rate (TIC)

Originating Rate (Non-Toll free): \$0.015055 (C)
Originating Rate (Toll free): \$0.000000 (N)

Terminating Rate: \$0.000000

Note 1: Applicable rate to be calculated Pursuant to FCC 8YY Access Charge Reform DA 20-143, as may be modified,

supplemented, or amended.

ISSUED: June 22, 2021

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2021

(N)

(N)

(N)

Issued under authority of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI

EXHIBIT C

Description of Changes

With this filing, The New Knoxville Telephone Company seeks to modify its Access Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 1 in accordance with FCC 8YY Access Charge Reform Order, DA 20-143 as well as the Commission's Entry in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI dated June 7, 2021.

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Summary: Tariff Modification of Originating toll free Access Rates to comply with FCC Requirements electronically filed by Ms. Eileen M Bodamer on behalf of The New Knoxville Telephone Company