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Director of Administration
Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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RE: In the Matter of the Application of Oakwood Telephone Company to Raise Local Directory Assistance Rates; PUCO Case No. 04-1548-TP-ALI

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of the Application of Oakwood Telephone Company, to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosure

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM

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for
Automatic Cases for ILECs Not Subject to Alternative Regulation
(Effective October 5, 2004)

PUCO

In the Matter of the Application of Oakwood Telephone)
Company, P.U.C.O. No. 3)
to raise Local Directory Assistance rates.)

Case No. 04 - 1548 -TP - ALI

Name of Company Oakwood Telephone Company
Address of Company 229 N. First Street, P.O. Box 278, Oakwood, OH 45873-0278
Company Web Address www.tdstelecom.com
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carolyn Flahive Phone (614) 469-3294 Fax (614) 469-3361
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address carolyn.flahive@thompsonhine.com
Date _____ TRF Docket No. 90 - 5031 -TP-TRF

Motion for protective order included with filing? Yes No
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? Yes No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe]

NOTE: This form must accompany all automatic approval/notice applications filed by incumbent local exchange companies (ILECs) not subject to a qualifying alternative regulation plan when making an application pursuant to Case Nos. 84-944-TP-COI and 86-1144-TP-COI or 89-564-TP-COI.

I. Please indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)

- 1 (AEC) Application For Approval Of A Customer Contract For Competitive Services
 - a. Stand-Alone Contract (90-day approval, 7 copies)
 - b. Pre-Approved Contract (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- 2 (ACO) ILEC Application for Change in Ownership Pursuant to 4905.402, Ohio Revised Code (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- 3 (ALI) Small, For-Profit, ILEC Application For A Limited Increase In Non-Basic Rates (60-day approval, 10 copies)
- 4 (ATA) Application For Tariff Amendment That Does Not Result In An Increase In Rates
 - a. Large ILEC, Competitive Offerings Other Than Those Listed Under 5., Below (60-day approval, 7 copies)
 - b. Small, for-profit ILECs (45-day approval, 10 copies)
- 5 (ZTA) Tariff Application Not For An Increase In Rates Involving Message Toll, Toll-Free Service, 900 And 900-Like Services, 500 Service, Calling Card, Prepaid Calling Card, Private Line, and Speed Dialing In Accordance With Waiver Granted in 99-563-TP-COI (5/11/2000 and 11/21/2002) (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- 6 (NFP) Small, not-for-profit ILEC tariff amendment
 - a. Tariff Change Not Resulting In An Increase In Rates (0-day notice, 7 copies)
 - b. Tariff Application Resulting In An Increase In Non-Basic Rates (45-day notice, 7 copies)
 - c. Tariff Application Resulting In An Increase In Basic Rates (60-day notice, 10 copies)

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)

- 7 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering (10-day notice, 3 copies)
- 8 New Price List Rate Within an Approved Rate Range for Existing Competitive Service

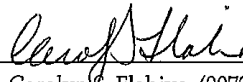
II. The following exhibits corresponding to the list of cases above, at a minimum, are required to be filed:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3, 4, 5, 6	Current Tariff Sheets (to be superseded), if applicable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3, 4, 5, 6	Proposed Tariff Sheets
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Rationale or Explanation for Change
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.a., 4.a.	Justification for Competitive Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.a., 4.a.	Cost support for non-MTS service
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	Customer Notice to customers affected by proposal, and statement as to the form and timing of the notice
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Copy of Contract

- III. Applicant is filing this application under the regulatory requirements established by the Commission in Case No. 89-564-TP-COI.
- IV. Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to permit the filing of the proposed tariff sheets, to become effective on the date shown on the proposed tariff sheets (which is a date no earlier than the day after the applicable automatic approval date), modified by any further revisions that have become effective prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

Oakwood Telephone Company



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VERIFICATION

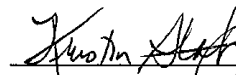
I verify that all of the information submitted herein, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



_____, Vice-President 10/07/04
*(Signature and Title) (Date)

*Verification is required for every filing, and need **not** be notarized except for Applications for a Limited Increase in Rates (ALIs). The verification may be signed by an officer of the applicant, its counsel, or an authorized agent of the applicant, except for ALIs. ALI applications must be signed by an officer of the company and be notarized.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 2004



Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My commission expires 7/29/2007

EXHIBIT A

EXISTING SCHEDULE SHEETS

<u>Tariff</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet No.</u>
PUCO No. 3	Section IV	Sixth Revised Sheet 1

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Integrated Services Digital Network – Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI)	44	(N)
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APPLICATION OF TARIFFS

These Tariffs apply to the General Exchange Telephone Service of the Telephone Company in Ohio. In the event of conflict between any rate, rule, regulation, or provision contained in these General Exchange Tariffs and any rate, rule, regulation, or provision contained in the Local Service Tariff, the rate, rule, regulation, or provision in the Local Service Tariff shall apply.

