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March 8, 2010

Ms. Renee Jenkins  
Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.  
Case No. 10-0264-TP-ZTA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-6-04(B) of the Ohio Administrative Code, please find attached an Application of Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. ("Buckeye") to amend its tariff PUCO No. 2 to add Port Clinton to its service area and delineate the local calling area to potential customers. Buckeye is already authorized to serve Ottawa County.

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 (an Affidavit of Thomas K. Dawson verifying 1) that no customer notice is needed because Buckeye has no customers in the Port Clinton exchange and 2) that Buckeye has a PUCO approved interconnection and/or termination traffic agreement with Verizon North, the ILEC currently serving the Port Clinton exchange). Buckeye respectfully requests that this Application be approved and that the tariff pages contained in Exhibit B become effective on March 9, 2010.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen M. Howard  
Attorneys for Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.

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Enclosures

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

In the Matter of the Application of Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. )  
to Amend its Certificate and Tariff PUCO #2 to add Port )  
Clinton to its service area and delineate the local calling area )  
to potential customers. )

TRF Docket No. 90-9037

Case No. 10-0264-**TP-ZTA**

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

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

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Thomas K. Dawson

Phone 419-724-9802

Fax 419-724-7074

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address tdawson@buckeye-telesystem.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Thomas K. Dawson

Phone 419-724-9802

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Consumer Contact Information Laurie Christy

Phone 419-724-3866

Address (if different from above) 4818 Angola Road, Toledo, OH 43615

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC – 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.

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

## Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

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

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

<b>Carrier to Carrier</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-23(B)</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)		
<b>CMRS Providers</b> See 4901:1-6-15	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)		<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)	
<b>Other*</b> (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 the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page 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)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	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).

### Section III. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

#### AFFIDAVIT

##### *Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Buckeye Telesystem, Inc., 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) March 5, 2009 at (Location) 5555 Airport Hwy, Ste. 110, Toledo, OH 43615

\*(Signature and Title)  Vice President (Date) 03-05-2010

- *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) 03-05-2010

*\*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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3.1.1.21      Where facilities are available and where technically feasible, the Norwalk Service Area, including EAS, is defined by the following Exchange prefixes:

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750, 921, 540, 588, 752, 499, 465.

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244, 424, 234, 459, 401.

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3.1.1.22      Addition of Exchange Prefixes

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Additional Exchange Prefixes may be assigned to each of the Buckeye Service Areas by NANPA as the need arises, or as requested by a telecommunications service provider. Where facilities are available and where technically feasible, Buckeye will offer services in these Exchange Prefixes as well.

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3. Service Descriptions (cont'd)

3.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

3.1.2.20 Fostoria Local Calling Area, Including EAS

Arcadia – Arcadia Telephone Co.  
Bascom – Bascom Mutual Telephone Co.  
Bloomdale – Embarq  
New Riegel – AT&T  
Risingsun – Embarq

3.1.2.21 Norwalk Local Calling Area, Including EAS

Berlin Heights – Verizon  
Greenwich – Verizon  
Milan – Verizon  
Monroeville – Verizon  
Wakeman – Verizon

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9. Service Area Maps (Cont'd)

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**Reserved for Future Use**

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244, 424, 234, 459, 401.

- 3.1.1.22 Where facilities are available and where technically feasible, the Port Clinton Service Area, including EAS, is defined by the following Exchange prefixes:

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201, 301, 341, 573, 635, 732, 734, 797, 960, 967, 432,  
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- 3.1.1.23 Addition of Exchange Prefixes

Additional Exchange Prefixes may be assigned to each of the Buckeye Service Areas by NANPA as the need arises, or as requested by a telecommunications service provider. Where facilities are available and where technically feasible, Buckeye will offer services in these Exchange Prefixes as well.



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3. Service Descriptions (cont'd)

3.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

3.1.2.20 Fostoria Local Calling Area, Including EAS

Arcadia – Arcadia Telephone Co.  
Bascom – Bascom Mutual Telephone Co.  
Bloomdale – Embarq  
New Riegel – AT&T  
Risingsun – Embarq

3.1.2.21 Norwalk Local Calling Area, Including EAS

Berlin Heights – Verizon  
Greenwich – Verizon  
Milan – Verizon  
Monroeville – Verizon  
Wakeman – Verizon

