

4901:1-6-12

**Grandfathering of tier one tariffed services.**

- (A) For the purpose of this rule, suspension of a service or service offering (also known as grandfathering) means discontinuing the offering of a service to new retail customers or existing retail customers who move. Grandfathered services shall continue to be available to those retail customers that subscribed to said service before the service was grandfathered, at the same terms, conditions, and prices. Grandfathered retail customers will continue to receive the service until said retail customers choose to discontinue the service, relocates or until the telephone company receives commission approval to discontinue the service.
- (B) Applications to grandfather a tier one service by a CLEC shall be filed as an ATA subject to the thirty-day approval procedure of rule 4901:1-6-05 of the Administrative Code.
- (C) Applications to grandfather a service must include a description or rationale for the proposal. Acceptable reasons for requesting grandfathering shall include, but are not limited to:
- (1) The service has no current customers.
  - (2) The equipment (hardware/software) used to provision the service is obsolete and therefore cannot be maintained or supported.
  - (3) The service is not being replaced by an identical service.
- (D) The grandfathering process cannot be used for increasing prices of a service. Nor can the grandfathering process be used to discriminate in setting prices between two similar retail customers.

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