

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM

(Effective: 10/01/2004)

(Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI)

In the Matter of the Application of SBC Ohio)
To Increase the Monthly Rates Associated with Certain Packages) Case No. 90-5032-TP-TRF

Name of Registrant(s) SBC Ohio
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) SBC Ohio is a registered trade name of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company.
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Consumer Contact Information Kathy Gentile-Klein Phone (216) 822-2395
Date November 1, 2005 TRF Docket No.90-5032-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]

Company Type (check all applicable): CTS (IXC) ILEC CLEC CMRS AOS
 Other (explain) _____

NOTE: This form must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated in Case No. 99-998-TP-COI, as well as by ILECs 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. Please indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)

- 1 (AAC) Application to Amend Certificate by a CLEC to modify Serving Area (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- 2 (ABN) Abandonment of all Services
 - a. CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies) b. CTS (14-day approval, 10 copies) c. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- 3 (ACE) New Operating Authority for providers other than CMRS (30-day approval, 7 copies); *for CMRS, see item No.15 on this page.*
 - a. Switched Local b. Non-switched local c. CTS d. Local and CTS e. Other (explain) _____
- 4 (ACO) LEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- 5 (ACN) LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- 6 (AEC) Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case (30-day approval, 7 copies)
NOTE: see item 25 (CTR) on page two of this form for all other contract filings.
- 7 (AMT) LEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- 8 (ARB) Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 10 copies)
- 9 (ATA) Application for Tariff Amendment for Tier 1 Services, Application to Reclassify Service Among Tiers, or Change to Non-Tier Service
 - a. Tier 1 (and Carrier-to-Carrier tariff filings as set-forth in 95-845-TP-COI)
 - i. Pre-filing submittal (30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff and OCC; **Do Not Docket**, 4 copies)
 - ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff for all submittals and also with OCC for Tier 1 residential services (0-day filing, 10 copies)
 - iii. New End User Service (NOT preceded by a 30-day filing submittal, 30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - iv. New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff (0-day filing, 10 copies)
 - v. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - vi. Grandfather service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - vii. Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)
 - viii. *Withdrawal of Tier 1 service must be filed as an "ATW", not an "ATA" - see item 12, below*
 - b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
 - c. Textual revision with no effect on rates for non-specific or non-tier service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- 10 (ATC) Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies)
- 11 (ATR) LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- 12 (ATW) Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service
 - a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies) b. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- 13 (CIO) Application for Change in Operations by Non-LEC Providers (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- 14 (NAG) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies)
- 15 (RCC) For CMRS providers only to Register or to Notify of a Change in Operations (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- 16 (SLF) Self-complaint Application
 - a. CLEC only -Tier 1 (60-day automatic, 10 copies)
 - b. Introduce or increase maximum price range for Non-Specific Service Charge (60-day approval, 10 copies)
- 17 (UNC) Unclassified (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)
- 18 (ZTA) Tariff Notification Involving only Tier 2 Services
NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.
 - a. New End User Service (0-day notice, 10 copies)
 - b. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
 - c. Withdrawal of service (0-day notice, 10 copies)

19 Other (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)

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

- 20 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
- 21 New Price List Rate for Existing Service
 - a. Tier 1
 - b. Tier 2
- 22 Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)
- 23 Update to Registrant's Maps
- 24 Annual Tariff Option For Tier 2 Services – indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff. NOTE, changing options is only permitted once per calendar year.
 - Paper Tariff
 - Electronic Tariff. If electronic, provide the tariff's web address: _____

THE FOLLOWING ARE CTR FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 7 copies)

- 25 Application to establish, revise, or cancel an end-user contract. (NOTE: see item 6 on page 1 of this form for carrier-to-carrier contract amendments)
CTR Docket No. _____ - _____ - TP – CTR (Use same CTR number throughout calendar year)

II. Please indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1) and above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

