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

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Case No. 04-1237-TP-AEC

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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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 Date August 9, 2004 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 Application Involving only Tier 2 Services
 - 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)

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☐ 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, 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.
<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 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi), 5,10,16,18(b-c), 20-21]	Specify which notice procedure has been utilized: <input type="checkbox"/> direct mail; <input type="checkbox"/> bill insert; <input type="checkbox"/> bill notation or <input type="checkbox"/> electronic mail. NOTE: Tier 1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates.
<input 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 provided to customers.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,5,9a(v),11-13, 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]	<p>Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<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]

IV. 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:

Robert J. Wentz, Manager, (614) 223-7950, Susan Drombetta, State Regulatory Advocate, (614) 223-8184, Jon F. Kelly, Counsel, (614) 223-7928 or Mary Ryan Fenlon, Counsel, (614) 223-3302, SBC Ohio, 150 E. Gay Street, Room 4-C, Columbus, Ohio 43215

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

Kathleen M. Gentile-Klein, Manager, SBC Ohio, 45 Erieview Plaza, Room 1500, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, (216) 822-2395

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.

VI. List Name(s), DBA(s) and PUCO Certification Number(s) of any affiliates you have operating in Ohio under PUCO authority, whether Telecommunication or other. (If needed, use a separate sheet and check here: ☐)

Ameritech Advanced Data Services of Ohio, Inc., d/b/a SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc., Cert. No. 90-5181; Cincinnati SMSA Limited Partnership, d/b/a Cingular, Cert. No. 90-5034; Ameritech Wireless Communications, Inc., d/b/a Cingular, Cert. No. 90-5354; Ameritech Mobile Communications, Inc., d/b/a SBC Paging Cert. No. 90-5541, Southwestern Bell Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a SBC Long Distance, Cert. No. 90-6150.

AFFIDAVIT

Minimum Telephone Service Standards

I am an officer of the applicant corporation, _____, and am authorized to make this statement
(Name of Company)
on its behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) for the state of Ohio. I understand that the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supercede 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 declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ at _____
(Date) (Location)

*(Signature and Title) (Date)

**** 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, Mary Ryan Fenlon verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Telecommunications Application Form 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.

Mary Ryan Fenlon Counsel 8-9-04
*(Signature and Title) (Date)

****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 (or to the Telecommunications Division Chief if a pre-filing submittal)
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In The Matter Of The Application)	
For Approval Of An Agreement Amendment)	
Between SBC Ohio and)	Case No. 04-1237-TP-AEC
Telecom Ventures, LLC)	
Pursuant To Section 252 of the)	
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	


APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT
AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

SBC Ohio hereby files the attached Fourth Amendment dated July 9, 2004 ("the Amendment") to the agreement between SBC Ohio and Telecom Ventures, LLC, dated June 14, 2002 ("the Agreement") for review and approval by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e) ("the Act"). The Amendment reduces the rate for the UNE Basic Residential port rate for a period of two years in the Agreement.

The Agreement was approved by the Commission on September 13, 2002 in Case No. 02-1442-TP-NAG. SBC Ohio requests that the Commission approve the Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

SBC OHIO

By: 
Mary Ryan Fenlon
SBC

150 E. Gay St., Rm. 4-C
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Its Attorney

**AMENDMENT
TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT – OHIO
BY AND BETWEEN
THE OHIO BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY d/b/a SBC OHIO
AND
TELECOM VENTURES, LLC**

The Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") by and between The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio¹ ("SBC Ohio") and Telecom Ventures, LLC ("CLEC") is hereby amended as follows:

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") issued an order ("Order") in Case No 99-938-TP-COI dated June 20, 2002, to temporarily reduce the rate for the UNE Basic Residential port rate for a period of two years; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Order, the interim rate set by the Order were to terminate effective May 12, 2004, and be returned to the rate applicable prior to the interim rate; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are entering into this Amendment to reflect the expiration of the interim rate and indicate that the earlier rate again apply, subject to the reservation of rights and other provisions hereof.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The new rate in Attachment A (which is incorporated herein), which reflect the increase of Basic Residential UNE Port Rate applicable under the Agreement, shall be deemed to be effective between the Parties as of May 12, 2004,² in accordance with the Order. The Parties understand and agree that the rate is being incorporated into the Agreement solely to effectuate certain pricing changes ordered by the PUCO.
2. In entering into this Amendment and carrying out the provisions herein, neither Party waives, but instead expressly reserves, all of its rights, remedies and arguments with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof and any other federal or state regulatory, legislative or judicial action(s), including, without limitation, its intervening law rights (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) relating to the following actions, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further government review: the United States Supreme Court's opinion in *Verizon v. FCC*, et al, 535 U.S. 467 (2002); the D.C. Circuit's decision in *United States Telecom Association, et. al ("USTA") v. FCC*, 290 F.3d 415 (D.C. Cir. 2002) and following remand and appeal, the D.C. Circuit's March 2, 2004 decision in *USTA v. FCC*, Case No. 00-1012 (D.C. Cir. 2004); the FCC's Triennial Review Order, released on August 21, 2003, In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 01-338, Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98, Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket No. 98-147 (FCC 03-36) and the FCC's Biennial Review Proceeding which the FCC announced, in its Triennial Review Order, is scheduled to commence in 2004; the FCC's Supplemental Order Clarification (FCC 00-183) (rel. June 2, 2000), in CC Docket 96-98; and the FCC's Order on Remand and Report and Order in CC Dockets No. 96-98 and 99-68, 16 FCC Rcd 9151 (2001), (rel. April 27, 2001) ("ISP Compensation Order"), which was remanded in *WorldCom, Inc. v. FCC*, 288 F.3d 429 (D.C. Cir. 2002), and as to the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on the topic of

¹ The Ohio Bell Telephone Company ("Ohio Bell"), an Ohio corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SBC Midwest, which owns the former Bell operating companies in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. Ohio Bell uses the registered trade name SBC Ohio. SBC Midwest is a wholly owned subsidiary of SBC Communications Inc.

² Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement (including, as applicable, this Amendment and any other amendments to the Agreement), in the event that any other telecommunications carrier should adopt provisions in the Agreement pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act ("Adopting CLEC") after the effective date of a particular rate change, that rate change shall only apply prospectively under the adopted provisions beginning from the date that the MFN provisions becomes effective between SBC Ohio and the Adopting CLEC following the PUCO's order approving the Adopting CLEC's Section 252(i) adoption or, the date such Agreement is deemed approved by operation of law ("Section 252(i) Effective Date"), and that rate change would not in any manner apply under the adopted provisions retroactively prior to the Section 252(i) Effective Date.

Intercarrier Compensation generally, issued in the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, in CC Docket 01-92 (Order No. 01-132), on April 27, 2001 (collectively "Government Actions"). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement (including this and any other amendments to the Agreement), **SBC OHIO** shall have no obligation to provide UNEs, combinations of UNEs, combinations of UNE(s) and CLEC's own elements or UNEs in commingled arrangements beyond those required by the Act, including the lawful and effective FCC rules and associated FCC and judicial orders. Further, neither Party will argue or take the position before any state or federal regulatory commission or court that any provisions set forth in the MFN Agreement constitute an agreement or waiver relating to the appropriate routing, treatment and compensation for Voice Over Internet Protocol traffic and/or traffic utilizing in whole or part Internet Protocol technology; rather, each Party expressly reserves any rights, remedies, and arguments they may have as to such issues including but not limited, to any rights each may have as a result of the FCC's Order *In the Matter of Petition for Declaratory Ruling that AT&T's Phone-to-Phone IP Telephony Services are Exempt from Access Charges*, WC Docket No. 02-361 (rel. April 21, 2004). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Agreement and this Amendment and except to the extent that **SBC OHIO** has adopted the FCC ISP terminating compensation plan ("FCC Plan") in Ohio, and the Parties have incorporated rates, terms and conditions associated with the FCC Plan into this Agreement, these rights also include but are not limited to **SBC OHIO's** right to exercise its option at any time to adopt on a date specified by **SBC OHIO** the FCC Plan, after which date ISP-bound traffic will be subject to the FCC Plan's prescribed terminating compensation rates, and other terms and conditions, and seek conforming modifications to this Agreement. If any action by any state or federal regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction invalidates, modifies, or stays the enforcement of laws or regulations that were the basis or rationale for any rate(s), term(s) and/or condition(s) ("Provisions") of this Amendment and/or otherwise affects the rights or obligations of either Party that are addressed by this Amendment, specifically including but not limited to those arising with respect to the Government Actions, the affected Provision(s) shall be immediately invalidated, modified or stayed consistent with the action of the regulatory or legislative body or court of competent jurisdiction upon the written request of either Party ("Written Notice"). With respect to any Written Notices hereunder, the Parties shall have sixty (60) days from the Written Notice to attempt to negotiate and arrive at an agreement on the appropriate conforming modifications to the Agreement. If the Parties are unable to agree upon the conforming modifications required within sixty (60) days from the Written Notice, any disputes between the Parties concerning the interpretation of the actions required or the provisions affected by such order shall be resolved pursuant to the dispute resolution process provided for in this Agreement.

3. This Amendment does not in any way prohibit, limit, or otherwise affect either Party from taking any position with respect to the Order or any issue or subject addressed or implicated therein, or from raising and pursuing its rights and abilities with respect to the Order or any issue or subject addressed or implicated therein, or any legislative, regulatory, administrative or judicial action with respect to any of the foregoing.
4. The Parties acknowledge and agree that this Amendment shall be filed with, and is subject to approval by the PUCO. Based on PUCO practice, this Amendment shall be effective upon filing and will be deemed approved by operation of law on the 31st day after filing; provided, however, as to CLEC and SBC Ohio, the rate shall be applied in accordance with Paragraph 1 above (including footnote 1, when applicable).
5. This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the Agreement, but rather will be coterminous with the Agreement.
6. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Amendment to the Agreement was exchanged in triplicate on this 9th day of JULY, 2004, by SBC Ohio, signing by and through its duly authorized representative, and CLEC, signing by and through its duly authorized representative.

TELECOM VENTURES, LLC

By: [Signature]
Name: JOE B. HAUIDAR
(Print or Type)

Title: PRESIDENT
(Print or Type)

Date: 7/1/04

FACILITIES-BASED OCN # 9870

ACNA EVE

The Ohio Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Ohio
by SBC Telecommunications, Inc., its authorized
agent

By: [Signature]
Name: Mike Auinbauh
(Print or Type)

Title: For/ President-Industry Markets

Date: JUL 09 2004

Attachment A

UNE-P and UNE - L Rate Increase

<u>USOC</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
UJR	Basic Analog Residential Port	\$4.61