

4901:1-6-16

CMRS provisions other than fixed wireless.

(A) Unless otherwise noted, a CMRS provider is exempted from all retail service rules except rule 4901:1-6-16 of the Administrative Code. The provisions of rule 4901:1-6-16 of the Administrative Code, must be read in conjunction with the determinations rendered in case no. 97-1700-TP-COI.

(B) Registration

Wholesale CMRS providers are required to file a zero-day notice (CMR) with the commission utilizing the telecommunications application form adopted herein that provides:

(1) The company's name.

(2) The company's address.

(3) A contact person.

(4) A service description.

(5) Evidence of registration with the Ohio secretary of state.

(6) Evidence of notice to the Ohio department of taxation, public utilities tax division, of its intent to provide service.

(C) Change in operations

Any changes in a CMRS provider's operations (i.e., mergers, abandonment, transfers, name changes, and changes in ownership) require a zero-day notice to the commission for identification purposes utilizing an up-to-date version of the commission's telecommunications application form filed in the CMRS provider's original CMR docket (or ACE for those companies registered prior to the implementation of this rule).

(D) Assessment report

CMRS providers are required to file, at the time and in the manner prescribed by the commission, an annual assessment report and to pay the prescribed annual assessment for the maintenance of the commission. A copy of the form is available on our web site at <http://www.puc.state.oh.us> or from the commission's fiscal division.

(E) Interconnection agreements

Interconnection agreements, as well as amendments and renewals of interconnection agreements, between CMRS providers and LECs are required to be jointly filed at the commission and approved in accordance with 47 USC 252(e), as

effective on November 1, 2002. Such agreements are subject to the commission's dispute resolution procedures set forth in case no. 96-463-TP-UNC and as may be subsequently modified. No other types of CMRS contracts are required to be filed with the commission.

(F) Number utilization oversight

The commission maintains authority to require CMRS providers to report telephone number utilization, forecasts, and related information for the purposes of monitoring area code planning needs, and to also maintain authority over CMRS providers for purposes of number usage and area code relief.

(G) Number optimization

Pursuant to the commission's number optimization policies in case no. 97-884-TP-COI, all number holding CMRS providers must affirm that they will conform with the requirements of rule 4901:1-6-15 of the Administrative Code.

(H) 9-1-1 and universal service funding

The commission has authority, as provided for under state and federal law and the 1996 Act (47 U.S.C. 151 et seq.), to take whatever actions it deems appropriate with respect to CMRS providers as it relates to 9-1-1 service and universal service funding.

(I) Calling party number (CPN) blocking

Each CMRS provider must abide by the calling party number requirements as set forth in the most recent version of the commission's service requirements form.

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