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April 22, 2005

Ms. Renee Jenkins  
Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 05-542-TP-ATA  
Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On behalf of Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. ("Buckeye"), please find enclosed a completed Telecommunications Application form; an affidavit of Thomas K. Dawson, vice president of Buckeye, explaining why a customer notice is not needed or required; Exhibit A (current tariff pages affected); Exhibit B (proposed tariff pages); Exhibit C (description of and rationale for the proposed Certificate amendment and tariff change); and a listing of case numbers relating to interconnection agreements in force with SBC (Ameritech), Verizon North (GTE), Sprint-United, MCI Metro, Sage Telecom, and Benton Ridge Telephone Co. covering Buckeye's entire serving area.

In this Application, Buckeye seeks to amend its Tariff PUCO No. 2 to change certain features in its switched-services package offered to small businesses. In 2004, Buckeye had planned to expand its offerings to the large business market and had changed its Tariff PUCO No. 2. Since that time, Buckeye has decided to limit the offerings to small businesses. Some slight changes in those offerings are included in this filing.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

*Stephen M. Howard*  
Stephen M. Howard  
Attorneys for Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.

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Enclosures

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

(Effective: 10/01/2004)  
(Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI)

In the Matter of the Application of Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. )  
To amend its Tariff #2 ) Case No. 05- 542 - TP - ATA

Name of Registrant(s) Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Buckeye TeleSystem  
Address of Registrant(s) 5566 Southwyck Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43614  
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 askus@buckeye-telesystem.com  
Contact Person for Annual Report Thomas K. Dawson Phone 419-724-9802  
Consumer Contact Information Bonnie Steelman Phone 419-724-7261  
Date April 22, 2005 TRF Docket No: 90 - 9037 -TP-TRF

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

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

Company Type (check all applicable): ☐ CTS (IXC) ☐ ILEC ☒ CLEC ☐ CMRS ☐ AOS  
☐ Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** This form must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated in Case No. 99-998-TP-COI, as well as by ILECs filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. *It is preferable NOT to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.*

**I. Please indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)**

- ☐ 1 (AAC) Application to Amend Certificate by a CLEC to modify Serving Area (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 2 (ABN) Abandonment of all Services
  - ☐ a. CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ b. CTS (14-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ c. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 3 (ACE) New Operating Authority for providers other than CMRS (30-day approval, 7 copies); *for CMRS, see item No.15 on this page.*
  - ☐ a. Switched Local ☐ b. Non-switched local ☐ c. CTS ☐ d. Local and CTS ☐ e. Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 4 (ACO) LEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 5 (ACN) LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 6 (AEC) Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case (30-day approval, 7 copies)  
*NOTE: see item 25 (CTR) on page two of this form for all other contract filings.*
- ☐ 7 (AMT) LEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 8 (ARB) Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 10 copies)
- ☒ 9 (ATA) Application for Tariff Amendment for Tier 1 Services, Application to Reclassify Service Among Tiers, or Change to Non-Tier Service
  - ☒ a. Tier 1 (and Carrier-to-Carrier tariff filings as set-forth in 95-845-TP-COI)
    - ☐ i. Pre-filing submittal (30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff and OCC; **Do Not Docket**, 4 copies)
    - ☐ ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff for all submittals and also with OCC for Tier 1 residential services (0-day filing, 10 copies)
    - ☐ iii. New End User Service (NOT preceded by a 30-day filing submittal, 30-day approval, 10 copies)
    - ☐ iv. New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff (0-day filing, 10 copies)
    - ☒ v. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (30-day approval, 10 copies)
    - ☐ vi. Grandfather service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
    - ☐ vii. Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)
    - ☐ viii. *Withdrawal of Tier 1 service must be filed as an "ATW", not an "ATA" - see item 12, below*
  - ☐ b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
  - ☐ c. Textual revision with no effect on rates for non-specific or non-tier service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 10 (ATC) Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies)
- ☐ 11 (ATR) LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 12 (ATW) Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service
  - ☐ a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ b. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 13 (CIO) Application for Change in Operations by Non-LEC Providers (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 14 (NAG) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies)
- ☐ 15 (RCC) For CMRS providers only to Register or to Notify of a Change in Operations (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 16 (SLF) Self-complaint Application
  - ☐ a. CLEC only -Tier 1 (60-day automatic, 10 copies)
  - ☐ b. Introduce or increase maximum price range for Non-Specific Service Charge (60-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 17 (UNC) Unclassified (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)
- ☐ 18 (ZTA) Tariff Notification Involving only Tier 2 Services  
*NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.*
  - ☐ a. New End User Service (0-day notice, 10 copies)
  - ☐ b. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
  - ☐ c. Withdrawal of service (0-day notice, 10 copies)