3.1.2.22 Port Clinton Local Calling Area, Including EAS

Oak Harbor – Verizon  
Marblehead – Verizon  
Put-In-Bay – Verizon

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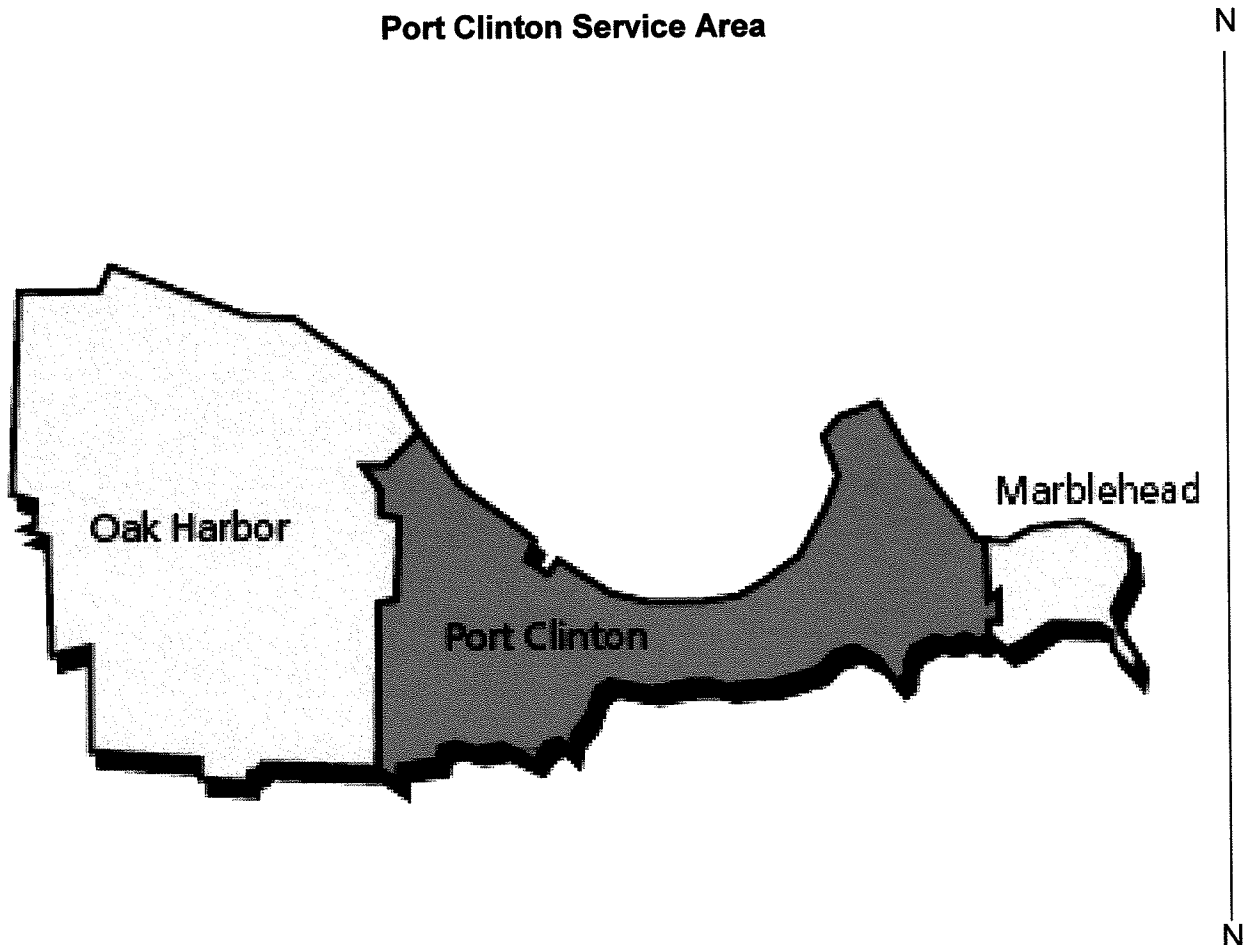
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9. Service Area Maps (Cont'd)

**Port Clinton Service Area**



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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 Port Clinton to its service area and delineate local calling area for Port Clinton customers. The Company already is authorized to offer services in Ottawa County, location of Port Clinton.

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## Exhibit D

AFFIDAVIT


STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF LUCAS            ) SS:

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 giving customers in the Port Clinton ILEC exchange area notice of service offerings by Buckeye Telesystem, Inc., and local calling area available to them is not needed as Buckeye currently has no customers in that exchange. Therefore, the requirement to notify customers in Rule 4901:1-06-09(G)(2) of the O.A.C. does not apply;

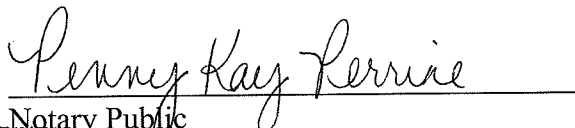
2. Buckeye TeleSystem has an interconnection and/or transport and termination traffic agreement with Verizon North, the ILEC serving the Port Clinton exchange area which have been approved.

Further, affiant sayeth naught.

  
Thomas K. Dawson

Sworn and subscribed before me in my presence this 5th day of March, 2010.



  
Notary Public  
PENNY KAY PERRINE  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 05-23-2012

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