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March 16, 2009

Ms. Renee Jenkins Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

> Re: Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. Case No. 09-231-TP-ZTA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-6-24(G) of the Ohio Administrative Code, please find attached an Application of Buckeye TeleSystem to amend its tariff PUCO No. 2 to add the monthly recurring charge for reimbursement of the Telecommunications Relay Service assessment that Buckeye received from the Commission and paid.

In addition to the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings, also attached is Exhibit A (current tariff sheets affected), Exhibit B (proposed tariff sheets), Exhibit C (description of and rationale for the proposed tariff change), Exhibit D (a copy of the Customer Notice informing customers of the proposed tariff change implementing a Telecommunications Relay Service surcharge on March 1, 2009), and an Affidavit of Thomas K. Dawson verifying that fact. Buckeye respectfully requests that this Application be approved and that the tariff pages contained in Exhibit B become effective on March 17, 2009.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Stephen M. Howard Attorneys for Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS (Effective: 01/18/2008)

TRF Docket No. 90-9037 In the Matter of the Application of Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.) Case No.09-231-TP-ZTA to Amend its Certificate and Tariff PUCO #2 to include a) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, monthly recurring charge for Telecommunication Relay) leave the "Case No" fields BLANK. Service (TRS). Name of Registrant(s) Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Buckeye TeleSystem Address of Registrant(s) 5555 Airport Hwy., Ste. 110, Toledo, OH 43615 Company Web Address _____www.buckeye-telesystem.com Phone 419-724-9802 Fax 419-724-7074 Regulatory Contact Person(s) Thomas K. Dawson Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address <u>tdawson@buckeye-telesystem.com</u> Phone 419-724-9802 Contact Person for Annual Report _____ Thomas K. Dawson Address (if different from above) _____ Phone 419-724-3866 Consumer Contact Information Laurie Christy Address (if different from above) 4818 Angola Road, Toledo, OH 43615 Motion for protective order included with filing? \Box Yes \boxtimes No Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? 🗌 Yes 🛛 No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

Section I – Pursuant to Chapter <u>4901:11-6 OAC</u> – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. *CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.*

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at <u>www.puco.ohio.gov</u> under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

Carrier Type Other (explain below)				AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	∑ ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	O day Notice)		
Withdrawal	Ontering ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	☐ SLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	(0 day Notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	1

Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	ATA <u>1-6-09(C)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AAC <u>1-6-10(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a c Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>
	(Non-Auto)	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 14 day)	(Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without		☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>
Customers		(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 14 day)	(Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice) (
Merger (See below)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	☐ ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	☐ ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)

Section II - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	□ ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	-	
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier supension or modifiction	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	UNC <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)		
CMRS Providers See 4901:1-6-15	RCC [Registration & Change ir (0 day)	Operations]	NAG [Interconnection Agree (Auto 90 days)	ment or Amendment]
Other* (explain)				

*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see <u>the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the</u> <u>Commission's Web Page</u> for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
С	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.</u>, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. (Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) <u>March 13, 2009</u> at (Location) <u>5555 Airport Hwy, Ste. 110, Toledo, OH 43615</u> *(Signature and Title) <u>March 13, 2009</u> (Date) <u>03-13-2009</u>

• This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

VERIFICATION

I, Thomas K. Dawson

verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*(Signature and Title Vice President

(Date) 03-13-2009

*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attention: Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Or Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. 5555 Airport Hwy, Ste. 110 Toledo, OH 43615

Exhibit A

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Service Descriptions (Cont'd) 3.

- IntraLATA Pre-subscription (Cont'd) 3.16
 - IntraLATA Pre-subscription Charges 3.16.5
 - Application of Charges Α.

After a subscriber's initial selection of a pre-subscribed intraLATA toll carrier and as detailed in Paragraph 3.16.4 above, for any change thereafter, an IntraLATA Presubscription Change Charge (PIC-2) as set forth in Paragraph 3.16.5.B will apply.

- Nonrecurring Charges Β.
 - 1. Rates specified in Section 3.2.4.2.

3.17 Vanity Telephone Number

At the request of the Customer, the Company may assign a telephone number with the last four digits selected by the Customer. The assignment is subject to availability of a particular number and subject to the terms and conditions set forth in Section 2.1.3.

The following charges will apply for Vanity Telephone Numbers:

	<u>Maximum</u>
Non-Recurring (per number)	\$50.00

Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) 3.18

Enables deaf, hard-of-hearing, or speech-impaired persons who use a Text Telephone (TT) or similar devices to communicate freely with the hearing population not using TT and visa versa. A Customer will be able to access the state provider to complete such calls.

