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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 The Benton Ridge Telephone Company to Add New Bundled Service Packages to its Tariff, PUCO Case No. 04-376-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of the Application of The Benton Ridge Telephone Company, to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter.

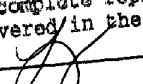
Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,



Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosure

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM RECEIVED-DOCKETING DIV
for

Automatic Cases for ILECs Not Subject to Alternative Regulation
(Effective May 19, 2003)

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In the Matter of the Application of The Benton Ridge Telephone)

Company to Add New Bundled Service Packages to its Tariff) Case No. 04 - 376 - TP - ATA

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Name of Company The Benton Ridge Telephone Company
Address of Company P.O. Box 180; 140 Main Street; Benton Ridge, Ohio 45816
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 - 5007 - 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)
- ☐ 5 (ZTA) Tariff Application Not For An Increase In Rates Involving Message Toll, Toll-Free Service, 900 And 900-Like Services, 500 Service, Calling Card, Prepaid Calling Card, Private Line, and Speed Dialing In Accordance With Waiver Granted in 99-563-TP-COI (5/11/2000 and 11/21/2002) (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 6 (NFP) Small, not-for-profit ILEC tariff amendment
☐ a. Tariff Change Not Resulting In An Increase In Rates (0-day notice, 7 copies)
☐ b. Tariff Application Resulting In An Increase In Non-Basic Rates (45-day notice, 7 copies)
☐ c. Tariff Application Resulting In An Increase In Basic Rates (60-day notice, 10 copies)

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

- ☐ 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

II. The following exhibits corresponding to the list of cases above, at a minimum, are required to be filed:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3, 4, 5, 6	Current Tariff Sheets (to be superseded), if applicable
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3, 4, 5, 6	Proposed Tariff Sheets
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Rationale or Explanation for Change
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.a., 4.a.	Justification for Competitive Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>	1.a., 4.a.	Cost support for non-MTS service
<input type="checkbox"/>	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8	Customer Notice to customers affected by proposal, and statement as to the form and timing of the notice
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Copy of Contract

- III. Applicant is filing this application under the regulatory requirements established by the Commission in Case No. 89-564-TP-COI.
- IV. Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to permit the filing of the proposed tariff sheets, to become effective on the date shown on the proposed tariff sheets (which is a date no earlier than the day after the applicable automatic approval date), modified by any further revisions that have become effective prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BENTON RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Thomas E. Lodge (0015741)
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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 3/19/04
*(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
(Superceded Tariff Sheets)

BENTON RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY
BENTON RIDGE, OHIO

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In Accordance with Case No. 03-803-TP-ALI
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Kim Stumpp, Vice President
Benton Ridge, Ohio

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE (Continued)

1. Custom Calling Features

d. Speed Calling – Short List

the list of eight (8) called numbers as often as desired. This service is available on rotary and push button telephone sets.

Monthly recurring charge \$1.00

e. Speed Calling – Long List

This feature enables the customer to dial with a two-digit code up to thirty (30) frequently called numbers, both local and long distance. The customer can change the list of thirty (30) called numbers as often as desired. This service is available on rotary and push button telephone sets. A customer must choose between the Short List or the Long List Feature as both cannot be used simultaneously on a single line.

Monthly recurring charge \$1.50

f. Call Forward – Busy

(N)

This service allows incoming calls to a busy line to be forwarded to a predetermined telephone number.

Monthly recurring charge \$3.95

2. A monthly reduction of \$1.00 in total applies when 3 or more Custom Calling features are requested by the customer.
3. The above Custom Calling rates apply to individual residence and business access lines, including Key Systems and PBX.
4. The Company will provide from time to time a 30-day free trial of its Custom Calling Services to any customer that has not previously tried or subscribed to the service being requested, thereby limiting a customer to one free trial offer for each Custom Calling Service.

