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November 2, 1999

Mr. Gary E. Vigorito
Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 99-1431-TP-ATA
Case No. 90-9037-TP-TRF
Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.

Dear Mr. Vigorito:

Please find enclosed an original and ten (10) copies of an application for tariff amendment for a new and user service which has been preceded by 30 day pre-filing with the staff and OCC.

On September 29, 1999, I submitted to Scott Potter of the Telecommunications Division a pre-filed application and exhibits. During the month of October, I have been in conversations with Staff member Allen Francis and the applicant has agreed to make certain revisions to its tariff. I submitted those revisions to Mr. Francis. I believe that the Staff is satisfied with our revisions and therefore am submitting the following:

1. A new local exchange carrier registration form;
2. A statement on interconnection agreements which was submitted on September 29;
3. A list of Ohio counties specifically involved or affected which was submitted on September 29;
4. A revised Exhibit A which supercedes the Exhibit A which was submitted on September 29;
5. A revised Exhibit B which supercedes the Exhibit B which was submitted on September 29;

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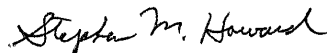
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6. Exhibit C (description of and rationale for the proposed tariff change) which supercedes the Exhibit C of September 29; and
7. A revised Notice for newspaper.

Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. respectfully requests that the revised tariff pages contained in revised Exhibit B take effect on November 2, 1999 on zero day notice.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Stephen M. Howard

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Consumers' Counsel
Thomas K. Dawson

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☐ Yes, ☒ No

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- ☐ A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based) (3)
- ☐ Statement affirming that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio. (3)
- ☐ List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners. (3-4,7,10)
- ☐ Brief description of service(s) proposed (3)
- ☐ Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide ☐ resold services, ☐ facilities-based services, or ☐ both resold and facilities-based services. (3)
- ☐ Explanation as to whether NEC currently offers IXC services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its NEC filing, or maintaining such IXC services under a separate affiliate. (3)
- ☐ Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest. (3)
- ☐ Description of the proposed market area. (3)
- ☐ Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve. (3)
- ☐ Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including, at a minimum, a pro forma income statement and a balance sheet. If the pro forma income statement is based upon a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions, please indicate (3)
- ☐ Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area (3)
- ☐ Explanation of the applicant's managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area (3)
- ☐ Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership. (3)
- ☐ Information regarding any similar operations in other states. (3)
- ☐ Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the USOA. (3)
- ☐ Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements. (3)
- ☐ Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users. (3,8,10)
- ☒ Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A. (1-2,4,6,8-10,12-15)
- ☒ Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B. (1-2,4,6,8-10,12-15)
- ☒ Specify which notice procedure has been utilized: ☐ real time; or ☒ newspaper. NOTE: Price list increases must be within an approved range of rates. (8-9,15)
- ☐ Copy of real time or newspaper notice which is to be provided to customers. (2,4,6,9c-f,10,15)
- ☐ Copy of customer education and information material for new residential services. (8)
- ☒ Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is ☒ business; ☐ residence; ☐ or both. Also indicate whether it is a ☒ switched ☐ or dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C. (1-2,4,6,9-10,12-15)
- ☒ Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement (1,3,9)
- ☐ Explanations as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable): ☐ interconnection agreement, ☐ retail tariffs, or ☐ resale tariffs. (3)
- ☐ List of Ohio counties or exchanges the applicant intends to serve within 24 months of obtaining authorization. (1,3)
- ☒ List of Ohio counties specifically involved or affected (2,4,6,9-10,12)
- ☐ Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.) 3,4,6,9c-f,10) In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
- ☐ Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. (1,3,7,10)
- ☐ ☐ If Mirroring ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: • Serving area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular ILEC/NEC territory, and listing the involved counties. • Local calling areas must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges.
- ☐ If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchanges(s): • Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved counties. • Local Calling Areas must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
- ☐ Other information requested by the Commission staff.
- III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

Mandatory requirements for all basic local exchange providers:

- ☒ Sales tax
- ☒ Deposits
- ☒ Disconnection of Service
- ☒ 1+

Service requirements for a NEC's provision of certain services (check all applicable):

- ☒ Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunications Relay Service
- ☒ Emergency Services Calling Plan
- ☒ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements
- ☒ Limitation of Liability Language
- ☒ Termination Liability Language
- ☒ Service Connection Assistance (SCA) and Telephone Service Assistance (TSA)
- ☒ Resale of Service [Required for facilities-based NECs]
- ☒ Local Number Portability [Required for facilities-based]

IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

Joseph D. Jensen	Thomas K. Dawson	Fritz Byers, Secretary
President	Vice President	Spitzer Bldg, Suite 824
5566 Southwyck Blvd.	5566 Southwyck Blvd.	520 Madison Ave.
Toledo, OH 43614	Toledo, OH 43614	Toledo, OH 43604

NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individuals(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

Thomas K. Dawson, Vice President
5566 Southwyck Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43614 (419) 724-9802

VERIFICATION

I, Thomas K. Dawson, Vice President, verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Local Exchange carrier Registration Form effective July 15, 1997 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.

