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September 30, 2015

Ms. Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St., 11th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case Nos. 90-9037-TP-TRF and 15-1710-TP-ATA  
Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.  
PUCO Tariff No. 3

Dear Ms. McNeal:

I am submitting a revised tariff page for Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. PUCO Tariff No. 3, 8<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 104-A which cancels 7<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 104-A.

It was brought to our attention that during a review of Buckeye TeleSystem Tariff FCC No. 1, that the Buckeye End Office DB 800 Query rates for AT&T-OH were to mirror the AT&T FCC Tariff rates. However, what had been filed in 2009 mistakenly used the AT&T Database 800 Query service rate for the End Office DB 800 Basic Query rate. In addition, the AT&T End Office DB 800 Basic Query rate was mistakenly used for the End Office DB 800 Vertical Query rate. Buckeye TeleSystem does not currently offer Database 800 Query Service.

Buckeye made a revision to its FCC No. 1 End Office DB 800 Query rates on September 24, 2015 which became effective on September 26, 2015. Today, I am filing a revised Buckeye TeleSystem Tariff PUCO No. 3, 8<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 104-A which mirrors the corrected FCC filing.

Attached are Exhibits A-D. I respectfully request that this 8<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 104-A become effective on November 1, 2015.

Thank you for your consideration in allowing us to correct this inadvertent error that took place in 2009.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen M. Howard  
Attorney for Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.

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Enclosure

*The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

(Effective: 9-2-2015)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. ) TRF Docket No. 90-9037  
to Amend its Tariff PUCO No. 3 ) Case No. 15 - 1710 - **TP** - ATA  
) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields  
) BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.  
Address of Registrant(s) 5555 Airport Hwy., Suite 110, Toledo, OH 43615  
Company Web Address www.buckeye-telesystem.com  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Brian Rex Phone 419-724-3851 Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address BRex@telesystem.us  
Contact Person for Annual Report Brian Rex Phone 419-724-3851  
Address (if different from above) 4818 Angola Rd., Building A, Toledo, OH 43615  
Consumer Contact Information Laurie Christy Phone 419-724-3866  
Address (if different from above) 4818 Angola Rd., 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.]

**Notes:**

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6 OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to 4901:1-7 OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24 OAC.

Section IV – Attestation.

- (1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.
- (2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.
- (3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) 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.
- (4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

**All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following 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 I – Part I - Common Filings

<b>Carrier Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other</b> (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEC</b>
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ATA 1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>BLS 1-6-14</u> <u>(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ACB 1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ACB 1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>TRF 1-6-08(G)(0 day)</u>
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> <u>ZTA 1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
<b>Other*</b> (explain) _____			

## Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>				

## Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(Non-Auto)

\*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

## Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

\* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

## Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
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 days)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-3-04</u> (Auto 30 days)	
<b>Wireless Providers</b> See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or

#### Section IV. – Attestation

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

**AFFIDAVIT**  
***Compliance with Commission Rules***

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

Stephen M. Howard, Attorney  
(Name)

Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules 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 attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

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

Executed on (Date) September 30, 2015

at (Location) 52 E. Gay St., Columbus, OH 43215

\*(Signature and Title) Stephen M. Howard (Date) 9/30/2015  
Attorney

- *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, Stephen M. Howard verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most 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) Stephen M. Howard Attorney (Date) 9/30/2015

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***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***

# **EXHIBIT A**

**(Current Affected Tariff Sheets)**

## ACCESS SERVICE -- CARRIER TO CARRIER

## 10. RATES FOR SERVICE (Cont'd)

10.4 Switched Access Rates (Cont'd)

	ILEC Company	Rate	
<b>800 Data Base Query</b>			(M)
Basic (per query)	AT&T	\$0.001108	(M)
Basic (per query)	Embarq	\$0.006755	(N)
Basic (per query)	Verizon	\$0.0085684	(N)
Vertical Feature (per query)	AT&T	\$0.002304	(M)
Vertical Feature (per query)	Embarq	\$0.008105	(N)
Vertical Feature (per query)	Verizon	\$0.0085684	(N)
<b>LNP Data Base Query</b>			(M)
LNP Query	AT&T	\$0.001003	(M,I)
LNP Query	Embarq	\$0.003663	(N)
LNP Query	Verizon	\$0.000926	(N)
LNP Default	AT&T	\$0.002002	(M)
LNP Default	Embarq	\$0.003663	(N)
LNP Default	Verizon	\$0.000926	(N)