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BENTON RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY
BENTON RIDGE, OHIO

SECTION 2B
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REPLACES ORIGINAL SHEET NO. 1

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

BriTe Star Services

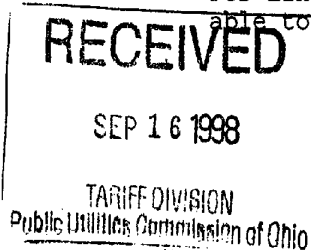
1. General

a. Per Call Blocking

Enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on a per call basis to the called party. The disclosure of the calling party's number can be prevented on a per call basis by dialing a pre-assigned access code before making a call. This action must be repeated each time a call is made to prevent the disclosure of the calling party's telephone number. If the called party has a display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Call Blocking will be provided on a universal basis to all eligible customers.

b. Per Line Blocking

Enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on all outgoing calls, without the necessity of an activation code. If the called party has a display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Line Blocking will be provided at no monthly charge on an optional basis to non-published customers. The service is also available to published customers at a monthly charge of \$ 1.00. Law Enforcement, Domestic Shelters and other special agencies will be offered free Per Line Blocking. Per Line Blocking will not be available to public and semi-public service customers. (S)



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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

1. General (continued)

(N)

m. Alert Line Service

This service allows the customer to place a call to a pre-assigned number without dialing by simply remaining off-hook for a given interval of time. If the customer begins dialing before the time period expires, the call will proceed normally.

However, if dialing has not started before the time interval expires, the call is automatically routed to the pre-assigned number. The pre-assigned number can be an intercom code, or a local or toll directory number. This service is provided in conjunction with basic residential or business service, for which rates can be found in Section 1 of this Tariff.

(N)

2. Special Notice

(S)

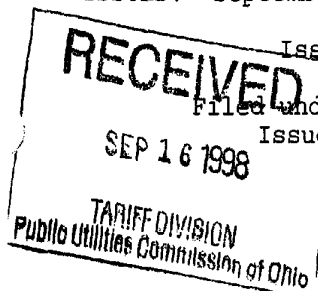
BriTe Star calling features cannot be functional unless both the called and calling parties are served by, and the call is routed through, appropriately-equipped central offices, and routed over appropriately-equipped facilities for calls between such equipped central offices. BRiTe Star will be available to residential and business customers, on a per line basis.

Telemarketers are prohibited from blocking the disclosure of their telephone number when placing calls. Upon receiving complaints that a telemarketer is blocking the disclosure of its telephone number, the Company will investigate the complaints and terminate the number blocking service where appropriate.

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

3. Rates and Charges

a. Monthly Subscription Rates

(S)

	Monthly Rate Per Line	
Per Call Blocking *	N/C	
Per Line Blocking		
- Nonpublished Customers	N/C	
- Published Customers	\$ 1.00 ++	(S)
Repeat Dialing	\$ 3.50	(N)
Call Return	\$ 3.50	
Caller ID	\$ 5.00	
Caller ID with Name	\$ 7.50	
Selective Call Rejection	\$ 2.50	
Selective Call Acceptance	\$ 2.50	
Selective Call Forwarding	\$ 2.50	
Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting	\$ 2.50	
Personal Ringing	\$ 5.00	
Call ID with Call Waiting Notification	\$ 1.50 ##	
Alert Line Service	\$ 2.50 ++	(N)
* Provided automatically to each line.		(S)
## In addition to tariff rate for Caller ID or Caller ID with Name; not eligible for multi-service discount.		(N)
++ Not eligible for multi-service discount.		(S)

b. Monthly Subscription Rate Discount

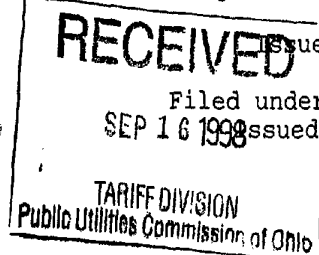
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Total feature charges will be reduced by a credit corresponding to the following discount schedule:

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b. Monthly Subscription Rate Discount (continued)

(N)