 9-29-99
(signature) (date)

* A 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 Registration Form, including all required attachment as well as the required number of copies, to:

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

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Interconnection Agreements

Buckeye TeleSystem currently has an interconnection agreement in force with Ameritech for the majority of its service area, and with GTE for number portability for a small portion of the service area. Negotiations are underway with GTE for a full interconnection agreement and with Sprint-United for the final, small portion of the Company's service area not served by Ameritech and GTE.

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List of Ohio Counties specifically involved or affected:

Lucas, Wood

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.9 Caller Identification Services (Cont'd)

3.9.1 Calling Party Number Blocking (Cont'd)

Per Line Calling Party Number Blocking automatically prevents the display of the calling telephone number on all calls dialed from an exchange service equipped with this option. It is not necessary to dial an activation code prior to placing the call.

No business, organization or other person may use Calling Party Number Blocking where the primary purpose is to make telephone solicitation calls. The term "telephone solicitation" means the initiation of a telephone message primarily for the purpose of encouraging a person to purchase, rent, or invest in property, goods, or services or to donate to any charity or similar organization or entity without that person's prior express invitation or permission.

3.9.2 Caller ID

Caller ID allows a customer to identify the telephone number from which a call is being made. The telephone number of the person initiating the call is displayed on a customer-provided display device. The customer-provided display device must conform with the Company's Technical References.

Caller ID is offered in appropriately equipped central offices.

3.9.3 Caller ID With Name

Caller ID with Name works along with Caller ID and provides for the display of an incoming telephone number and listed name associated with that telephone number, on a customer-provided display device attached to the customer's (called party's) line or set. The customer-provided display device used to interface with Caller ID and Caller ID with Name must conform with the Company's Technical Reference Specifications.

Unless Calling Party Number Blocking is activated, the telephone numbers and names associated with all calls originating from appropriately equipped switches will be displayed.

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3.9 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.9 Caller Identification Services (Cont'd)

3.9.3 Caller ID with Name (Cont'd)

Caller ID with Name is offered in appropriately equipped central offices.

3.9.4 Rates and Changes

	Min.	Max.
Caller ID	\$4.00	\$8.00
Caller ID with Name*	\$1.00	\$4.00
Caller ID Blocking	\$4.00	\$8.00

* Not available without Caller ID

3.10 Promotional Offerings

The Company, from time to time, may make promotional offerings of its services which may include waiving or reducing the applicable charges for the promoted service. The promotional offering may be limited as to the duration, the date and times of the offerings, and the locations where the offerings are made. The waiver of any charge, other than a non-recurring charge, shall be limited to 90 days on a per-customer basis.

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

8.14 Resale/Resold Services

<u>Local Residence Line</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Flat Rate	\$15.00
Message Rate	\$5.00
Directory Assistance	See Rates Above
Operator Assistance	See Rates Above
Directory Listings	See Rates Above

8.15 Call Blocking

1. Sponsor/IXCs-Requested Call Blocking

<u>Non-Recurring</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Residence Service	\$25.00
Call Blocking, per line or trunk	
Business Service	\$30.00
Call Blocking, per line or trunk	

2. Residence and Business Customer-Requested Call Blocking

<u>Non-Recurring</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Call Blocking, per first time request, Per line or trunk	\$0.00
Call Blocking, per first time request at a new location, per line or trunk	\$0.00
Call Blocking, per subsequent request, same location, per line or trunk	\$10.00
Removal of Call Blocking	\$0.00

8.16 Caller Identification Services

	<u>Rate</u>
Caller ID	\$8.00
Caller ID with Name*	\$4.00
Caller ID Blocking	\$8.00

* Not available without Caller ID

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

8.17 Business Group Dialing Rates

Pricing Elements	Actual
Dialing Group Non-Recurring (Single Line)	\$25.00
Dialing Group Non-Recurring (DS-1 or PRI)	\$200.00
Per line group calling charge	\$4.00
Per Digital Trunk or PRI	\$50.00
Per line group calling charge (non-Buckeye numbers)	\$8.00
Per Digital Trunk or PRI (non-Buckeye numbers)	\$100.00

