

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

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In the Matter of the Application of Windstream Ohio to) TRF Docket No. 90-5002-TP-TRF
Increase Current Residential BLES Line Rates, Update BLES) Case No. - -TP-
Maximum Rates, and Update BLES Competitive Anniversary) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave
) the "Case No." field BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Windstream Ohio
 DBA(s) of Registrant(s)
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 (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? Yes No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

Notes:

Sections I and II are pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) [4901:1-6](#).
 Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier is pursuant to OAC [4901:1-7](#) and Pole Attachment to OAC [4901:1-3](#)
 Section III – Part II - Wireless is pursuant to OAC [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 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).
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).

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(I)(2) (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)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge or fee to BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)		<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice)
Change BLES Rates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(E) & (G) (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(H) (0 day notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
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 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 notice)
BLES withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> WBL 4927.10 (120 day notice)		<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day notice)
Other (explain):			

Section I – Part I - Common Filings:

*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 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
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent: Messaging was done in June cycles; new rates will not implement until next cycle ensuring a minimum 30 day notice period.				

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

Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)

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
<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 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		<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 type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice)
Change in ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice)
Transfer 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"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice)
FCC Authorized Change in Ownership or Merger	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (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 an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 days)
Request for arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change carrier to carrier 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 (Auto 30 days)	

VERIFICATION

I, Katherine Hoagland, 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.

/s/ Katherine Hoagland, Sr Regulatory Analyst

June 25, 2021

*Signature and Title

Date

**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

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
P.U.C.O. NO. 2

S7. BASIC LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.4 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Price Flexibility

All of the Company's exchanges have been deemed competitive and have been accorded the pricing flexibility defined in 4901:6-14 (C) O.A.C. which caps BLES monthly rates at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line. The annual period is defined to begin on the anniversary date of this approval, which became effective June 21, 2015. For detailed exchange specific information, please see Section 7, Sheet No. 5.1.

Class of Service

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Residential Current</u>	<u>Residential Max</u>	<u>Business* Current</u>	<u>Business Max</u>	<u>School</u>
Chesterfield	\$ 12.20 (I)	\$ 12.20 (I)	\$16.50	\$16.50	\$10.75
Columbus Station	20.00 (I)	20.00 (I)	37.90	37.90	21.40
2 Party**	18.70 (I)	18.70 (I)	-	-	-
Covington	15.30 (I)	15.30 (I)	23.70	23.70	15.50
Delta	15.30 (I)	15.30 (I)	23.70	23.70	15.15
Elyria	18.30 (I)	18.30 (I)	32.20	32.20	20.00
2 Party**	17.25 (I)	17.25 (I)	-	-	-
Granville	15.30 (I)	15.30 (I)	23.70	23.70	15.15
2 Party**	14.40 (I)	14.40 (I)	-	-	-
Gratiot	15.30 (I)	15.30 (I)	23.70	23.70	15.15
2 Party **	14.40 (I)	14.40 (I)	-	-	-
Kenton	15.30 (I)	15.30 (I)	23.70	23.70	15.15
Marne	15.30 (I)	15.30 (I)	23.70	23.70	15.15
Neapolis	15.30 (I)	15.30 (I)	23.70	23.70	15.15
Newark	15.30 (I)	15.30 (I)	23.70	23.70	15.15
2 Party **	14.40 (I)	14.40 (I)	-	-	-
Paulding	15.30 (I)	15.30 (I)	23.70	23.70	15.15
2 Party**	14.40 (I)	14.40 (I)	-	-	-
Pleasant Hill	15.30 (I)	15.30 (I)	23.70	23.70	15.15
St. Louisville	15.30 (I)	15.30 (I)	23.70	23.70	15.15
2 Party**	14.40 (I)	14.40 (I)	-	-	-
St. Paris	15.30 (I)	15.30 (I)	23.70	23.70	15.15

*Business line rate is applicable for customers with 3 or less individual lines that are sold separately. Other services and for customers subscribing to 4 or more lines are provisioned out of the Company pricelist located online at www.windstream.com.

**Party line service is available only to current customers at their current service locations.

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S7. BASIC LOCAL ACCESS LINE SERVICE

S7.4 MONTHLY RATES FOR BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Continued)

S7.4.1 COMPETITIVE EXCHANGES

The exchanges shown below have been deemed competitive. The pricing flexibility accorded to them has been defined in 4901:1-6-14.

<u>Competitive Exchange</u>	<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Approval Date</u>	<u>Anniversary Date</u>
Chesterfield	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	July 1, 2020 (T)
Columbia Station	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	July 1, 2020 (T)
Covington	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	July 1, 2020 (T)
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St. Louisville	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	July 1, 2020 (T)
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EXHIBIT B

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(C)

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Delta	17.30 (l)	17.30 (l)	23.70	25.70 (l)	15.15
Elyria	20.30 (l)	20.30 (l)	32.20	34.20 (l)	20.00
2 Party**	19.25 (l)	19.25 (l)	-	-	-
Granville	17.30 (l)	17.30 (l)	23.70	25.70 (l)	15.15
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St. Paris	15-0923-TP-BLS	June 21, 2015	July 1, 2021 (T)

EXHIBIT C

Windstream Ohio General Exchange Tariff Revisions

With this filing Windstream Ohio (“Windstream”) seeks to increase current single Residential access line rates by \$2.00 for all exchanges and increase the BLES rate caps for all.

EXHIBIT D

Bill Message R1 up to \$2 States

At Kinetic by Windstream, we strive to provide our customers with the highest quality services at affordable rates to keep you connected to family and friends. As we work to improve the overall experience for our customers, it is sometimes necessary to adjust our product offerings and prices.

We wanted to make you aware that starting on July 1st, 2021 your residential access line rate will increase by up to \$2.00 per month.

We look forward to continuing to care for all your communications needs and are always seeking ways to improve your communication experience. Thank you for being a valued Kinetic by Windstream customer- we appreciate your business.

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Summary: Tariff Windstream Ohio seeks to increase current single Residential access line rates by \$2.00, increase the BLES rate caps, and update BLES anniversary date. electronically filed by Ms. Katherine A Hoagland on behalf of Windstream Ohio, Inc.