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Ms. Reneé J. Jenkins  
Director of Administration  
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Columbus, Ohio 43215

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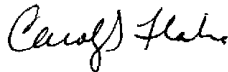
RE: In the Matter of the Application of Nova Telephone Company to Revise the Rates of its Extended Local Calling Service; PUCO Case No. 05-1565-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of the Application to Revise Rates of its Extended Local Calling Service, to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter on behalf of Nova Telephone Company.

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**

for  
**Automatic Cases for ILECs Not Subject to Alternative Regulation**  
(Effective October 14, 2004)

In the Matter of the Application of Nova Telephone Company )  
to Revise the Rates of its Extended Local Calling Service ) Case No. 05 - 1565 - **TP** - ATA

Name of Company The Nova Telephone Company  
Address of Company 255 Township Rd. 791, P.O. Box 27; Nova, Ohio 44859  
Company Web Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carolyn S. Flahive Phone (614) 469-3200 Fax (614) 469-3361  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_ TRF Docket No. 90 - 5030 - 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) (Not-for-profit, see item 6, NFP, below)  
☐ c. All Others (non-automatic approval)
- ☐ 5 (ZTA) Tariff Notification 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)  
NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.
- ☐ 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**

- ☐ 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 (0-day notice, 3 copies)

**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 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,

THE NOVA TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Its Attorneys

#### 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.

Carolyn S. Flahive 12-20-05  
\*(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 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

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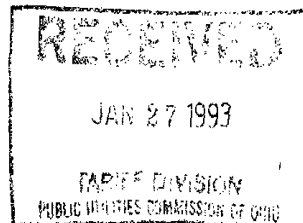
**EXHIBIT A**  
**(Current Tariff Sheets)**

P.U.C.O. NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE (ELCS)

1. DESCRIPTION

- A. Extended Local Calling Service is a four-element measured rate service provided between specific intrastate exchanges.
- B. Extended Local Calling Service will be provided in lieu of new Extended Area Service (EAS), whether one-way or two-way, between specific exchanges of the Company and to exchanges of other telephone companies when ordered by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in an Extended Area Service complaint case.
- C. All Extended Area Service existing prior to the establishment of Extended Local Calling Service will continue in its present form unless discontinued by order of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
- D. Extended Local Calling Service is a local service offering; therefore, any stimulation to calling volumes between exchanges that occurs after its implementation may not be used as a basis for requests for any type of flat rate toll alternative.
- E. Extended Local Calling Service is available with all classes of service and to all customers within the specific exchange.
- F. Extended Local Calling Service is restricted to customer-dialed, station-to-station, sent paid calls to the extended exchange(s) and does not apply to operator-assisted calls.
- G. The effective date of this offering is contingent upon the availability of facilities and equipment from the manufacturer.
- H. The subject rates are applicable for the institution of Extended Area Service within the Toledo LATA only.



ISSUED: January 25, 1993

EFFECTIVE: January 25, 1993

IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER NO. 92-2184-TP-ATA  
SIGNED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO  
Richard Ringler, President  
Nova, Ohio

P.U.C.O. NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

## EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE (ELCS)

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## 2. RATES

- A. Implementation of Extended Local Calling Service in an exchange will not affect the monthly rate, as indicated in other sections of this tariff, for access line service.
- B. Extended Local Calling Service is provided at the following rates:

1. Call Connection Rate - Each Completed Call

|   |  |                    |                    |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Monday through Friday:                  | To Telephone Numbers in Designated Exchanges Within the Following Distance Bands |                    |                    |
|   | <u>0-10 Miles</u>  | <u>11-22 Miles</u> | <u>23-55 Miles</u> |
| a) 8 A.M. to, but not including, 9 P.M. | \$ 0.080   | \$ 0.100           | \$ 0.130           |
| b) 9 P.M. to, but not including, 8 A.M. | \$ 0.045   | \$ 0.060           | \$ 0.070           |
| c) Saturday, Sunday and holidays        | \$ 0.045   | \$ 0.060           | \$ 0.070           |

2. Rate For Each Minute of Use

|   |  |                    |                    |
|---|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Monday through Friday:                  | To Telephone Numbers in Designated Exchanges Within the Following Distance Bands |                    |                    |
|   | <u>0-10 Miles</u>  | <u>11-22 Miles</u> | <u>23-55 Miles</u> |
| a) 8 A.M. to, but not including, 9 P.M. | \$ 0.050   | \$ 0.060           | \$ 0.070           |
| b) 9 P.M. to, but not including, 8 A.M. | \$ 0.030   | \$ 0.040           | \$ 0.050           |
| c) Saturday, Sunday and holidays        | \$ 0.030   | \$ 0.040           | \$ 0.050           |

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## EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE (ELCS)

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## 2. RATES (continued)

C. Charges for calls made where Extended Local Calling Service has been implemented, whether between exchanges of the Company or to exchanges of other telephone companies, are based upon four measured elements, i.e., frequency (the total number of outgoing completed calls), the distance and duration of each call and the time of day each call is originated, subject to the following:

## 1. Distance

The charges for calls vary based on the airline distance (i.e., rate mileage) between the rate centers of the central offices serving the originating and terminating points of the call. These airline distances are determined in the same manner as message toll rate distances.

