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February 16, 2006

Via Hand Delivery

Ms. Reneé J. Jenkins
Director of Administration
Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Orwell Telephone Company to Reduce its Nonrecurring Charges for Custom Calling Features and CLASS; PUCO Case No. 06-315-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of an Application, to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter on behalf of Orwell 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 Orwell Telephone)
Company to Reduce its Nonrecurring Charges for) Case No. 06 - 315 - TP - ATA
Custom Calling Features and CLASS)

Name of Company Orwell Telephone Company
Address of Company 70 S. Maple Street; P.O. Box 337; Orwell, Ohio 44076-0337
Company Web Address _____
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carolyn S. Flahive Phone (614) 469-3200 Fax (614) 469-3361
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Carolyn.Flahive@ThompsonHine.com
Date _____ TRF Docket No. 90 - 5033 - 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-Lite 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)

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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,

ORWELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: Carolyn S. Flahive
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Carolyn S. Flahive (0072404)
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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 2/16/06
*(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 _____.

EXHIBIT A

(Current Tariff Sheets)

THE ORWELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
Orwell, Ohio

SECTION NO. 2
2ND REVISED SHEET NO. 41B
REPLACES 1ST REVISED SHEET NO. 41B

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (Cont'd)

B. Rates and Charges

i. Recurring Charges

	Maximum Monthly Rate Per Line		
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	
Call Forward Remote	\$ 3.00	\$ 6.00	
Call Transfer	\$ 4.00	\$ 6.00	
Cancel Call Waiting	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	
Distinctive Ringing	\$ 7.00	\$14.00	(T)
Warm Line	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50	
Toll Control with PIN Override	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00	(D)

ii. Non-Recurring Charges

A non-recurring connection charge will apply for each request to add Custom Calling Services.

Service Order Charge Residential.....	\$ 20.00
Service Order Charge Business	\$ 25.00

Service order charge tariff No. 6, Section 2, Sheet No. 12, Paragraph D and Service order charge tariff No. 6, Section 2, Sheet 13, Paragraph D.

Issued: March 10, 2005

Effective: April 25, 2005

In Accordance with Case No. 05-313-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Jane E. Vahk, President
Orwell, Ohio

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

ii. Non-Recurring Charges

A non-recurring charge applies to establish or change to new and/or additional Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS), except when the change results only in the removal of one or more Customer Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS).

	Non-Recurring Charge, Each Line Equipped	
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>
Per Call Blocking	N/C	N/C
Per Line Blocking*	\$20.00	\$25.00
Automatic Callback	\$20.00	\$25.00
Automatic Recall	\$20.00	\$25.00
Calling Number Delivery	\$20.00	\$25.00
Calling Number Delivery with Name	\$20.00	\$25.00
Selective Call Acceptance	\$20.00	\$25.00
Selective Call Rejection	\$20.00	\$25.00
Selective Call Forwarding	\$20.00	\$25.00
Priority Ringing/Call Waiting	\$20.00	\$25.00
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$20.00	\$25.00
Privacy Package	\$20.00	N/A
Caller ID on Call Waiting	\$20.00	\$25.00
Convenience Package	\$20.00	\$25.00

Service Order Charge (Tariff No. 6, Section No. 2, Sheet No. 12, Paragraph D and Sheet No. 13, Paragraph D).

Call Trace \$ 5.00 \$ 5.00

*Waived for non-published customers for within 90 days of the introduction of the service. After the 90 day period has expired, the non-recurring connection charge will apply.

Requests for promotional offerings will be filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio not less than ten days prior to the effective date.

Issued: March 10, 2005

Effective: April 25, 2005

In Accordance with Case No. 05-313-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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Orwell, Ohio

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

BUNDLED SERVICE PACKAGES (con't)

(N)

	<u>Monthly Rate**</u> <u>(Residence Only)</u>
H. Basic Unlimited Package Plus*: Includes basic local exchange service, Tel-Touch Service, Calling Number Delivery with Name, Call Waiting, Voice Mail, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Automatic Recall, Automatic Callback, Anonymous Call Rejection and an unlimited amount of calling on Orwell Long Distance. The unlimited calling using Orwell Long Distance applies to voice calls only (i.e., not to calls placed to an internet service provider). If the Company determines that the subscriber's usage of the service extends beyond voice calls only, the subscriber will be in violation of the terms and conditions of this tariff. Accordingly, the Company may discontinue providing the service package at the bundled rate (that is, the Company will "unbundle" the package). Upon discontinuation of the bundled service package, the monthly rate will be prorated with the components of the service package charged thereafter at the individual tariffed rates, where applicable.	\$71.95

By choosing any of the aforementioned bundled service packages, the customer authorizes the Company to establish a Preferred Carrier Freeze to prevent a change in the customer's preferred carrier without the customer giving express consent to the Company to make such a change. Any change of preferred carrier from Orwell Long Distance to another carrier will result in a proration of the monthly rate with the components of the bundled service packages charged at the individual tariffed rates, where applicable, after such a change is implemented.

