

August 29, 2014

Via Electronic Filing

Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Buckland Telephone Company to Obtain BLES Pricing

Flexibility;

Case No. 14-1268-TP-BLS, TRF Docket No. 90-5008-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Attached are final tariff sheets to be filed on behalf of Buckland Telephone Company in the above captioned matter.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact me at 614-523-4180.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Richard W. Jordan Richard W. Jordan

Attachments

SECTION INDEX

SECTION 1: TARIFF DESCRIPTION; EXCHANGE RATES; CHARGES (T)(I)

SECTION 2: N11 SERVICE

SECTION 3: GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECTION 4: LIFELINE REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 5: INTRALATA PRESUBSCRIPTION

SUBJECT INDEX

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>	
811 Service for "One Call" Notification Systems 911 Subscriber Charge	2 1	1 5	
- A -			
Advance Payments	3	7	
Alterations	3	4	
Application for Service	3	3	
Application of Business and Residence Rates	1	6	
Application of Construction Charges Availability of Facilities	3 3	7 1	
Availability of Facilities	3	1	
- B -			
Basic Local Exchange Service (BLES) Definition	1	1	
- C -			
Construction, Installation, and Maintenance Charges	1	7	
- D -			
Defacement of Premises	3	2	
- E -			
Establishment and Furnishing of Service	3	3	
Exchange Rates	3 1	2	(I)
Expanded Local Calling Area	1	2	(*)

SUBJECT INDEX (Continued)

	<u>SECTION</u>	<u>SHEET</u>	
- P -	1 1	4 9	
- R -	1	3	
- S -			
rges	1 3 3 1	3 7 6 8	
- T -			
-1-	1 1 3 1 3 3	1 5 4 4 5 1	(T)
- U -			
	3 3 3 3	4 2 3 2	
- V -			
- W -			
- X -			
- Y -			
- Z -			
	- Q R S - rges - T U V W X Y -	-P- 1 -QR- 1 -S- rges 1 3 3 1 -T- 1 3 3 -U- 3 3 3 -VWXY-	-P- 1

EXCHANGE RATES

The following identified service rates entitle the subscribers of telephone service to call, without additional charge, the subscribers of Buckland Exchange, the Buckland Telephone Company, the subscribers of the Cridersville and Wapakoneta Exchanges, the Telephone Service Company and the subscribers of Lima Exchange, the United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Century Link.

The following listed rates for exchange telephone service shall apply within the exchange area:

Business	Monthly Rate	Maximum Rate	Anniversary Date	
Individual Access Line, primary line	\$18.47	\$18.47	September 1, 2014	(I)
Semi-Public Paystation	\$20.00			
Coin Supervision	\$ 7.20			
Residence	Monthly Rate	Maximum Rate	Anniversary Date	
Individual Access Line, each line	\$12.99	\$12.99	September 1, 2014	(I)

EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING AREA

All rates and charges for services and conditions applicable to the St. Marys, Spencerville and Lima exchanges will be identical to those of the Buckland Exchange. Service will be facilities based and available where facilities permit.

(T)

(T)

P.U.C.O. NO. 5

MISCELLANEOUS RATES AND CHARGES

1. Tele-Tone Touch Calling

This service more commonly known as pushbutton dialing will be offered to subscribers in the Buckland exchange area and is included in the Individual Access Line rates set forth in Section 1 of this tariff. Customers with rotary dial service will be grandfathered and will receive a credit of \$1.00 toward their monthly Individual Access Line rate. However, any subsequent change to service made by such a grandfathered customer will result in the loss of the grandfathering exception and will require that customer to upgrade to Tele-Tone Touch Calling service.

2. Per Call Number Privacy (Per Call Blocking)

Enables customers to prevent the disclosure of their telephone number on a per call basis to the called party. The disclosure of the calling party's number can be prevented on a per call basis by dialing a preassigned access code before making a call. This action must be repeated each time a call is made to prevent the disclosure of the calling party's telephone number. Per Call Blocking will only operate on calls originating and terminating within suitably-equipped offices, or similarly equipped offices of interconnecting Local Exchange Companies. If the called party has a display device, a privacy indication will appear instead of the calling party's telephone number. Per Call Blocking will be provided at no charge.

3. Late Payment Charges

A. Residential and Business Late Payment Charges

A late payment charge will be applied to residential and business customer bills which remain unpaid at least nineteen days after the postmark on the customer's bill. This charge will be the greater of either \$5.00, or an amount that equals 1.5% of the unpaid charges which are past due; except that the charge is not applicable as specified in subsection B. below or until the amount past due exceeds \$21.00.

Upon customer request, each residential customer shall be permitted a one-time waiver of a late payment charge in cases where the customer has already paid the monthly bill for which the late payment charge was applied.

B. The late payment charge does not apply to:

- 1. Amounts which are in dispute at the time the late payment charge would otherwise be applied.
- 2. Federal excise tax or any other taxes levied by law directly on the customer.

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on

8/29/2014 11:09:02 AM

in

Case No(s). 14-1268-TP-BLS

Summary: Tariff Final tariff sheets PUCO No. 5 electronically filed by Richard W. Jordan on behalf of Buckland Telephone Company