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

8.18 Custom Calling Prices

Custom Calling Prices

Rate Element	Non-Recurring	M-T-M	2 Year	3 Year
Standard System Features	\$250.00	\$48.00	\$44.00	\$43.00
MacStar (Unlimited Changes)	\$1,000.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$225.00
Control Package	\$500.00	\$34.00	\$31.00	\$30.00
Optional System Features				
Access Circuits (DS-O)	\$50.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.50
Voice Mail SMDI Link (DS-0)	\$50.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.50
Voice Mail Access Trunks (DS-1)	\$50.00	\$643.30	\$576.60	\$556.20
Shared Access Facility	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$185.00	\$180.00
6-way Conference	\$100.00	\$35.00	\$34.00	\$32.00
Network Access Circuits	\$0.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.50
Station Line Standard	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$15.00
ISDN Station Lines (BRI)	\$100.00	\$26.60	\$24.50	\$24.00
Optional Station Features				
Automatic Callback – Outside	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Automatic Recall – Outside	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Caller ID – Outside	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Call Trace	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Selective Call Acceptance – Outside	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
Selective Call Rejection – Outside	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
Selective Call Forwarding – Outside	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
Screen List Editing	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.9 Caller Identification Services (Cont'd)

3.9.1 Calling Party Number Blocking (Cont'd)

Per Line Calling Party Number Blocking automatically prevents the display of the calling telephone number on all calls dialed from an exchange service equipped with this option. It is not necessary to dial an activation code prior to placing the call. Calls may be unblocked on a per occurrence basis by dialing an activation code.

No business, organization or other person may use Calling Party Number Blocking where the primary purpose is to make telephone solicitation calls. The term "telephone solicitation" means the initiation of a telephone message primarily for the purpose of encouraging a person to purchase, rent, or invest in property, goods, or services or to donate to any charity or similar organization or entity without that person's prior express invitation or permission.

3.9.2 Caller ID

Caller ID allows a customer to identify the telephone number from which a call is being made. The telephone number of the person initiating the call is displayed on a customer-provided display device. The customer-provided display device must conform with the Company's Technical References. Caller ID is offered in appropriately equipped central offices.

3.9.3 Caller ID With Name

Caller ID with Name works along with Caller ID and provides for the display of an incoming telephone number and listed name associated with that telephone number, on a customer-provided display device attached to the customer's (called party's) line or set. The customer-provided display device used to interface with Caller ID and Caller ID with Name must conform with the Company's Technical Reference Specifications.

Unless Calling Party Number Blocking is activated, the telephone numbers and names associated with all calls originating from appropriately equipped switches will be displayed.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.9 Caller Identification Services (Cont'd)

3.9.3 Caller ID with Name (Cont'd)

Caller ID with Name is offered in appropriately equipped central offices.

3.9.4 Call Return

This custom feature enables a customer to place a call to the telephone number associated with the most recent call received, whether or not the call was answered. The customer can dial a code (*69) and the number from which the last incoming call that was placed is announced/displayed. The call will not be returned, announced, or displayed if it is marked private through the activation of per call or per line number privacy. If the customer wishes to return the call, a code is dialed to place the call. If the called line is not busy, the call is placed. If the called line is busy, a confirmation announcement is heard, the customer hangs up and a queuing process begins where both the originating and terminating lines are checked for a period of thirty minutes for availability to complete the call. During this process, if the called line becomes available, the originating customer is notified by a distinctive ring that the network is ready to place the call. When the customer picks up the telephone, the call will automatically be placed.

Call Return does not interfere with the normal operation of incoming and outgoing calls during the queuing process. Call Return is considered activated when the customer dials the first code. The Call Return customer is responsible for any applicable local or toll usage charges for returned calls. The service cannot be activated for all telephone numbers, for example, 700, 800, or 900 numbers.

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3.9 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.10 Caller Identification Services (Cont'd)

3.9.5 Rates and Charges

	Min	Max.
Caller ID	\$4.00	\$8.00
Caller ID with Name*	\$1.00	\$4.00
Caller ID Blocking		
Per Line / Per Month Unlimited	\$0.50	\$3.00
Unblocking Per Occurrence	\$0.05	\$5.00
Call Return		
Per Month Unlimited	\$0.50	\$10.00
Per Occurrence	\$0.05	\$5.00

* Not available without Caller ID

3.10 Promotional Offerings

The Company, from time to time, may make promotional offerings of its services which may include waiving or reducing the applicable charges for the promoted service. The promotional offering may be limited as to the duration, the date and times of the offerings, and the locations where the offerings are made. The waiver of any charge, other than a non-recurring charge, shall be limited to 90 days on a per-customer basis. Terms and conditions of all promotions will be identified in price lists and will be filed with Company's tariff.