Issued: December 28, 2009

Effective: December 31, 2009

Joseph D. Jensen, President  
5555 Airport Highway, Suite 110  
Toledo, Ohio 43615

## **EXHIBIT B**

**(Proposed Tariff Sheets)**



## ACCESS SERVICE -- CARRIER TO CARRIER

## 10. RATES FOR SERVICE (Cont'd)

10.4 Switched Access Rates (Cont'd)

	ILEC Company	Rate	
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Basic (per query)	AT&T	\$0.002304	(I)
Basic (per query)	Embarq	\$0.006755	
Basic (per query)	Verizon	\$0.0085684	
Vertical Feature (per query)	AT&T	\$0.002503	(I)
Vertical Feature (per query)	Embarq	\$0.008105	
Vertical Feature (per query)	Verizon	\$0.0085684	
<b>LNP Data Base Query</b>			
LNP Query	AT&T	\$0.001003	
LNP Query	Embarq	\$0.003663	
LNP Query	Verizon	\$0.000926	
LNP Default	AT&T	\$0.002002	
LNP Default	Embarq	\$0.003663	
LNP Default	Verizon	\$0.000926	

Issued: September 30, 2015

Effective: November 1, 2015

John Martin, President  
5555 Airport Highway, Suite 110  
Toledo, Ohio 43615

## **EXHIBIT C**

### **(Description and Rationale for Tariff Change)**

It was brought to our attention that during a review of Buckeye TeleSystem Tariff FCC No. 1, that the Buckeye End Office DB 800 Query rates for AT&T-OH were to mirror the AT&T FCC Tariff rates. However, what had been filed in 2009 mistakenly used the AT&T Database 800 Query service rate for the End Office DB 800 Basic Query rate. In addition, the AT&T End Office DB 800 Basic Query rate was mistakenly used for the End Office DB 800 Vertical Query rate. Buckeye TeleSystem does not currently offer Database 800 Query Service.

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## **EXHIBIT D**

### **(Customer Notice)**

Please see the proposed customer notice letter and affidavit.

October 15, 2015

Switched Access Customer:

Re: Tariff Rate Corrections

Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. has filed with the Federal Communications Commission and with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio changes to correct a Switched Access Tariff Rate that was in error.

The complete Tariffs, including the corrected change, are available for inspection at the Federal Communications Commission offices, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Washington D.C. 20554 and at the PUCO offices, 180 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43215 or from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays at Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. headquarters, 5555 Airport Hwy., Suite 110, Toledo, Ohio 43615.

They are also available on-line at [http://www.buckeye-telesystem.com/reg\\_info.html](http://www.buckeye-telesystem.com/reg_info.html)

Sincerely,

Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF LUCAS            ) SS:

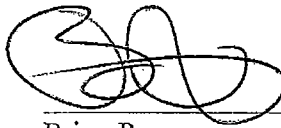
I, Brian Rex, Treasurer, Buckeye Telesystem, Inc., being first duly sworn, state under oath:

1.     A customer notice informing customers of the proposed corrected tariff change relative to an adjustment for another carrier made in Buckeye's service area will be sent to affected customers with a billing mailed on or about October 15, 2015.

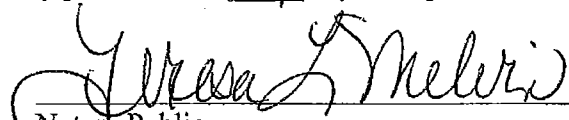
2.     Buckeye Telesystem is adopting the corrected rate of one of the ILEC carriers, namely, AT&T Ohio, which operates in its service area. The corrected rate will appear on the affected customer's bills received after November 1, 2015.

3.     Buckeye Telesystem has interconnection and/or transport and termination traffic agreement with AT&T Ohio.

Further, affiant sayest naught.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Rex

Sworn and subscribed before me in my presence this 29 day of September, 2015.

  
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Notary Public



TERESA L. MELVIN  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
LUCAS COUNTY  
My Commission Expires 4/27/2019

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Summary: Tariff Revised Tariff Page electronically filed by Mr. Stephen M Howard on behalf of Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.