<input type="checkbox"/>	[all]	A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls any automatic timeframe associated with this filing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Completed Service Requirements Form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Evidence 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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide <input type="checkbox"/> resold services, <input type="checkbox"/> facilities-based services, or <input type="checkbox"/> both resold and facilities-based services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether CLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its CLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the proposed market area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources. Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that are the subject of this certification application. 2) Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions 3) Documentation to support the applicant's cash an funding sources.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of Ohio, include that certification number.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the GAAP.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> interconnection agreement, <input type="checkbox"/> retail tariffs, or <input type="checkbox"/> resale tariffs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of Customer receiving dial tone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a,3b,3d, 9a,(i-iii)]	Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d,8]	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3-5,7,10-11,13]	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3-4,7,10-11,13]	List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1-2,4-7,9,12-13,16,18-23,25]	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 <input type="checkbox"/> business; <input type="checkbox"/> residence; or <input type="checkbox"/> both. Also indicate whether it is a <input type="checkbox"/> switched or <input type="checkbox"/> dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi), 5,10,16,18(b-c), 21]	Specify which notice procedure has been/will be utilized: <input type="checkbox"/> direct mail; <input type="checkbox"/> bill insert; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bill notation or <input type="checkbox"/> electronic mail. NOTE: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates. <input type="checkbox"/> SLF Filings – Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[2,4-5,9a(v), 9b, 10,12-13,16, 18(b-c),20-21]	Copy of real time notice which has been/will be provided to customers. NOTE: SLF Filings – Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,5,9a(v),11-13, 18, 21 (increase only)]	Affidavit attesting that customer notice has been provided.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the LECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio exchanges specifically involved or affected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio Secretary of State.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3,13]	For CLECs, List of Ohio Exchanges the applicant intends to serve (Use spreadsheet from: http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d,7, 10,13, 23]	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. If Mirroring Large 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 large ILEC/CLEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. • 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 exchanges. • 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.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Other information requested by the Commission staff.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Initial certification that includes Tier 2 Services, indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff: <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Tariff - If electronic, provide the web address for the tariff: _____

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 AND CTS PROVIDERS:

- Sales tax
- Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)
- Surcharges

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:

- 1+ IntraLATA Presubscription

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE):

- Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toll service provided]
- Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all LECs]
- Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based LECs]
- Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]

PART 20 - Grandfathered Services
SECTION 4 - Exchange Access Services

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4. AMERITECH HOME SERVICES PACKAGES (cont'd)

F. PRICES

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The rates specified for the Ameritech Home Services Packages are in addition to applicable Service Connection Charges for the establishment of network access lines. No Service Charges are applicable when existing residence network access line customers add services, other than network access lines, to establish Ameritech Home Services Packages.

1. Service Elements

Description	Access Area Monthly Price			(T)
	A	B	C	(T)
Basic Value Package ^{/1/}	\$13.75	\$13.75	\$13.75	(R)
Value Plus Package ^{/1/}	16.60	16.60	16.60	
Best Value Package ^{/1/ /2/}	17.55	17.55	17.55	(R)

F. PRICES

(T)

<u>Service</u>	<u>Reference</u>	
Flat Rate Usage Service	Part 4, Section 2 of this Tariff	(T)
End-User Common Line Charges	Ameritech Operating Companies Access Tariff No. 2, Section 4	

/1/ All packages require the purchase of a Residence Individual Network Access Line with Flat Rate Usage Service at the existing tariffed rate.

/2/ When Best Value Package is purchased with the Anytime Rate Calling Plan shown in Part 9, Section 3 of this Tariff, the monthly price associated with the Anytime Rate Calling Plan does not apply.

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Effective: January 9, 2003

In accordance with an Order issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, dated January 6, 2003, Case No. 02-3069-TP-ALT.

By Connie Browning, President, Cleveland, Ohio

PART 20 - Grandfathered Services
SECTION 7 - Central Office Optional Features

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5. THE BASICS® (cont'd)

D. PRICES

1. Service Elements

The rates specified for the BASICS are in addition to applicable Service Charges for the establishment of network access lines.