Total Credit Per Month

Number of Features or Feature Sets	% Discount
Two	20 %
Three	25 %
Four	30 %
Five or More	40 %

(N)

c. Non-Recurring Charges

(S)

A non-recurring charge applies to establish or change to new and/or additional BRiTe Star features, on a per-service-order basis, except when the change results only in the removal of one or more BRiTe Star features. The Service Order and Central Office Charges listed below apply only once per customer order, regardless of the number of features ordered. For customers who already subscribe to two or more BRiTe Star features, the Service Order and Central Office Charges (Svc Ord / Cent Off process) for features not yet available will be only 50% of the tariffed Service Order and Central Office Charges in effect at the time the service is available and is ordered.

Non-recurring Charge,
Each Line Equipped

Per Call Blocking	NONE	
Per Line Blocking *	\$8.00 per Service Order, plus \$7.00 Central Office Visit	(S)
Repeat Dialing	per Svc Ord./Cent.Off process	(N)
Call Return	per Svc Ord./Cent.Off process	
Caller ID	Per Svc Ord./Cent.Off process	
Caller Id with Name	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process	
Selective Call Rejection	per Svc Ord./Cent.Off process	
Selective Call Acceptance	per Svc Ord./Cent.Off process	(N)

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

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3. Rates and Charges (Contd)

c. Non-Recurring Charges (Contd)

	Non-recurring Charge, <u>Each Line Equipped</u>	(N)
Selective Call Forwarding	per Svc Ord./Cent.Off process	
Distinctive Ringing	per Svc Ord./Cent.Off process	
Personal Ringing	per Svc Ord./Cent.Off process	
Caller ID with		
Call Waiting Notification	per Svc Ord./Cent.Off process	(N)
Alert Line Service	per Svc Ord./Cent.Off process	

A single connection charge shall apply if multiple
BriTe Star or BRiTe Select features are ordered at the
same time, on the same line, and at the same address. (S)

The connection charge will be waived if the request for
BriTe Star features is made in conjunction with an ini-
tial installation service order.

d. Promotional Offerings

BriTe Star services may be offered to individual custo-
mers for trial-use for a period not to exceed ninety
(90) days. The dates of offering and duration of trial-
use will be determined by the Telephone Company. During
trial-use, the recurring charge for the BRiTe Star fea-
ture will not apply to customers participating in the
trial-use offering and the non-recurring connection
charges will be waived. (S)

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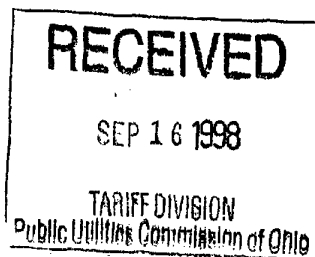
3. Rates and Charges (Contd)

d. Promotional Offerings (Contd)

(S)

This offering is limited to one-party lines which are not already equipped with the BRiTe Star features. A customer may participate only once during each trial-use offering period. Customer requests for BRiTe Star trial-use will be subject to availability of facilities. Requests for promotional offerings will be filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio not less than ten days prior to the effective date.

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EXHIBIT B

(Revised Tariff Sheets)

BENTON RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY
BENTON RIDGE, OHIO

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE (Continued)

1. Custom Calling Features

d. Speed Calling – Short List

the list of eight (8) called numbers as often as desired. This service is available on rotary and push button telephone sets.

Monthly recurring charge.....\$1.00

e. Speed Calling – Long List

This feature enables the customer to dial with a two-digit code up to thirty (30) frequently called numbers, both local and long distance. The customer can change the list of thirty (30) called numbers as often as desired. This service is available on rotary and push button telephone sets. A customer must choose between the Short List or the Long List Feature as both cannot be used simultaneously on a single line.

Monthly recurring charge.....\$1.50

f. Call Forward – Busy

This service allows incoming calls to a busy line to be forwarded to a predetermined telephone number.

Monthly recurring charge.....\$3.95

g. Bronze Calling Package

(N)

This package includes Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, and Three-Way Calling. The Bronze Calling Package is available in all Company exchanges.

Monthly recurring charge.....\$3.99

(D)

2. The above Custom Calling rates apply to individual residence and business access lines, including Key Systems and PBX.
3. The Company will provide from time to time a 30-day free trial of its Custom Calling Services to any customer that has not previously tried or subscribed to the service being requested, thereby limiting a customer to one free trial offer for each Custom Calling Service.

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SECTION 2B
Second Revised Sheet No. 1
Replaces First Revised Sheet No. 1

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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

CUSTOM LOCAL AREA SIGNALING SERVICES (CLASS)

(T)

1. General

a. Per Call Blocking

Enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on a per call basis to the called party. The disclosure of the calling party's number can be prevented on a per call basis by dialing a pre-assigned access code before making a call. This action must be repeated each time a call is made to prevent the disclosure of the calling party's telephone number. If the called party has a display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Call Blocking will be provided on a universal basis to all eligible customers.

b. Per Line Blocking

Enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on all outgoing calls, without the necessity of an activation code. If the called party has a display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Line Blocking will be provided at no monthly charge on an optional basis to non-published customers. The service is also available to published customers at a monthly charge of \$1.00. Law Enforcement, Domestic Shelters and other special agencies will be offered free Per Line Blocking. Per Line Blocking will not be available to public and semi-public service customers.

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1. General (continued)

m. Alert Line Service

This service allows the customer to place a call to a pre-assigned number without dialing by simply remaining off-hook for a given interval of time. If the customer begins dialing before the time period expires, the call will proceed normally.

However, if dialing has not started before the time interval expires, the call is automatically routed to the pre-assigned number. The pre-assigned number can be an intercom code, or a local or toll directory number. This service is provided in conjunction with basic residential or business service, for which rates can be found in Section 1 of this Tariff.

n. Silver Calling Package

(N)

This package includes Caller ID, Call Return, and Repeat Dialing. The Silver Calling Package is available in all Company exchanges.

o. Gold Calling Package A*

(N)

This package includes Call Waiting, Caller ID, and Voice Mail.

The Gold Calling Package A is available only in the Benton Ridge Exchange.

p. Gold Calling Package B

(N)

This package includes Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling, Caller ID, Call Return, Repeat Dialing, and Distinctive Ringing.

The Gold Calling Package B is available only in the New Bavaria and North Creek exchanges.

q. Platinum Calling Package*

(N)

This package includes Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling, Caller ID, Call Return, Repeat Dialing, Distinctive Ringing, and Voice Mail.

The Platinum Calling Package is available only in the Benton Ridge Exchange.

* These packages include an unregulated service that is 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.

(N)

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SECTION 2B
Original Sheet No. 6A

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2. Special Notice

CLASS features cannot be functional unless both the called and calling parties are served by, and the call is routed through, appropriately-equipped central offices, and routed over appropriately-equipped facilities for calls between such equipped central offices. CLASS features will be available to residential and business customers, on a per line basis.

Telemarketers are prohibited from blocking the disclosure of their telephone number when placing calls. Upon receiving complaints that a telemarketer is blocking the disclosure of its telephone number, the Company will investigate the complaints and terminate the number blocking service where appropriate.

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3. Rates and Charges

a. Monthly Subscription Rates

	<u>Monthly Rate Per Line</u>	
Per Call Blocking *	N/C	
Per Line Blocking		
- Nonpublished Customers	N/C	
- Published Customers	\$1.00 ++	
Repeat Dialing	\$3.50	
Call Return	\$3.50	
Caller ID	\$5.00	
Caller ID with Name	\$7.50	
Selective Call Rejection	\$2.50	
Selective Call Acceptance	\$2.50	
Selective Call Forwarding	\$2.50	
Distinctive Ringing/Call Waiting	\$2.50	
Personal Ringing	\$5.00	
Caller ID with Call Waiting Notification	\$1.50 ##	
Alert Line Service	\$2.50 ++	
Silver Calling Package	\$7.99	(N)
Gold Calling Package A	\$8.09	(N)
Gold Calling Package B	\$9.99	(N)
Platinum Calling Package	\$11.99	(N)

* Provided automatically to each line.

In addition to tariff rate for Caller ID or Caller ID with
Name; not eligible for multi-service discount.

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3. Rates and Charges (con't)

- b. Monthly Subscription Rate Discount (M)
Total feature charges will be reduced by a credit corresponding to the following discount schedule:

Total Credit Per Month

<u>Number of Features or Feature Sets</u>	<u>% Discount</u>
Two	20%
Three	25%
Four	30%
Five or More	40%

NOTE: The Monthly Subscription Rate Discount is no longer available as of the effective date below. Current customers with multiple features will be "grandfathered" and will continue to receive the discounts. (N)

- c. Non-Recurring Charges (T)

A non-recurring charge applies to establish or change to new and/or additional CLASS features, on a per-service-order basis, except when the change results only in the removal of one or more CLASS features. The Service Order and Central Office Charges listed below apply only once per customer order, regardless of the number of features ordered.

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge, Each Line Equipped</u>
Per Call Blocking	NONE
Per Line Blocking *	\$8.00 per Service Order, plus \$7.00 Central Office Visit
Repeat Dialing	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process
Call Return	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process
Caller ID	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process
Caller ID with Name	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process
Selective Call Rejection	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process
Selective Call Acceptance	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process

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

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3. Rates and Charges (con't)

c. Non-Recurring Charges (con't)

Non-Recurring Charge,
Each Line Equipped

Selective Call Forwarding	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process	
Distinctive Ringing	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process	
Personal Ringing	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process	
Caller ID with		
Call Waiting Notification	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process	
Alert Line Service	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process	
Silver Calling Package	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process	(N)
Gold Calling Package A	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process	(N)
Gold Calling Package B	per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process	(N)
Platinum Calling Package	Per Svc Ord./Cent. Off process	(N)

A single connection charge shall apply if multiple CLASS features are ordered at the same time, on the same line, and at the same address. (T)

The connection charge will be waived if the request for CLASS features is made in conjunction with an initial installation service order. (T)

d. Promotional Offerings

CLASS features may be offered to individual customers for trial-use for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days. The dates of offering and duration of trial-use will be determined by the Telephone Company. During trial-use, the recurring charge for the CLASS feature will not apply to customers participating in the trial-use offering and the non-recurring connection charges will be waived. (T)

This offering is limited to one-party lines which are not already equipped with the CLASS features. A customer may participate only once during each trial-use offering period. Customer requests for CLASS trial-use will be subject to availability of facilities. Requests for promotional offerings will be filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio not less than ten days prior to the effective date. (M)

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EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, Benton Ridge Telephone Company, hereby proposes to offer its customers bundled service packages that combine certain Custom Calling Services and certain Custom Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS). Customers who subscribe to these packages will enjoy savings ranging from 27% to 52% over the rates if purchased on an individual basis. See Exhibit B of this Application for details of the bundled service packages.

The Applicant also proposes to discontinue offering two discounts available to customers who purchase Custom Calling Features and CLASS features. The first such revision to the tariff eliminates the monthly reduction of \$1.00 when a customer subscribes to three or more Custom Calling features. The Applicant has no customers currently receiving this discount. Because no customers will be affected by the deletion of the discount, the Applicant has not provided notice to its customers.

The Applicant will also discontinue offering the Monthly Subscription Rate Discount to customers who subscribe to multiple CLASS features. This revision to the tariff affects customers who subscribe to multiple CLASS features on a going forward basis only; current customers with multiple CLASS features will be "grandfathered" and will continue to receive the discounts. Accordingly, no customer notice has been provided.

The Applicant also hereby deletes references to "BriTe Star" features, and replaces that term with "Custom Local Area Signaling Service" ("CLASS") features, which is the name for this category of services most often utilized in the industry.