☐ 19 Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)

**THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)**

- ☐ 20 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
- ☐ 21 New Price List Rate for Existing Service  
☐ a. Tier 1 ☐ b. Tier 2
- ☐ 22 Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)
- ☐ 23 Update to Registrant's Maps
- ☐ 24 Annual Tariff Option For Tier 2 Services - indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff. NOTE, changing options is only permitted once per calendar year.  
☐ Paper Tariff ☐ Electronic Tariff. If electronic, provide the tariff's web address: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE FOLLOWING ARE CTR FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 7 copies)**

- ☐ 25 Application to establish, revise, or cancel an end-user contract. (NOTE: see item 6 on page 1 of this form for carrier-to-carrier contract amendments)  
 CTR Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - TP - CTR (Use same CTR number throughout calendar year)

**II. Please indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1) and above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	[all]	A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls any automatic timeframe associated with this filing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Completed Service Requirements Form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Evidence 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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide <input type="checkbox"/> resold services, <input type="checkbox"/> facilities-based services, or <input type="checkbox"/> both resold and facilities-based services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether CLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its CLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the proposed market area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following: 1) An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources. Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that are the subject of this certification application. 2) Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions 3) Documentation to support the applicant's cash and funding sources.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of Ohio, include that certification number.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the GAAP.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> interconnection agreement, <input type="checkbox"/> retail tariffs, or <input type="checkbox"/> resale tariffs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of Customer receiving dial tone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a,3b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d,8]	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3-5,7,10-11,13]	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3-4,7,10-11,13]	List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1-2,4-7,9,12-13,16,18-23,25]	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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> business; <input type="checkbox"/> residence; or <input type="checkbox"/> both. Also indicate whether it is a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> switched or <input type="checkbox"/> dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C.

<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi), 5,10,16,18(b-c), 21]	Specify which notice procedure has been/will be utilized: <input type="checkbox"/> direct mail; <input type="checkbox"/> bill insert; <input type="checkbox"/> bill notation or <input type="checkbox"/> electronic mail. NOTE: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 price list increases <b>must</b> be within an approved range of rates. <input type="checkbox"/> SLF Filings – Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,4-5,9a(v), 9b, 10,12-13,16, 18(b-c),20-21]	Copy of real time notice which has been/will be provided to customers. NOTE: SLF Filings – Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,5,9a(v),11-13, 18, 21(increase only)]	Affidavit attesting that customer notice has been provided.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the LECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,4,10,12-13]	List of Ohio exchanges specifically involved or affected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio Secretary of State.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3,13]	For CLECs, List of Ohio Exchanges the applicant intends to serve (Use spreadsheet from: <a href="http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357">http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357</a> ).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d,7, 10,13, 23]	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. <b>If Mirroring Large ILEC</b> exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: • <b>Serving area</b> must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular large ILEC/CLEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. • <b>Local calling areas</b> 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. <b>If Self-defining</b> serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): • <b>Serving Area</b> must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved exchanges. • <b>Local Calling Areas</b> 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.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Other information requested by the Commission staff.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Initial certification that includes Tier 2 Services, indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff: <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Tariff - If electronic, provide the web address for the tariff: _____

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 AND CTS PROVIDERS:**

- ☒ Sales tax
- ☒ Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)
- ☒ Surcharges

**MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:**

- ☒ I+ IntraLATA Presubscription

**SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE):**

- ☐ Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- ☐ Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- ☐ Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- ☐ Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all LECs]
- ☐ Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based LECs]
- ☐ Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]

IV. 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:

Bonnie Steelman, Customer Service Manager	Thomas K. Dawson, Vice President
4818 Angola Road	5566 Southwyck Blvd.

