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PREFILING 99-NEC-14  
Case Nos. 99-818-TP-ATA

Ms. Christine M. T. Pirik  
Assistant Director of Utilities  
Chief - Telecommunications Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 3rd Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0573

Dear Ms. Pirik:

This **Final** filing is pursuant to the approval guidelines specified in Docket Case No. 95-845-TP-COI and introduces TCG's presubscription language to reflect the provision of intraLATA toll dialing parity within the state of Ohio.

TCG is making the aforementioned tariff changes in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's March 31, 1999 Order and is providing a copy of the customer notification letter at the direction of PUCO staff. See Exhibits A, B and C for further clarification.

Please call me should you have any questions relating to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Lori Ann Mirenda*  
*BF*

Attachments

cc: Karen Hardie / OCC

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## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

## LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER

## REGISTRATION FORM

EFFECTIVE: July 15, 1997

In the Matter of the Application of TCG )  
Dialing Parity / 1+ ) Case No. 99-818-TP-ATA  
Intra-ATA Tariff Plan )

Name of Registrant(s) Teleport Communications Group  
 Address of Registrant(s) 55 Corporate Drive  
 Contact Person(s) Lori Ann Miranda (Phone - 908-658-6079 Fax -  
 Date 7-7-99 TRF Docket No. 90-9010 -TP-TRF

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Request for waiver(s) included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

NOTE: This form must accompany all applications filed by NECs. ILECs should utilize the appropriate form based on each ILEC's currently applicable regulatory framework. However, an ILEC must use this form if it has been granted tariff filing parity pursuant to Section VI.L. of the guidelines established in Case No. 95-845-TP-COL or if the ILEC is filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. It is preferable not to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.

## I. Indicate the reason for submitting this form (check only one):

- ☐ 1. (AAC) Application to Amend Certificate to expand Serving Area (30-day approval, 7 copies)
- ☐ 2. (ABN) Abandonment of all Services (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 3. (ACE) New Operating Authority (60-day approval, 7 copies)
- ☐ 4. (ACO) Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 5. (ACN) Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 6. (AEC) Application to Establish, Revise, or Cancel a Contract (30-day approval, 7 copies)  
☐ End User ☐ Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case
- ☐ 7. (AMT) Merger (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 8. (ARB) Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COL for applicable process, 15 copies)
- ☒ 9. (ATA) Application for Tariff Amendment (Automatic timeframes vary with type of ATA filing - see below)  
 a. ☒ New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day prefiling with Staff and OCC (0-day filing, 10 copies)  
 b. ☐ New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day prefiling with Staff and OCC (0-day filing, 10 copies)  
 c. ☐ Change in Terms and Conditions (30-day approval, 10 copies)  
 d. ☐ Withdrawal of Service (30-day approval, 10 copies)  
 e. ☐ Filing at Staff's Direction (30-day approval, 10 copies)  
 f. ☐ Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 10. (ATC) Application to Transfer Certificate (NOT automatic, 7 copies)
- ☐ 11. (ATR) Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 12. (NAG) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 15 copies)
- ☐ 13. (UNC) Unclassified (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)
- ☐ 14. Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)

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

- ☐ 15. Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
- ☐ 16. New Price List Rate for Existing Service
- ☐ 17. Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)
- ☐ 18. Update to Registrant's Maps

## II. Indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

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- ☐ A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based) (3)
- ☐ Statement affirming that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio. (3)
- ☐ List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners. (3-4,7,10)
- ☐ Brief description of service(s) proposed. (3)
- ☐ Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide ☐ resold services, ☐ facilities-based services, or ☐ both resold and facilities-based services. (3)
- ☐ Explanation as to whether NEC currently offers IXC services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its NEC filing, or maintaining such IXC services under a separate affiliate. (3)
- ☐ Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest. (3)
- ☐ Description of the proposed market area. (3)
- ☐ Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve. (3)
- ☐ Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including, at a minimum, a pro forma income statement and a balance sheet. If the pro forma income statement is based upon a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions, please indicate. (3)
- ☐ Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area. (3)
- ☐ Explanation of the applicant's managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area. (3)
- ☐ Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership. (3)
- ☐ Information regarding any similar operations in other states. (3)
- ☐ Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the USOA. (3)
- ☐ Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements. (3)
- ☐ Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users. (3, 8, 10)
- ☒ Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A. (1-2,4,6,8-10,12-15)
- ☒ Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B. (1-2,4,6,8-10,12-15)
- ☐ Specify which notice procedure has been utilized: ☐ real time; or ☐ newspaper. NOTE: Price list increases must be within an approved range of rates. (8-9,15)
- ☐ Copy of real time or newspaper notice which has been provided to customers. (2,4,6,9c-f, 10, 15)
- ☐ Copy of customer education and information material for new residential services. (8)
- ☐ Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected.
- ☒ Specify for each service affected whether it is ☒ business; ☐ residence; or ☐ both. Also indicate whether it is a ☒ switched or ☐ dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C. (1-2,4-6,9-10,12-15)
- ☐ Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement. (1,3, 9)
- ☐ Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable): interconnection agreement, retail tariffs, or resale tariffs. (3)
- ☐ List of Ohio counties or exchanges the applicant intends to serve within 24 months of obtaining authorization. (1,3)
- ☐ List of Ohio counties specifically involved or affected. (2,4,6,9-10,12)
- ☐ Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). (3,4,6,9c-f,10) In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
- ☐ Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. (1,3,7,10)
  - ☐ If Mirroring ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: \* **Serving area** must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular ILEC/NEC territory, and listing the involved counties. \* **Local calling areas** must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges.
  - ☐ If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): \* **Serving Area** must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved counties. \* **Local Calling Areas** must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
- ☐ Other information requested by the Commission staff.

