

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 Telephone Service Co.) TRF Docket No. 90-5033-TP-TRF
to Revise its BLES Rate Cap to update its Anniversary) Case No. 24-0094-**TP** - ZTA
Date for PUCO No. 1) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields
) BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Telephone Service Company
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____
Address of Registrant(s) 2 Willipie St., PO Box 408
Company Web Address telserco.com
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Kimberly C. Klingler Phone 4197392296 Fax 4197392299
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address kimk@telsco.com
Contact Person for Annual Report Lonnie D. Pedersen Phone 4197392227
Address (if different from above) _____
Consumer Contact Information Denise Raney Phone 4197392295
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 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

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (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(F) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)
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 BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
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)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice)
Other* (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"/>
<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 –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 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 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 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) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a 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"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (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 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	<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.

AFFIDAVIT
Compliance with Commission Rules

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

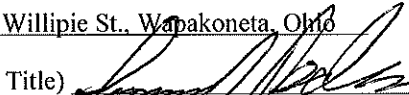
Lonnie D. Pedersen
(Name)

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.

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) 1/31/24 at (Location) 2 Willipie St., Wapakoneta, Ohio
*(Signature and Title)  COO (Date) 1/31/24

- *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.*

VERIFICATION

I, Kimberly C Klingler 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.

*(Signature and Title) Kimberly C Klingler, Business Manager (Date) 1/31/24

**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.*

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
(SUPERCEDED TARIFF SHEETS)

P.U.C.O. NO. 1

SUBJECT INDEX

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Exchange Rates	1		(C)(M)
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1.2 EXCHANGE RATES

- A. Unless otherwise specified, the charges quoted in this Tariff are for periods of one month, and are payable in advance.

ORWELL, WINDSOR AND COLEBROOK EXCHANGE AREAS

Within the Orwell, Windsor and Colebrook Exchange Areas:

Individual Access Line <u>Monthly Business</u> <u>Rates</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Residence Rates</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>BLES Anniversary</u> <u>Date</u>
\$32.00	\$32.00	\$21.90	\$21.90	January 31, 2023 (C)

NORTH BLOOMFIELD EXCHANGE

Within the North Bloomfield Exchange Area:

Individual Access Line <u>Monthly Business</u> <u>Rates</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Residence Rates</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>BLES Anniversary</u> <u>Date</u>
\$38.00	\$38.00	\$25.73	\$25.73	January 31, 2023 (C)

MT. CORY EXCHANGE

Within the Mt. Cory Exchange Area:

Individual Access Line <u>Monthly Business</u> <u>Rates</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>Monthly</u> <u>Residence Rates</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>BLES Anniversary</u> <u>Date</u>
\$35.00	\$35.00	\$23.68	\$23.68	January 31, 2023 (C)

1.2 EXCHANGE RATES (Continued)BELMORE, GILBOA, LEIPSIC AND PANDORA EXCHANGE AREAS

Within the Belmore, Gilboa, Leipsic and Pandora Exchange Areas:

Individual Access Line

<u>Monthly Business Rates</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Residence Rates</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>BLES Anniversary Date</u>
\$32.00	\$32.00	\$21.90	\$21.90	January 31, 2023 (C)

For the Belmore, Colebrook, Gilboa, Leipsic, Mt. Cory, North Bloomfield, Orwell and Windsor Exchanges:

The semi-public paystation subscriber will be charged a monthly rate of forty-one and 25/100 (\$41.25) plus all of the long distance charges and taxes.

The standard, one party business rate currently in effect in each exchange area, or its equivalent, shall be the proper rate to be applied to the furnishing of COCOT Service.

GERMANTOWN EXCHANGE

Within the Germantown Exchange Area:

Individual Access Line

<u>Monthly Business Rates</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Residence Rates</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>BLES Anniversary Date</u>
\$41.50	\$41.50	\$23.37	\$23.37	January 31, 2023 (C)

<u>Other Lines:</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
<u>Public Pay Phone</u>	\$36.42
<u>COCOT</u>	\$19.50
<u>Coin Supervision Additive</u>	\$7.20

1.2 EXCHANGE RATES (Continued)COLUMBUS GROVE EXCHANGE

Within the Columbus Grove Exchange Area:

Individual Access Line

Within the Base Rate Area*

<u>Monthly Business Rates</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Residence Rates</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>BLES Anniversary Date</u>
\$24.50	\$24.50	\$17.05	\$17.05	January 31, 2023 (C)

Individual Access Line

Outside the Base Rate Area**

<u>Monthly Business Rates</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>Monthly Residence Rates</u>	<u>Max. Rate</u>	<u>BLES Anniversary Date</u>
\$27.00	\$27.00	\$19.65	\$19.65	January 31, 2023 (C)

Basic Coin Transmission Rate

Within the Base Rate Area*

<u>Element</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Smart Payphone Line	\$19.60
Dumb Payphone Line	\$19.60
Coin Supervision Additive	\$7.20

Basic Coin Transmission Rate

Outside the Base Rate Area**

<u>Element</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Smart Payphone Line	\$22.20
Dumb Payphone Line	\$22.20
Coin Supervision Additive	\$7.20

* As defined on the map shown in Section 1, Sheet No. 5

** As defined on the map shown in Section 1, Sheet No. 7

Issued: January 31, 2023

Effective: January 31, 2023

In Accordance with Case No. 21-1172-TP-ATR
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

EXHIBIT B
(REVISED TARIFF SHEETS)

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Individual Access Line

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EXHIBIT C

In accordance with PUCO Rule 4901:1-6-14 (F)(2) which requires a for-profit ILEC to maintain a tariff rate cap for BLES as well as a requirement at the end of each exchange's twelve-month period, to reflect the new anniversary date. TSC is revising its tariff to update its BLES anniversary date of 1/31/2024 for this period.

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in

Case No(s). 24-0094-TP-ZTA, 90-5033-TP-TRF

Summary: Application In the Matter of the Application of Telephone Service Co. to
Revise its BLES Rate Cap to update its Anniversary Date for PUCO No. 1
electronically filed by Mrs. Kimberly C. Klingler on behalf of Pedersen, Lonnie D
Mr..