Description /Billing Code/	Maximum Monthly Price
The BASICS /PCV6F/	\$16.95(I)

Issued: March 11, 2004

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By Connie Browning, President, Cleveland, Ohio

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SECTION 7 - Central Office Optional Features

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4. The WORKS® (cont'd)

D. PRICES

The rates specified for The WORKS are in addition to applicable Service Charges for the establishment of network access lines.

1. Service Elements

Description /Billing Code/	Monthly Price
The WORKS ^{/1/} /NLUZ1/	\$20.95(I)

/1/ The monthly price does not change when customer omits Call Waiting.

Issued: March 11, 2004 Effective: March 11, 2004

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11. COMPLETE LOCAL SOLUTIONSM PACKAGE (cont'd)

D. PRICES

The rates discounted with purchase of Complete Local Solution Package are as follows:

1. Service Elements

Description	Monthly Rate
Complete Local Solution Package	\$39.34(I)

E. REFERENCES

The Complete Local Solution Package components are provided in accordance to the terms and conditions of their applicable tariffs except as noted in sections C. and D. of this Tariff.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Access Line (Central Office Termination, Network Termination, and Flat Rate Service)	Part 4, Section 2
Unlimited Local Toll	Part 9, Section 3
BASICS Choice SM	Part 7, Section 5

Issued: October 1, 2004

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By Connie Browning, President, Cleveland, Ohio

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15. **BASICS CHOICESM** (cont'd)

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D. PRICES

1. Service Elements

Description /Billing Code/	Recurring Charge
BASICS Choice /FFK5B/	\$17.95

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/1/ Material formerly appeared on 1st Revised Sheet 42 in Part 7, Section 5 of this Tariff.

Issued: April 8, 2005

Effective: April 10, 2005

In accordance with an Order issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, dated January 6, 2003, Case No. 02-3069-TP-ALT.

By Connie Browning, President, Cleveland, Ohio

PART 20 - Grandfathered Services
SECTION 7 - Central Office Optional Features

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5. THE BASICS® (cont'd)

D. PRICES

1. Service Elements

The rates specified for the BASICS are in addition to applicable Service Charges for the establishment of network access lines.

Description /Billing Code/	Maximum Monthly Price
The BASICS /PCV6F/	\$17.95(I)

Issued: November 1, 2005

Effective: November 1, 2005

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By Connie Browning, President, Cleveland, Ohio

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SECTION 7 - Central Office Optional Features

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4. The WORKS® (cont'd)

D. PRICES

The rates specified for The WORKS are in addition to applicable Service Charges for the establishment of network access lines.

1. Service Elements

Description /Billing Code/	Monthly Price
The WORKS ^{/1/} /NLUZ1/	\$21.95(I)

/1/ The monthly price does not change when customer omits Call Waiting.

Issued: November 1, 2005

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By Connie Browning, President, Cleveland, Ohio

PART 20 - Grandfathered Services
SECTION 7 - Central Office Optional Features

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11. COMPLETE LOCAL SOLUTIONSM PACKAGE (cont'd)

D. PRICES

The rates discounted with purchase of Complete Local Solution Package are as follows:

1. Service Elements

Description	Monthly Rate
Complete Local Solution Package	\$40.34(I)

E. REFERENCES

The Complete Local Solution Package components are provided in accordance to the terms and conditions of their applicable tariffs except as noted in sections C. and D. of this Tariff.