Toledo, OH 43615  
419-724-7261

Toledo, OH 43614  
419-724-9802

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

Joe Jensen, President	Thomas K. Dawson, Vice President	Fritz Byers, Secretary
5566 Southwyck Blvd.	5566 Southwyck Blvd.	520 Madison Avenue, Spitzer Bldg. #824
Toledo, OH 43614	Toledo, OH 43614	Toledo, OH 43614

*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 individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.*

VI. List Name(s), DBA(s) and PUCO Certification Number(s) of any affiliates you have operating in Ohio under PUCO authority, whether Telecommunication or other. (If needed, use a separate sheet and check here: ☐)

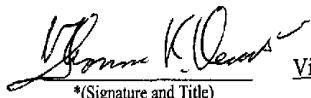
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***Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards***

I am an officer of the applicant corporation, Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) 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 April 20, 2005 at Toledo, Ohio  
(Date) (Location)

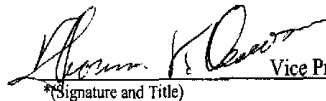
  
\*(Signature and Title)

Vice President, April 20, 2005  
(Date)

*\* 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, verbatim, the Commission's Telecommunications Application Form 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, April 20, 2005  
(Date)

*\*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** (or to the Telecommunications Division Chief if a prefiling submittal)  
**180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

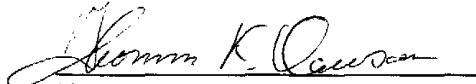
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STATE OF OHIO                     )  
  )  
COUNTY OF LUCAS            ) SS:

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

A customer notice informing customers of the proposed tariff changes to the Max Pipe  
product offering is not needed. No current customers of its Max Pipe product are affected by any  
changes in this filing, and current customer contracts stipulate that at expiration, renewal is at the  
then-current tariff terms. Therefore, the requirement to notify customers in Rule 4901:1-06-  
09(G)(2) of the O.A.C. does not apply.

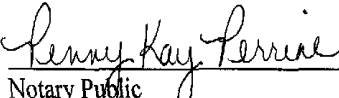
Further, affiant sayeth naught.

  
Thomas K. Dawson

Sworn and subscribed before me in my presence this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2005.



PENNY KAY PERRINE  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Commission Expires 5/23/07

  
Notary Public  
My commission expires on 5/23/07

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Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.  
5566 Southwyck Blvd.  
Toledo, OH 43614

## Exhibit A

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 LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE
 

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CHECK SHEET

Pages 1-136 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original pages as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff in effect on the date indicated.

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3.4.5 Small Business Packages (Cont'd)

There are four packages (Essential, Essential Plus, Premium, Premium Plus) that offer a range of calling features and interstate and intrastate long distance options. All packages include 5000 minutes of local calls in the Buckeye TeleSystem calling area. Descriptions of Individual package features follow:

**Essential** – Includes Caller-ID, call waiting, call forward, hunting, \*67 (caller ID blocking), and 5000 minutes of local calls.

**Essential Plus** – Includes Caller-ID, call waiting, call forward, hunting and \*67, three-way calling, \*69 (automatic call back), \*66 (repeat dialing), speed dial 8, 100 minutes of long distance (Continental/Domestic in-state and state-to-state calling only), and 5000 minutes of local calls.

**Premium** – Includes Caller-ID, call waiting, call forward, hunting and \*67, three-way calling, \*69, \*66, speed dial 8, 2500 minutes of long distance (Continental/Domestic in-state and state-to-state calling only), and 5000 minutes of local calls.

**Premium Plus** – Includes Caller-ID with name, call waiting, call forward, hunting and \*67, three-way calling, \*69, \*66, speed dial 8, call-forward busy, voicemail, 2500 minutes of long distance (Continental/Domestic in-state and state-to-state calling only), and 5000 minutes of local calls.

Any telephone customer who subscribes to either cable television or cable modem service from Buckeye Cablevision, Inc., AND who chooses AutoPay, by which the monthly charges are debited to the customer's bank account or credit card, will receive \$2.50 off each month's telephone charges. Any telephone customer who is EITHER a cable television or cable modem customer of Buckeye Cablevision OR chooses AutoPay will receive a reduction of \$1 off each month's telephone charges. This reduction is available only to telephone customers who choose either the Essential Plus, Premium, or Premium Plus Packages and is applied to each account, not each line.

