

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. 22-0541-TP-ORD

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 anyway.

In the Matter of the Application of <u>Benton Ridge Telephone</u>)	TRF Docket No. 90-5007-TP-TRF
<u>Company</u> to <u>revise its tariff to reflect the new BLES Anniversary</u>)	Case No. 22-0541-TP-ZTA
<u>Date</u>)	NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave
)	the "Case No." field BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Benton Ridge Telephone Company

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) [Click here to enter text.](#)

Address of Registrant(s) 1805 N. Dixie Highway; Lima, OH 45801

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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).

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(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 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):			

*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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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
<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)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to pole attachments, conduit occupancy and rights of way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-3-04 (Auto 60 days)	

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

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

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

Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its 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, Benton Ridge Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Mark A Miller,
VP and GM

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 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 May 25, 2022 at 1805 N. Dixie Highway; Lima, OH 45801

Mark A Miller, SVP

*Signature and Title

Date

5/25/22

*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.

VERIFICATION

I, Mark A Miller, 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.

Mark A Miller, SVP 5/25/22

*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

Current Tariff Sheets

EXCHANGE RATES

BENTON RIDGE EXCHANGE

The rates hereunder entitle subscribers in the Benton Ridge Exchange to make calls, without additional charge, to the Gilboa, Mt. Cory and Pandora Exchanges of Orwell Telephone Company dba Fairpoint Communications, and the Findlay Exchange of Ohio Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T Ohio.

- A. Within the Base Rate Area, comprising the territory within the corporate limits of the Village of Benton Ridge as said corporate limits existed as of the date of this tariff sheet:

	Monthly Rates				Anniversary Date	
	Business		Residence			
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum		
Individual access line, each	\$30.45	\$30.45	\$21.30	\$21.30	June 1, 2021	(N)

- B. Outside the Benton Ridge Exchange Base Rate Area, individual line business service will be furnished at the rates specified above plus a monthly mileage charge of \$0.35 for each quarter mile or fraction thereof, air line measurement, between the Base Rate Area boundary and the subscriber's location.

NEW BAVARIA EXCHANGE

The rates hereunder entitle subscribers in the New Bavaria Exchange to make calls, without additional charge, to the Ayersville Exchange of Ayersville Telephone Company, the Miller City Exchange of Continental Telephone Company dba TDS, the North Creek Exchange of Benton Ridge Telephone Company, the Leipsic Exchange of Orwell Telephone Company dba Fairpoint Communications, and the Hamler and Holgate Exchanges of United Telephone Company dba CenturyLink.

- A. Within the Base Rate Area, comprising the territory within the corporate limits of the Village of New Bavaria as said corporate limits existed as of the date of this tariff sheet:

	Monthly Rates				Anniversary Date	
	Business		Residence			
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum		
Individual access line, each	\$30.45	\$30.45	\$21.30	\$21.30	June 1, 2021	(N)

- B. Outside the New Bavaria Exchange Base Rate Area, individual line business service will be furnished at the rates specified above plus a monthly mileage charge of \$0.35 for each quarter mile or fraction thereof, air line measurement, between the Base Rate Area boundary and the subscriber's location.

EXCHANGE RATES (Continued)

NORTH CREEK EXCHANGE

The rates hereunder entitle subscribers in the North Creek Exchange to make calls, without additional charge, to the Continental and Miller City Exchanges of Continental Telephone Company dba TDS, the New Bavaria Exchange of Benton Ridge Telephone Company, and the Leipsic Exchange of Orwell Telephone Company dba Fairpoint Communications.

- A. Within the Base Rate Area, comprising the town plat of the unincorporated Village of North Creek as said town plat existed as of the date of this tariff sheet:

	Monthly Rates				Anniversary Date	
	Business		Residence			
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum		
Individual access line, each	\$30.45	\$30.45	\$21.30	\$21.30	June 1, 2021	(N)

- B. Outside the North Creek Exchange Base Rate Area, individual line business service will be furnished at the rates specified above plus a monthly mileage charge of \$0.35 for each quarter mile or fraction thereof, air line measurement, between the Base Rate Area boundary and the subscriber's location.

Exhibit B

Proposed Tariff Sheets

EXCHANGE RATES

BENTON RIDGE EXCHANGE

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	Monthly Rates				Anniversary Date	
	Business		Residence			
	Current	Maximum	Current	Maximum		
Individual access line, each	\$30.45	\$30.45	\$21.30	\$21.30	June 1, 2022	(C)

- B. Outside the Benton Ridge Exchange Base Rate Area, individual line business service will be furnished at the rates specified above plus a monthly mileage charge of \$0.35 for each quarter mile or fraction thereof, air line measurement, between the Base Rate Area boundary and the subscriber's location.

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- A. Within the Base Rate Area, comprising the territory within the corporate limits of the Village of New Bavaria as said corporate limits existed as of the date of this tariff sheet:

	Monthly Rates				Anniversary Date
	Business		Residence		
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Individual access line, each	\$30.45	\$30.45	\$21.30	\$21.30	June 1, 2022 (C)

- B. Outside the New Bavaria Exchange Base Rate Area, individual line business service will be furnished at the rates specified above plus a monthly mileage charge of \$0.35 for each quarter mile or fraction thereof, air line measurement, between the Base Rate Area boundary and the subscriber's location.

EXCHANGE RATES (Continued)

NORTH CREEK EXCHANGE

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A. Within the Base Rate Area, comprising the town plat of the unincorporated Village of North Creek as said town plat existed as of the date of this tariff sheet:

	Monthly Rates				Anniversary Date
	Business		Residence		
	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Maximum</u>	
Individual access line, each	\$30.45	\$30.45	\$21.30	\$21.30	June 1, 2022 (C)

B. Outside the North Creek Exchange Base Rate Area, individual line business service will be furnished at the rates specified above plus a monthly mileage charge of \$0.35 for each quarter mile or fraction thereof, air line measurement, between the Base Rate Area boundary and the subscriber's location.

EXHIBIT C

Description of the Changes

In this filing, Benton Ridge Telephone Company is updating the anniversary date for local exchange telephone service.

Benton Ridge Telephone Company received BLES pricing flexibility, effective June 1, 2013, in Case No. 13-0998-TP-BLS.

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Case No(s). 90-5007-TP-TRF

Summary: Tariff Benton Ridge Telephone Company is updating the anniversary date for local exchange telephone service. electronically filed by Debra A. Thelen on behalf of Benton Ridge Telephone Company