<u>Service</u>	<u>Reference</u>
Access Line (Central Office Termination, Network Termination, and Flat Rate Service)	Part 4, Section 2
Unlimited Local Toll	Part 9, Section 3
BASICS Choice SM	Part 7, Section 5

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By Connie Browning, President, Cleveland, Ohio

THE OHIO BELL
TELEPHONE COMPANY

SBC
Tariff

P.U.C.O. NO. 20
PART 20 SECTION 7

PART 20 - Grandfathered Services
SECTION 7 - Central Office Optional Features

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15. **BASICS CHOICESM** (cont'd)

D. PRICES

1. Service Elements

Description /Billing Code/	Recurring Charge
BASICS Choice /FFK5B/	\$18.95(I)

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By Connie Browning, President, Cleveland, Ohio

SBC Ohio proposes to revise Part 20, Sections 4 & 7 of its SBC Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 20, to reflect an increase to the monthly rates for several grandfathered feature packages.

Exhibit C

State of Ohio)
)
) ss.
)
County of Franklin)

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT J. WENTZ

Robert J. Wentz, being first duly cautioned and sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am the Manager - Dockets & Issues for SBC Ohio, where one of my responsibilities is to prepare tariff applications such as the one this affidavit supports.
2. I am aware of the rule of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Ohio Admin. Code Section 4901:1-6-17 that applications for abandonment of all services, withdrawal of a service, amendment of a certificate, change in carrier's name, price increases, and changes in terms and conditions of an existing service, must contain an affidavit attesting that prior actual customer notification was provided to the affected customers by bill insert, bill message, direct mail, or, if the customer consents, electronic mail. For cases in which the Commission review period is 30 days or less, the notice must be sent to customers at least 15 days prior to filing the application with the Commission. For cases in which the Commission review period is greater than 30 days, the customer notice must be filed simultaneously with the application being filed at the Commission. In addition to the affidavit, the application, when filed at the Commission, must include a copy of the actual notice that was sent to affected customers.
3. I have worked with our corporate customer notification group and have confirmed that a customer notice meeting the test of that rule has been provided.
4. Therefore, on information and belief, I hereby attest that the tariff application that this affidavit supports meets the requirements of that rule.

/s/ Robert J. Wentz
(signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of November, 2005

/s/ Janice A. Petrozzi
Notary Public

The various bill page messages shown below were included on impacted customer bills beginning in early September. (The rates shown on first three bill messages reflect the required inclusion of an access line before each of these feature packages is available. See footnote 1 on Sheet 20 in Part 20, Section 4 of the tariff.)

Effective 11/01/05, the monthly rate for the Basic Value Package will increase from \$29.00 to \$30.00. For more information, to learn more about our other money-saving packages, or to cancel this service, please call 1-800-660-1000. Thank you for choosing SBC Ohio.

Effective 11/01/05, the monthly rate for the Best Value Package will increase from \$39.30 to \$40.30. For more information, to learn more about our other money-saving packages, or to cancel this service, please call 1-800-660-1000. Thank you for choosing SBC Ohio.

Effective 11/01/05, the monthly rate for the Value Plus Package will increase from \$31.85 to \$32.85. For more information, to learn more about our other money-saving packages, or to cancel this service, please call 1-800-660-1000. Thank you for choosing SBC Ohio.

Effective 11/01/05, the monthly rate for THE BASICS® will increase from \$16.95 to \$17.95. For more information, to learn more about our other money-saving packages, or to cancel this service, please call 1-800-660-1000. Thank you for choosing SBC Ohio.

Effective 11/01/05, the monthly rate for THE WORKS® will increase from \$20.95 to \$21.95. For more information, to learn more about our other money-saving packages, or to cancel this service, please call 1-800-660-1000. Thank you for choosing SBC Ohio.

Effective 11/01/05, the monthly rate for Complete Local Solution will increase from \$39.34 to \$40.34. For more information, to learn more about our other money-saving packages, or to cancel this service, please call 1-800-660-1000. Thank you for choosing SBC Ohio.

Effective 11/01/05, the monthly rate for BASICS CHOICESM will increase from \$17.95 to \$18.95. For more information, to learn more about our other money-saving packages, or to cancel this service, please call 1-800-660-1000. Thank you for choosing SBC Ohio.

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