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

Mandatory requirements for all basic local exchange providers:

- ☒ Sales tax
- ☒ Deposits
- ☒ Disconnection of Service
- ☒ 1+

Service requirements for a NEC's provision of certain services (check all applicable):

- ☐ Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service
- ☐ Emergency Services Calling Plan
- ☐ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements
- ☐ Limitation of Liability Language
- ☐ Termination Liability Language
- ☐ Service Connection Assistance (SCA) and Telephone Service Assistance (TSA)
- ☐ Resale of Service [Required for facilities-based NECs]
- ☐ Local Number Portability [Required for facilities-based]

IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

Lori Ann Mikenda, TCG Tariff Analyst 908-658-6079  
55 Corporate Drive Bridgewater, NJ 08807

NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

Lori Ann Mikenda, TCG 908-658-6079  
55 Corporate Drive Bridgewater, NJ 08807

#### VERIFICATION

I, [Name and Title] Lori Ann Mikenda verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Local Exchange Carrier Registration Form effective 7-15-97 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.

Lori Ann Mikenda 7-7-99  
(Signature)\* (Date)

\* A 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 Registration 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

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# EXHIBIT A

TCG Ohio  
 Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 3

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TCG Ohio  
Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 3

Second Revised Page 39  
Cancels First Revised Page 39

#### SECTION 4 - CALL COMPLETION SERVICE. CONT=D

##### END OFFICE

Service Component	Non-Recurring (Minimum/Maximum in)	Recurring (Minimum/Maximum in)
Call Completion - No Minimum Volume	\$0.01173 - \$0.04692	\$0.00996 - \$0.03984
Minimum Volume 500,000 MOU/per month	\$0.01173 - \$0.04692	\$0.00996 - \$0.03984
Minimum Volume 2,500,000 MOU/per month	\$0.01173 - \$0.04692	\$0.00996 - \$0.03984
Minimum Volume 6,000,000 MOU/per month	\$0.01173 - \$0.04692	\$0.00996 - \$0.03984

##### 800 DATABASE ACCESS

Service Component	Non-Recurring (Minimum/Maximum in)	Recurring (Minimum/Maximum in)
800 Data Base Query	None - \$5.00	\$0.001033 - \$0.004132

##### OPERATOR TRANSFER

Service Component	Non-Recurring (Minimum/Maximum in)	Recurring (Minimum/Maximum in)
Operator Transfer (per call)	None - \$5.00	\$0.11 - \$0.44

##### PRESUBSCRIPTION

Service Component	Non-Recurring	Recurring
Presubscription (per line, port, or trunk)	\$5.00	None
Presubscription (additional line, port, or trunk)	\$1.50	None

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By: Lori-Ann Mirenda

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# EXHIBIT B

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Current pages in this tariff are as follows:

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4	Original	40	Original
5	Original	41	3rd Revised
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8	Original	44	2nd Revised
9	Original	45	2nd Revised
10	Original	46	1st Revised
11	Original	47	2nd Revised
12	Original	48	2nd Revised
13	Original	49*	Original
14	Original	50*	Original
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SECTION 4 - CALL COMPLETION SERVICE. CONT=D

END OFFICE

Service Component	Originating (\$ Per MOU) (Minimum/Maximum)	Terminating (\$ Per MOU) (Minimum/Maximum)
Call Completion - No Minimum Volume	\$0.01173 - \$0.04692	\$0.00996 - \$0.03984
Minimum Volume 500,000 MOU/per month	\$0.01173 - \$0.04692	\$0.00996 - \$0.03984
Minimum Volume 2,500,000 MOU/per month	\$0.01173 - \$0.04692	\$0.00996 - \$0.03984
Minimum Volume 6,000,000 MOU/per month	\$0.01173 - \$0.04692	\$0.00996 - \$0.03984

800 DATABASE ACCESS

Service Component	Non-Recurring (Minimum/Maximum)	Per Query (Minimum/Maximum)
800 Data Base Query	None - \$5.00	\$0.001033 - \$0.004132

