

4901:1-6-02

**Purpose and scope.**

(A) The retail service rules set forth in Chapter 4901:1-6 of the Administrative Code, apply to ILECs subscribing to a qualifying alternative regulation plan, CLECs, and providers of competitive telecommunication services, unless otherwise specified in these rules or commission order. The retail service rules set forth herein do not apply to ILECs not operating pursuant to a qualifying alternative regulation plan.

(B) The elective alternative regulation procedures set forth in Chapter 4901:1-4 of the Administrative Code offer electing ILECs the ability to opt into an off-the-shelf alternative regulation plan and thereby take advantage of the retail service flexibility afforded by these rules. Nothing herein forecloses an ILEC from proposing a company-designed alternative regulation plan. In the case of a company-designed alternative regulation plan, the commission will determine, in the context of an individual company proposal, whether a company-designed plan is a qualifying alternative regulation plan subject to the retail service flexibility set forth herein.

(C) On or after March 1, 2003, no entity previously determined to be a switchless rebiller pursuant to a request for relief from jurisdiction (RRJ) application shall offer, contract for, or supply public telecommunications service as defined in division (D) of section 4927.01 of the Revised Code, without a valid certificate of public convenience and necessity.

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