## 2. Duration

a. Call connection rates are for connection of each completed call.

b. Minutes of use rates are for each minute, or any fraction thereof, that the connection continues.

c. Chargeable time is started when the called party answers or when the caller is connected to automatic answering recording equipment.

d. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network.

e. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service.

## 3. Time of Day

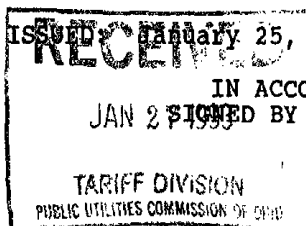
a. Holiday rates apply on Christmas Day (December 25), New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day or resulting legal holidays when Christmas, New Year's or Independence Day legal holidays fall on dates other than December 25, January 1, and July 4, respectively.

b. In cases where a call begins in one rate period and ends in another, the rate in effect at the time the connection is established applies to the entire message.

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THE NOVA TELEPHONE COMPANY

SECTION NO. 1  
FIRST REVISED SHEET NO. 7  
CANCELS  
ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 7

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EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE (ELCS)

3. AVAILABILITY

A. Extended Local Calling Service is provided in the following exchanges:

| <u>Exchanges In Which<br/>Service is Offered</u> | <u>Exchange(s) Which<br/>Can Be Called</u> | <u>Mileage From<br/>Exchange Offered</u> |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| ** Nova  | New London                                 | 8.0 Miles                                | N |



\* One-Way Service  
\*\* Two-Way Service

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER NO. 91-764-TP PEX  
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Richard Ringler, President  
Nova, Ohio



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**EXHIBIT B**  
**(Proposed Tariff Sheets)**

PUCO NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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**EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE (ELCS)**

**1. DESCRIPTION**

- (D)
- A. Extended Local Calling Service is provided in lieu of new Extended Area Service (EAS), whether one-way or two-way, between specific exchanges of the Company and to exchanges of other telephone companies when ordered by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO) in an Extended Area Service complaint case. (T)
- B. All Extended Area Service existing prior to the establishment of Extended Local Calling Service will continue in its present form unless discontinued by order of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.
- C. Extended Local Calling Service is a local service offering; therefore, any stimulation to calling volumes between exchanges that occurs after its implementation may not be used as a basis for requests for any type of flat rate toll alternative.
- D. Extended Local Calling Service is available with all classes of service and to all customers within the specific exchange.
- E. Extended Local Calling Service is restricted to customer-dialed, station-to-station, sent paid calls to the extended exchange(s) and does not apply to operator-assisted calls. (D)
- F. The subject rates are applicable for the institution of Extended Area Service within the Toledo LATA only.

THE NOVA TELEPHONE COMPANY

SECTION 1  
First Revised Sheet No. 5  
Replaces Original Sheet No. 5

PUCO NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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**EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE (ELCS)**

**2. RATES**

- A. Implementation of Extended Local Calling Service in an exchange will not affect the monthly rate, as indicated in other sections of this tariff, for access line service.
- B. Extended Local Calling Service is provided from anywhere within the Nova Exchange to anywhere within the New London Exchange at the rate of \$0.03 per minute, any time of day or night, seven (7) days a week. (R) (T)
1. Call connection rates are for connection of each completed call. (M)
  2. Minutes of use rates are for each minute, or any fraction thereof, that the connection continues.
  3. Chargeable time begins when the called party answers or when the caller is connected to automatic answering recording equipment.
  4. Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network.
  5. Chargeable time does not include time lost because of faults or defects in the service. (M)

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Nova, Ohio

THE NOVA TELEPHONE COMPANY

SECTION 1  
First Revised Sheet No. 6  
Replaces Original Sheet No. 6

PUCO NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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**EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE (ELCS)**

**2. RATES (continued)**

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THE NOVA TELEPHONE COMPANY

SECTION 1  
Second Revised Sheet No. 7  
Replaces First Revised Sheet No. 7

PUCO NO. 4  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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**EXTENDED LOCAL CALLING SERVICE (ELCS)**

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### **EXHIBIT C**

The Applicant, Nova Telephone Company, hereby proposes to reduce and simplify the rates it charges for Extended Local Calling to the New London Exchange. The current rates, which have been in effect since 1993, are no longer competitive and are based on time of day and distance between the rate centers of the central offices serving the originating and terminating points of the call. The Applicant's proposed rate of \$0.03 applies to all calls between the Nova and New London exchanges, regardless of time of day or mileage band.