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<u>Local Residence Line</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Flat Rate	\$15.00
Message Rate	\$5.00
Directory Assistance	See Rates Above
Operator Assistance	See Rates Above
Directory Listings	See Rates Above

8.15 Call Blocking**1. Sponsor/IXCs-Requested Call Blocking**

<u>Non-Recurring</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Residence Service Call Blocking, per line or trunk	\$25.00
Business Service Call Blocking, per line or trunk	\$30.00

2. Residence and Business Customer-Requested Call Blocking

<u>Non-Recurring</u>	<u>Rates</u>
Call Blocking, per first time request, Per line or trunk	\$0.00
Call Blocking, per first time request at a new location, per line or trunk	\$0.00
Call Blocking, per subsequent request, same location, per line or trunk	\$10.00
Removal of Call Blocking	\$0.00

8.16 Caller Identification Services

	<u>Rate</u>
Caller ID	\$8.00
Caller ID with Name*	\$4.00
Caller ID Blocking Per line	\$3.00
Unblocking Universal Caller ID blocking, Per occurrence	\$0.75

* Not available without Caller ID

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8.14 Resale/Resold Services

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

8.17 Call Return

<u>Call Return</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Per Month Unlimited	\$4.00
Per Month Occurrence	\$0.75

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8.18 Business Group Dialing Rates

<u>Pricing Elements</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Dialing Group Non-Recurring (Single Line)	\$25.00
Dialing Group Non-Recurring (DS-1 or PRI)	\$200.00
Per line group calling charge	\$4.00
Per Digital Trunk or PRI	\$50.00
Per line group calling charge (non-Buckeye numbers)	\$8.00
Per Digital Trunk or PRI (non-Buckeye numbers)	\$100.00

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

8.19 Custom Calling Prices

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Custom Calling Prices

Rate Element	Non-Recurring	M-T-M	2 Year	3 Year
Standard System Features	\$250.00	\$48.00	\$44.00	\$43.00
MacStar (Unlimited Changes)	\$1,000.00	\$300.00	\$250.00	\$225.00
Control Package	\$500.00	\$34.00	\$31.00	\$30.00
Optional System Features				
Access Circuits (DS-O)	\$50.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.50
Voice Mail SMDI Link (DS-0)	\$50.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.50
Voice Mail Access Trunks (DS-1)	\$50.00	\$643.30	\$576.60	\$556.20
Shared Access Facility	\$500.00	\$200.00	\$185.00	\$180.00
6-way Conference	\$100.00	\$35.00	\$34.00	\$32.00
Network Access Circuits	\$0.00	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$18.50
Station Line Standard	\$20.00	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$15.00
ISDN Station Lines (BRI)	\$100.00	\$26.60	\$24.50	\$24.00
Optional Station Features				
Automatic Callback – Outside	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Automatic Recall – Outside	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Caller ID – Outside	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Call Trace	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
Selective Call Acceptance – Outside	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
Selective Call Rejection – Outside	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
Selective Call Forwarding – Outside	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00
Screen List Editing	\$20.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00

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Exhibit C

Description of and Rationale for the Proposed Tariff Change:

In this application, Buckeye TeleSystem is amending its tariff to add Call Return, a custom feature that enables a customer to place a call to the telephone number associated with the most recent call received, whether or not the call was answered. The customer can dial a code to display the number from which the last incoming call that was placed is announced/displayed. Entering a second code enables the customer to dial automatically that number, and if busy, to keep trying for a specified period until the number can be connected. The call will not be returned, announced, or displayed if it is marked private through the activation of per call or per line number privacy. This is a switched service. The additional service is offered to business customers of the Company.

REVISED NOTICE FOR NEWSPAPER

Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. ("Buckeye") has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, changes in its Tariff No. 2 on file with the Commission. The Company is amending its tariff to add Call Return, a custom feature that enables a customer to place a call to the telephone number associated with the most recent call received, whether or not the call was answered. The customer can dial a code to display the number from which the last incoming call that was placed is announced/displayed. Entering a second code enable the customer to dial automatically that number, and if busy, to keep trying for a specified period until the number can be connected. The call will not be returned, announced, or displayed if it is marked "private" through the activation of per call or per line number privacy. A customer may subscribe to unlimited Call Return and pay a flat monthly charge of \$4.00 and not be charged on a per occurrence basis or may pay no monthly flat charge and pay \$.75 for each occurrence or use of Call Return.

Buckeye is also proposing two additional services relating to the blocking and unblocking of calls. Currently, customers may block the identification of calls to third parties with Caller I.D. by dialing an activation code prior to placing the call. There is no charge for this service. Buckeye is proposing a charge of \$3.00 per line per month for Caller I.D. Blocking which would enable customers to automatically block the identity of the caller without having to dial an activation code. Buckeye also proposes to enable customers who have Caller I.D. Blocking to be able to "unblock" certain calls by dialing an activation code prior to making the call. Such unblocking will be charged at \$.75 per occurrence.

All changes affect business customers.

The complete tariff, including the changes, is available for inspection at the PUCO Offices, 180 E. Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 or at Buckeye TeleSystem Headquarters, 5566 Southwyck Blvd., Toledo, Ohio from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays.