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LOCAL/LONG DISTANCE (NON-CELLULAR)

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

[] For more information, consult the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 128. The ORC can be found at your local library or on-line at http://codes.ohio.gov/orc *Remember to check local government agencies*

[] If you are going to start a non-cellular local and/or long distance telephone service company, you must contact the Ohio Public Utilities Commission (PUCO) Telecommunications Division at (800) 686-7826 or (614) 466-3292. They will provide you with the local competition guidelines, minimum telephone service standards and necessary forms. Information is also on-line at www.puco.ohio.gov. *Remember to check local government agencies*

[] The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) also regulates the telephone industry. For more information, please contact the FCC at (888) 225-5322. The FCC is also on-line at www.fcc.gov. *Remember to check local government agencies*

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

*REMEMBER TO CHECK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES*

THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.