OPERATOR TRANSFER

Service Component	Non-Recurring (Minimum/Maximum)	Per Call (Minimum/Maximum)
Operator Transfer (per call)	None - \$5.00	\$0.11 - \$0.44

PRESUBSCRIPTION

Service Component	Non-Recurring	Recurring
Presubscription (per line/port/trunk)	\$0.00 (R)	None
Presubscription (additional line/port/trunk)	\$0.00 (R)	None

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SECTION 7 - ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

7.1 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

(N)

7.1.1 Presubscription

A. Dialing Parity/1+ IntraLata

TCG provides the capability for full 2-PIC (intraLATA toll & interLATA) dialing parity, allowing TCG customers to presubscribe to one carrier for all interLATA calls and to the same or another carrier for all intraLATA toll calls. One interLATA IXC and one intraLATA IXC may be selected for each trunk. TCG has converted all its central offices on a statewide basis.

TCG provides full 2-PIC dialing parity in each LATA in which TCG provides service.

TCG has not yet received a bona fide request from an Interexchange Carrier ("IXC") wishing to provide intraLATA toll service to TCG local service customers. When such a request has been received and implemented, TCG will inform new TCG local service customers of the dialing parity feature and, upon request, will provide customers a randomly ordered list of carriers available to them in their geographic area.

TCG will utilize competitively neutral business office practices when an existing TCG customer contacts TCG to request information on dialing parity or to change to an alternate intraLATA toll carrier. Upon request, TCG will provide customers a randomly ordered list of intraLATA toll carriers available to them in their geographic area. Unless an existing TCG subscriber requests a change to their presubscribed intraLATA toll carrier ("PTC"), any intraLATA toll traffic will continue to be carried over TCG's network.

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SECTION 7 - ADDITIONAL ENGINEERING, LABOR AND MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

7.1 MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES (Cont'd) (N)

A. Dialing Parity/1+ IntraLata (Cont'd)

TCG will accept customer-initiated or carrier-initiated requests for alternate intraLATA toll carriers. If all necessary access facilities already exist, the PTC selection will be processed within three business days. Should the installation of new access facilities (e.g., from the TCG switch to the IXC or from the customer premises to the TCG switch) be required, the PTC selection will be completed within three business days of the new facilities being fully provisioned and operational. The new facilities will be provisioned within standard provisioning intervals.

At this time, TCG will not impose charges on its customers for presubscribing to an alternate carrier or for changing their PTC selection.

Any carrier that wishes to be listed as a provider of intraLATA toll service must notify TCG at least 30 days before offering service. A carrier that wishes to offer intraLATA toll service to TCG local customers must establish direct interconnection of its network with the TCG network. Other Access Service Request ("ASR") requirements are available from the TCG Carrier Service Center. TCG will implement ASRs that require the installation of new access facilities in accordance with standard provisioning intervals.

Because TCG has not yet received an ASR to provide intraLATA toll dialing parity, TCG has not sent out customer notices regarding its implementation of dialing parity. TCG will provide notice to its subscribers of the availability of intraLATA toll dialing parity by means of a one-time mailing, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1. This mailing will be sent within 60 days of the Commission's approval of this plan, provided that at least one ASR has been received from an alternate carrier.

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# EXHIBIT C

TCG is providing this tariff in order to provide full 2-PIC dialing parity in each LATA in which TCG offers service.

TCG is making the aforementioned tariff changes in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's March 31, 1999 Order and at the direction of PUCO staff to reflect a dialing parity implementation plan for TCG customers.

As reflected in TCG dialing parity tariff language TCG does not intend to charge customers for PIC changes at this time. TCG is changing the current PIC rate in Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 3, Page 39, to reflect no charge.

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July 7, 1999

Dear Customer,

As a valued TCG customer we seek to remind you of the availability of intraLATA toll pre-subscription. Pre-Subscription gives you the opportunity to choose an alternate carrier to complete your intraLATA toll calls.

TCG currently completes your intraLATA toll calls, and will continue to do so unless you choose otherwise.

Other companies will solicit your intraLATA toll business. Before making a change, however, please remember that each company's rates, plans and policies are different. We encourage you to contact any company that you are interested in to discuss their services in detail. Since your intraLATA toll service is an extension of your existing TCG local service, changing intraLATA toll carriers could affect your volume discount structure. You should also consider contacting your TCG account representative or customer care center for further details on the effect switching long distance companies would have on your discount structure.

If you wish to make a change, please contact our customer service center. TCG will provide customers, upon request, a list of carriers available to you in this area. You should also contact the intraLATA toll company you have chosen to ensure your account is properly established. This feature has already been implemented and became effective July 7, 1999. TCG will not impose any charges for this feature.

As always, we are grateful for your continued business. If you have any questions or wish to make a change, please contact your TCG Sales Account Representative.

Sincerely,

TCG

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