



Office of the
Ohio Consumers' Counsel
Your Residential Utility Consumer Advocate

Ohio Telephone Companies *Rates and Profits: At a Glance*

	Company	BLES (Current rate)	If ↑ \$1.25 for 3 years	% Increase	Return on Equity (5 year ave.)	% Change in Employee count from 2002-08
1	AT&T	\$14.25	\$18.00	26.32%	11.49%	-26.40%
2	Bascom Mutual Telephone Company	\$7.90	\$11.65	47.47%	11.57%	
3	CenturyTel (dba Century Link)	\$12.55	\$16.30	29.88%	34.10%	-36.80%
4	Chillicothe Horizon Telephone	\$19.80	\$23.55	18.94%	5.31%	
5	Cincinnati Bell Telephone Co.	\$16.95-\$21.70	\$20.70-\$25.45	17.28%-22.12%	85.97%	-29.10%
6	Conneaut Telephone Co.	\$7.55-\$10.55	\$11.30-\$14.30	35.55%-49.67%	12.00%	
7	Embarq (Century Link)	\$13.30-\$17.60	\$17.05-\$21.35	21.31%-28.20%	40.22%	-63.00%
8	Germantown Independent Telephone Company	\$18.95	\$22.70	19.79%	10.38%	
9	Pattersonville Telephone Company	\$4.75 - \$5.75	\$8.50 - \$9.50	65.22%-78.95%	12.11%	
10	Verizon North, Inc.	\$13.03-\$15.73	\$16.78-\$19.48	23.84%-28.78%	15.87%	-40.70%
11	Windstream Western Reserve	\$12.10-\$15.25	\$15.85-\$19.00	24.59%-30.99%	26.78%	-23.00%
12	Windstream Ohio	\$7.45-\$17.60	\$11.20-\$21.35	21.31%-50.34%	17.75%	-31.60%

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13	Arcadia Telephone	\$24.65	\$28.40	15.21%	3.96%	
14	Arthur Mutual Telephone Company	\$14.70	\$18.45	25.51%	10.86%	
15	Ayersville Telephone	\$12.35	\$16.10	30.36%	9.74%	
16	Benton Ridge Telephone	\$13.55	\$17.30	27.68%	4.49%	
17	Buckland Telephone	\$10.74	\$14.49	34.92%	-0.61%	
18	Columbus Grove Telephone	\$11.80 - \$14.40	\$15.55 - \$18.15	26.04%-31.78%	7.90%	
19	Continental Telephone	\$21.25	\$25.00	17.65%	9.85%	
20	Farmers Mutual Telephone	\$22.00	\$25.75	17.05%	7.25%	
21	Fort Jennings Telephone	\$6.05 - \$8.05	\$9.80 - \$11.80	46.58%-61.98%	1.45%	
22	Glandorf Telephone	\$5.35	\$9.10	70.09%	5.44%	
23	Kalida Telephone	\$4.95 - \$6.15	\$8.70 - \$9.90	60.98%-75.76%	6.98%	
24	McClure Telephone	\$16.00	\$19.75	23.44%	23.60%	
25	Middle Point Home Telephone	\$4.05	\$7.80	92.59%	8.07%	
26	New Knoxville Telephone	\$5.60	\$9.35	66.96%	9.86%	

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27	Oakwood Telephone	\$12.77	\$16.52	29.37%	19.87%	
27	Orwell Telephone	\$16.65 - \$20.48	\$20.40 - \$24.23	18.31%-22.52%	34.55%	
28	Ottoville Mutual Telephone	\$8.40	\$12.15	44.64%	14.26%	
29	Ridgeville Telephone	\$6.25	\$10.00	60.00%	2.35%	
30	Sherwood Mutual Telephone	\$9.95	\$13.70	37.69%	8.94%	
31	Telephone Service Company	\$7.50	\$11.25	50.00%	14.51%	
32	Vanlue Telephone Company	\$19.65 - \$21.90	\$23.40 - \$25.65	17.12%-19.08%	8.88%	
33	Vaughnsville Telephone	\$9.33 - \$13.33	\$13.08 - \$17.08	28.13%-40.19%	7.72%	

SOURCES: BLES rate-Tariff on filed with the PUCO; ROE calculated using data from annual reports submitted to the PUCO; Employee count from annual reports submitted to the PUCO.