The provision of services and facilities, as provided herein, is subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Telephone Company, which General Rules and Regulations as they now exist or as they may be revised, added to, or supplemented by superseding issues are hereby made a part of these General Service Tariffs.

Provisions contained within these General Service Tariffs relating to particular types or character of telephone service.

ISSUED: June 20, 2001

EFFECTIVE: August 6, 2001

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER NO. 01-1448-TP-ALI
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
BY: PAUL E. PEDERSON, VICE PRESIDENT
OAKWOOD, OHIO

EXHIBIT B

PROPOSED SCHEDULE SHEETS

<u>Tariff</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Sheet No.</u>
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ISSUED: October 12, 2004

EFFECTIVE: December 13, 2004

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER NO. 04- -TP-ALI
ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO
BY: PAUL E. PEDERSON, VICE PRESIDENT
OAKWOOD, OHIO

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

(N)

Local Calling Area

A. General

1. The Telephone Company furnishes a service whereby customers may obtain assistance in determining a telephone numbers by calling the Directory Assistance number or "0" operator subject to the regulations and charges shown herein.
2. Charges for Directory Assistance Service apply when customers of the Telephone Company request assistance in determining telephone numbers of parties who are located in the same local service area.

B. Rates

1. For each direct dialed call to Directory Assistance with no monthly allowance

<u>Residential Rate</u>	<u>Business Rate</u>
\$0.61	\$0.85
2. For each call, with no monthly allowance, to Directory Assistance placed through the "0" Operator

<u>Residential Rate</u>	<u>Business Rate</u>
\$0.68	\$0.98

C. Conditions

1. A maximum of two requested telephone numbers is provided with each Directory Assistance call.
2. Call allowances are not transferable between separate services of the same individual or firm.

(N)

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (Continued)

(N)

D. Exemptions

1. Charges for Directory Assistance Service are not applicable to calls placed from
 - Public or Semi-public telephones;
 - Hotel and Motels;
 - Hospitals; or by
 - Customers who certify that they are unable to use a directory because of a visual or physical handicap.

E. Call Allowance

1. An allowance of one (1) direct dialed Directory Assistance call per month, at no charge, will be made for
 - Each Main Station Line, PBX Central Office Trunk, Mobile Telephone Unit or Outward WATS Access Line;
 - Each group of eight Centrex Stations; or
 - Each PBX Dormitory or Centrex Dormitory Station.

(N)

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EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, **Oakwood Telephone Company**, hereby proposes to revise its tariff to add Local Directory Assistance Service to its tariff. This addition will raise the rates charged for both direct dialed and operator handled calls to Local Directory Assistance. The filing will also add a Local Directory Assistance Call Allowance. Customers will be able to use this service once per month at no charge.

EXHIBIT D

Attached is a copy of a notice that was mailed to Oakwood Telephone Company customers as a bill insert on October 4, 2004.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Oakwood Telephone Company (TDS Telecom - Oakwood) has filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) requesting authority to raise the rates of a number of its non-basic local telephone services. If approved by the PUCO, the new rate will become effective on December 13, 2004.



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The following rate is impacted by the request for a rate increase:

SERVICE	Present Rate	Proposed Rate	Amount of Increase
Local Directory Assistance Residence - Per Call	\$0.20	\$0.61	\$0.41
Local Directory Assistance Business - Per Call	\$0.20	\$0.85	\$0.65
Operator Handled Local Directory Assistance Residence - Per Call	\$0.40	\$0.68	\$0.28
Operator Handled Local Directory Assistance Business - Per Call	\$0.40	\$0.98	\$0.58
Free Calls to Local Directory Assistance	5	1	

If you have any questions concerning the new rate, please call our business office at 1-888-837-2154 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Friday. If you believe that this proposed charge is unfair, you have the right to lodge an objection with the PUCO, prior to December 13, 2004, either by writing to the following address: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Docketing Department, 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793, or by calling the PUCO's toll-free hotline at 1-800-686-7826.

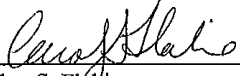
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Application was served upon the following
by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 12th day of October, 2004.

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