

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4901:1-6-35

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Filing of reports by telephone companies subject to the federal communications commission.

Agency Name: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

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I. Rule Summary

1. **Is this a five year rule review?** Yes
 - A. **What is the rule's five year review date?** 3/9/2018
2. **Is this rule the result of recent legislation?** No
3. **What statute is this rule being promulgated under?** 111.15
4. **What statute(s) grant rule writing authority?** 4901.13, 4927.03
5. **What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify?** 4905.06, 4927.04
6. **What are the reasons for proposing the rule?**

The required filing of the requisite Federal Communications Commission reports assists the Commission in performing its delegated authority.

7. **Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.**

Requires telephone companies to submit, upon request, copies of any report filed with the federal communications commission. The amendment to this rule adds an

incorporation by reference comment box. No other changes have been made to the body of the rule.

8. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes**
9. **If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.71 to 121.76, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

As described in the responses relative to rule 4901:1-6-02, this rule is exempt from compliance because the referenced C.F.R. citation is either general available in public libraries, can be viewed electronically online at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/>, or purchased by writing to: "Superintendent of Documents, Attn: New Orders, PO Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954."

10. **If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

11. **As a result of this proposed rule, please estimate the increase / decrease in revenues or expenditures affecting this agency, or the state generally, in the current biennium or future years. If the proposed rule is likely to have a different fiscal effect in future years, please describe the expected difference and operation.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not Applicable.

12. **What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

There are no costs of compliance associated with this rule.

13. **Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**
14. **Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

15. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes

16. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No

A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? Yes

This rule is premised on the requirement that an entity subject to the rule be certified as a telephone company in the state of Ohio.

B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No

C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? Yes

This rule requires the report of information as a condition of compliance.