



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 4901:1-3-02 Purpose and scope.

Effective: November 24, 2025

[Comment: For dates of references to a section of either the United States Code (U.S.C.) or a regulation in the code of federal regulations (C.F.R.) see rule 4901:1-3-02 of the Administrative Code.]

(A) Each citation contained within this chapter that is made to either a section of the United States code or a regulation in the C.F.R. is intended to incorporate by reference the particular version of the cited matter as effective on July 1, 2025. In January of each year, the Commission will open a docket for the purpose of considering the adoption of new or revised C.F.R. provisions adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) relative to the pole attachment during the prior calendar year, including consideration of related rule clarifications issued by the FCC.

(B) This chapter establishes rules for the provision of attachments to a pole, duct, conduit, or right-of-way owned or controlled by a utility under rates, terms, and conditions that are just and reasonable. Ohio has elected to regulate this area pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 224(c)(2).

(C) The obligations found in this chapter apply to:

(1) All public utilities pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 224(c) through (i), 47 U.S.C. 253(c), as effective in paragraph (A) of this rule, and section 4905.51 of the Revised Code; and

(2) A telephone company and electric light company that is a public utility pursuant to section 4905.71 of the Revised Code.

(D) The commission may, upon a detailed application or motion containing the requested waiver period, waive any requirement of this chapter, other than a requirement mandated by statute, for good cause shown.

(E) All of the automatic time frames set forth in this chapter may be suspended pursuant to directives



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