<u>4901:1-6-05</u> <u>Approval time frames.</u>

Many filings pursuant to the rules adopted in this chapter will be handled through an automatic process. With the exception of zero-day notices, an automatic time frame will begin on the day after a filing is made with the commission's docketing division. Furthermore, under an automatic process, if the commission does not take action before the expiration of the filing's applicable time frame, the filing shall become effective on the following day or later date if the company so chooses.

(A) Ninety-day approval

A filing subject to the ninety-day automatic approval procedure will, absent suspension or other commission action, be approved via the automatic process, and become effective on the ninety-first day after the initial filing is made with the commission.

(B) Sixty-day approval

A filing subject to the sixty-day automatic approval procedure will, absent suspension or other commission action, be approved via the automatic process, and become effective on the sixty-first day after the initial filing is made with the commission.

(C) Thirty-day approval

A filing subject to the thirty-day automatic approval procedure will, absent suspension or other commission action, be approved via the automatic process, and become effective on the thirty-first day after the initial filing is made with the commission.

(D) Thirty-day prefiling submittal

A filing for a new tier one service shall be submitted to the commission's telecommunications division thirty calendar days prior to filing the application with the commission. A perfiling submittal for a new residential tier one service shall also be served upon the Ohio consumers' counsel. Subsequent to the thirty-day prefiling time frame, the LEC may file with the commission an application to provide the new service via an ATA along with the telecommunications application form. The application shall become effective the day of filing, unless suspended. Such filing does not preclude the ability of the commission to impose a full or partial suspension.

(E) Fourteen-day approval

A filing subject to the fourteen-day approval procedure will, absent suspension or other commission action, be effective on the fifteenth day after the initial filing is made with the commission.

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(F) Zero-day notice

A filing subject to the zero-day notice procedure will be effective on the same day the filing is made with the commission. Zero-day filings are not considered as commission-approved unless otherwise noted in these rules. Effective: 04/08/2003

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