Orwell Long Distance customers who are toll blocked are not eligible for any of the aforementioned service packages

* These packages include unregulated services (Voice Mail and interstate long distance service) that are not subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. The Company will follow the disconnection procedures set forth in Ohio Admin. Code 4901:1-6-21(C)(2)(b). If a customer fails to submit timely payment sufficient to cover the entire amount of the regulated and unregulated bundled package rate, the Company may discontinue the provision of any regulated and unregulated services, other than basic local exchange service, if payment is sufficient to cover the rate for basic local exchange service.

** The monthly rate does not include the federal end user subscriber line charge or other taxes and surcharges.

(N)

Issued: August 31, 2004

Effective Date: September 7, 2004

In Accordance with Case No. 04-1169-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Jane E. Valik, President
Orwell, Ohio

EXHIBIT B

(Proposed Tariff Sheets)

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

CUSTOM CALLING SERVICES (Cont'd)

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Cancel Call Waiting	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50
Distinctive Ringing	\$ 7.00	\$14.00
Warm Line	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50
Toll Control with PIN Override	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00

ii. Non-Recurring Charges

A non-recurring connection charge will apply for each request to add Custom Calling Services:

Residential	\$ 5.00	(R)
Business	\$ 8.00	(R)
		(D)

Issued: February 16, 2006

Effective: April 3, 2006

In Accordance with Case No. 06-315-TP-ATA
Issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Jane E. Valik, President
Orwell, Ohio

P.U.C.O. NO. 6
GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALLING SERVICES (CLASS) (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

ii. Non-Recurring Charges

A non-recurring charge applies to establish or change to new and/or additional Custom Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS), except when the change results only in the removal of one or more Customer Local Area Signalling Services (CLASS).

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge, Each Line Equipped</u>		
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Business</u>	
Per Call Blocking	N/C	N/C	
Per Line Blocking*	\$5.00	\$8.00	(R)
Automatic Callback	\$5.00	\$8.00	
Automatic Recall	\$5.00	\$8.00	
Calling Number Delivery	\$5.00	\$8.00	
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Priority Ringing/Call Waiting	\$5.00	\$8.00	
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$5.00	\$8.00	(R)
Privacy Package	\$5.00	N/A	
Caller ID on Call Waiting	\$5.00	\$8.00	(R)
Convenience Package	\$5.00	\$8.00	(R)
			(D)
Call Trace	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

BUNDLED SERVICE PACKAGES (con't)

	<u>Monthly Rate**</u> <u>(Residence Only)</u>
H. <u>Basic Unlimited Package Plus*</u> :	\$71.95
Includes basic local exchange service, Tel-Touch Service, Calling Number Delivery with Name, Call Waiting, Voice Mail, 3-Way Calling, Call Forwarding, Automatic Recall, Automatic Callback, Anonymous Call Rejection and an unlimited amount of calling on Orwell Long Distance. The unlimited calling using Orwell Long Distance applies to voice calls only (i.e., not to calls placed to an internet service provider).	
If the Company determines that the subscriber's usage of the service extends beyond voice calls only, the subscriber will be in violation of the terms and conditions of this tariff. Accordingly, the Company may discontinue providing the service package at the bundled rate (that is, the Company will "unbundle" the package). Upon discontinuation of the bundled service package, the monthly rate will be prorated with the components of the service package charged thereafter at the individual tariffed rates, where applicable.	
By choosing any of the aforementioned bundled service packages, the customer authorizes the Company to establish a Preferred Carrier Freeze to prevent a change in the customer's preferred carrier without the customer giving express consent to the Company to make such a change. Any change of preferred carrier from Orwell Long Distance to another carrier will result in a proration of the monthly rate with the components of the bundled service packages charged at the individual tariffed rates, where applicable, after such a change is implemented.	
Orwell Long Distance customers who are toll blocked are not eligible for any of the aforementioned service packages	
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** The monthly rate does not include the federal end user subscriber line charge or other taxes and surcharges.	
*** No Service Order or Non-Recurring Charge applies to Bundled Service Packages. (N)	

EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, Orwell Telephone Company, hereby proposes to reduce its nonrecurring charges for Custom Calling features and CLASS in order to meet competition and increase subscribership.