

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4901:1-6-36

Rule Type: No Change

Rule Title/Tagline: Telecommunication relay services assessment procedures.

Agency Name: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Division: Utilities

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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? 9/19/2024 and 09/19/2029
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? 4905.84, 4901.13
5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 4905.84, 4927.15
6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

Five-year review as required by R.C. 111.15 and 106.03.
7. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.

The rule establishes the parameters for the administration and enforcement of the assessment for the intrastate telecommunication relay services.
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. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.

Exemption exists due to incorporation by reference of either sections of the Ohio Revised Code, rules of the Ohio Administrative Code, sections of the United States Code, or sections of the Code of federal regulations.

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. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.

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?

Not Applicable.

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

15. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.

Not Applicable.

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

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

17. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes

- A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No**
- 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**

The rule requires the filing of an annual telephone relay service annual report and the payment of an annual assessment.

- D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? Yes**

Carriers may recover the assessment via a customer surcharge