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8.	Current Retail	Rates and	Charges	(Price	Sheet)	(Cont'd)
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8.2 UNUSED

8.3 Small and Local Business Line

Recurring Charge For Each Measured Rate Or Message Rate Line	Rate
Month-to-Month	\$21.50
1 Year	\$20.50
2 Year	\$20.00
3 Year	\$19.50
5 Year	\$19.00
Usage Rates for Local Business Line Calls	
Measured Rate	
First Minute	\$.06
Each Additional Second	\$.00042
Message Rate (Per Call)	\$.10
Local Business Line Value Package	\$8.00
Call Transfer	\$2.00

8.4 Small and Local Exchange Service - Business

Local Business Packages	Actual		
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Current Retail Rates and Charges (Price Sheet) (Cont'd) 8.

8.4 Local Exchange Service - Business (Cont'd)

Small and Local Business Packages

Package	M-T-M	1 year	2 year	3 year	5 year
Local Business	\$21.50	\$20.50	\$20.00	\$19.50	\$19.00
Non-Profit	\$14.75	\$14.75	\$14.75	\$14.75	\$14.75

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If the customer adds any level of Internet service offered by Buckeye TeleSystem or its affiliates, the customer will be eligible for the following pricing:

Package	M-T-M	1 year	2 year	3 year	5 year
Local Business	\$20.50	\$ 19.50	\$ 18.50	\$ 17.50	\$ 16.50

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Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. 5555 Airport Hwy, Ste. 110 Toledo, OH 43615

Exhibit B

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- 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)
 - 3.16 IntraLATA Pre-subscription (Cont'd)
 - 3.16.5 IntraLATA Pre-subscription Charges
 - A. Application of Charges

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	<u>Maximum</u>
Non-Recurring (per number)	\$50.00

3.18 <u>Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS)</u>

Enables deaf, hard-of-hearing, or speech-impaired persons who use a Text Telephone (TT) or similar devices to communicate freely with the hearing population not using TT and visa versa. A Customer will be able to access the state provider to complete such calls. A surcharge of three (3) cents per month per access line was implemented March 1, 2009, to reimburse the Company for the TRS assessment levied by the Commission.

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- 8. Current Retail Rates and Charges (Price Sheet) (Cont'd)
 - 8.2 UNUSED

8.3 Small and Local Business Line

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Month-to-Month	\$21.50
1 Year	\$20.50
2 Year	\$20.00
3 Year	\$19.50
5 Year	\$19.00
Usage Rates for Local Business Line Calls	
Telecommunication Relay Service (TRS) Surcharge Per Month/Per Line	\$.03
First Minute	\$.06
Each Additional Second	\$.00042
Message Rate (Per Call)	\$.10
Local Business Line Value Package	\$8.00
Call Transfer	\$2.00

8.4 Small and Local Exchange Service - Business

Local Business Packages	Actual		

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

8. Current Retail Rates and Charges (Price Sheet) (Cont'd)

8.4 Local Exchange Service – Business (Cont'd)

Small and Local Business Packages

Package	M-T-M	1 year	2 year	3 year	5 year
Local Business	\$21.50	\$20.50	\$20.00	\$19.50	\$19.00
TRS Surcharge	\$.03	\$.03	\$.03	\$.03	\$.03
Non-Profit	\$14.75	\$14.75	\$14.75	\$14.75	\$14.75

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Package	M-T-M	1 year	2 year	3 year	5 year
Local Business	\$20.50	\$ 19.50	\$ 18.50	\$ 17.50	\$ 16.50

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Exhibit C

Description of and Rationale for the Proposed Certificate Amendment and Tariff Change:

In this application, Buckeye TeleSystem is amending its Tariff PUCO No. 2 to add the monthly recurring charge for reimbursement of the Telecommunications Relay Service assessment the company received from the Commission.

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Persuant to Ohio Revised Code 4905.84 any service provider that pays the assessment shall be permitted to recover the cost of this assessment. Beginning March 1, 2009, Buckeye TeleSystem will incorporate this assessment on all customer invoices. The amount associated with this surcharge will read, "Ohio Telecomm Relay Systems Surcharge," and will be assessed at a rate of \$.03 per month per access line.

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STATE OF OHIO))) SS: COUNTY OF LUCAS

I, Thomas K. Dawson, Vice President, Buckeye Telesystem, Inc., being first duly sworn, state under oath:

- 1. A customer notice informing customers of the proposed tariff change implementing a Telecommunications Relay Service surcharge was sent March 1, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-06-09(G)(2) of the O.A.C.
- 2. A copy of that notice is included as Exhibit D of this tariff filing.

Further, affiant sayeth naught.

Thomas K. Dawson

Sworn and subscribed before me in my presence this 13^{1h} day of March, 2009.



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PENNY KAY PERRINE Notary Public, State of Ohi My Commission Expires 05-23-20 commission expires on 5/23/12

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