

Ohio Department of Commerce

Video Service Authorization

Video Service Provider: Farmers Mutual Telephone Company

VSA Number: 2016-VSA-0084

VSA Effective Date: May 31, 2016

Application Date: May 19, 2016

VSA Expiration Date: May 31, 2026

IS HEREBY GRANTED AN AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE VIDEO SERVICE IN THE VIDEO SERVICE AREA SPECIFIED BELOW IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF 1332.21 THROUGH 1332.34 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AUTHORIZATION.

Terms and Conditions of the Authorization

A. Video Service Area

The video service provider is authorized to provide video service in the areas listed on the attached sheet.

B. Notice

1. Current Service Area:

No later than 10 days after the effective date of this authorization the video service provider shall provide written notice to the municipal corporations and/or townships where it is currently providing video service that it has been issued this video service authorization. The notice shall state in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 1332.23(B)(2)(d) that upon the effective date of this video service authorization the franchise or competitive video service agreement terminates and no provision of that franchise or agreement is enforceable. Further, the notice shall state that the municipal corporation and/or township are advised to review Ohio Revised Code Sections 1332.21 through 1332.34 to determine their rights and responsibilities. The video service provider shall also provide a copy of the above stated notice to the Director of the Ohio Department of Commerce.

2. Future Service Area:

The video service provider shall provide the Director of the Ohio Department of Commerce with a copy of any notice issued to a municipal corporation or township in compliance with the requirements in 1332.27(A) of the Ohio Revised Code. This notice shall be provided to the Director within 5 days of issuance to the municipal corporation or township. The notice provided to the municipal corporation or township shall also state that the municipal corporation and/or township are advised to review Ohio Revised Code Sections 1332.21 through 1332.34 to determine their rights and responsibilities.

3. Institutional Network:

The video service provider shall provide the Director of the Ohio Department of Commerce with a copy of the one hundred twenty days' written advance notice of termination issued to a municipal corporation or township in compliance with the requirements in Ohio Revised Code Section 1332.30(C).

4. Ohio Revised Code Sections 1332.30 (E)(1) and (F)(1):

If the video service provider contends that its obligation under Ohio Revised Code Sections 1332.30 (E)(1) and (F)(1) terminates prior to January 1, 2012, then no later than 60 days from the effective date of this authorization the video service provider shall provide written notice to the municipal corporation or township with the earlier termination date. The video service provider shall also provide a copy of the above stated notice to the Director of the Ohio Department of Commerce.

5. Customer Service Standards

In accordance with the Federal Communication Commission's regulations, the Director is hereby providing the video service provider with 90 days advance written notice that commencing August 31, 2016, she will begin enforcing the following customer service standards:

47 C.F.R. § 309	Customer Service Obligations
47 C.F.R. § 76.1602	Customer Service- general information
47 C.F.R. § 76.1603	Customer Service- rate and service changes
47 C.F.R. § 76.1619	Information on subscriber bills

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") call center currently accepts consumer complaint calls on behalf of the Director. The PUCO call center staff will forward all consumer complaint information to the Department of Commerce's Video Service Authorization Section for follow-up with the consumer and the video service provider.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. 76.952, the video service provided shall immediately place the following information on the provider's bill for all video service areas in which the provider has been issued a video service authorization:

If your complaint is not resolved after you have called your provider please contact the Ohio Department of Commerce at <http://www.com.ohio.gov/admn/vsa> or via PUCO's call center at 1(800) 686-7826.

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Jacqueline T. Williams, Director

By Anne M. Petit, Superintendent

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Sub-Authorizations:

-20 DEFIANCE

Adams Township

Richland Township

-35 HENRY

Napoleon Township