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3.4.5 Small Business Packages (Cont'd)

Service provided through the Small Business Packages cannot be used with autodialer, call center, certain automated switching equipment, or for extended periods of Internet Access (in excess of 2 hours per Internet call). Company reserves the right to immediately suspend, restrict, or cancel the Customer's service without prior notice and may apply additional recurring charges for each month in which said usage occurred. Such termination will be in general accordance with Sections 2.11.1 (disconnection of service), 2.11.2 (disconnection of toll service), and Section 2.15 (notices and communications) of this tariff. However, because of the potential for immediate suspension of service without notice for violation of the provisions of this service, this information will be included on the application for service. If service is suspended for cause, the company will notify the customer verbally and in writing, the specific reason(s) for its action. Minimally, excess usage (above 5000 minutes local and 2500 minutes long distance) will be billed at a rate of \$0.03 per minute. Company will provide a universal power supply (UPS) for power backup of Company's telephony equipment. Company-supplied UPS equipment is not to be used with any other customer equipment. Following the initial warranty period, the customer will be responsible for the replacement of the UPS. Customer may contact Buckeye TeleSystem for current options for replacement of the UPS. After three years, usage restrictions on UPS equipment would no longer apply.

Additional business line features can be purchased at standard tariff rates.

Incidental Internet and other data usage is permitted; however, any usage in excess of the limits above shall be presumed to be inconsistent with small business voice applications and shall be subject to the conditions in this Section. Long Distance package minutes are Continental/Domestic in-state and state-to-state calling only. Duration of each call is rated in 6-second increments.

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3.4.5 Small Business Packages (Cont'd)

Call detail of individual long distance and local calls will not be provided on monthly bill. Off-Shore and International rates will vary depending on destination/country called.

## LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

## 3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

## 3.4 Local Business Line (Cont'd)

## 3.4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

## 3.4.6.4 Local Business Line Value Package

	<u>Rate</u>
Monthly Charge	\$8.00

## 3.4.6.5 Call Transfer

	<u>Rate</u>
Monthly Charge	\$2.00

## 3.4.6.6 Small Business Packages

Local Business Packages	Actual
Essential Package	\$26.95
Essential Plus Package	\$34.95
Premium Package	\$49.95
Premium Plus	\$55.95

## 3.4.6.7 Local Business Line Features

Business Features	Actual
Three Way Calling	\$2.75
Automatic Call Back (*69)	\$2.75
Repeat Dialing (*66)	\$2.75
Speed Dial 8	\$2.75
Call Forward – Variable	\$2.75
Call Forward – Busy / No Answer	\$2.75
Call Forward – Remote Activation	\$2.75
Call Block – Toll restriction	\$0
Call Block – Collect Calls	\$0
Call Block – Third Party Calling	\$0
Call Block – Third Party Collect	\$0

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## 3.9 Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

## 3.9 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. Promotional prices offered for a period of greater than 90 days to the same class of customers within a 12-month period will be offered to all customers. The 12-month period begins on the first day the promotional price is offered. Notification of promotional offerings will be provided on one day's notice to the Commission as an addendum to this Tariff. Terms and conditions of all promotions will be identified in price lists and will be filed with Company's tariff.

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3.10 Promotional Offerings (Cont'd)

The company will offer a 90-day promotion from April 1 through June 30, 2004, under which the standard \$50 installation fee will be waived for customers subscribing for at least one year to the Company's Essential, Essential Plus, Premium, or Premium Plus small business packages. If deemed appropriate, this promotion will be continued for an additional period from July 1 through September 30, 2004. This is a non-recurring charge applicable only once to each customer enrolled during these two 90-day periods.

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## Exhibit B



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Pages 1-136 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original pages as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff in effect on the date indicated.

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3.4.5     Small Business Packages (Cont'd)

There are four packages (Essential Basic, Essential, Premium, Premium Plus) that offer a range of calling features and interstate and intrastate long distance options. All packages include unlimited local calling in the Buckeye TeleSystem local calling area and some offer unlimited domestic (continental United States) outbound long distance, as long as the services are used as intended. Prohibited uses include computer-aided auto dialers or any other automated device capable of generating extremely high-volume calls, long distance Internet or intranet access, call center, and certain switching applications. If service is misused or changed, Customer will be moved to a per-minute rated plan. Descriptions of individual package features follow:

**Essential Basic** – Includes Caller-ID, call waiting, call forward, hunting, \*67 (caller ID blocking), and unlimited local calls.

**Essential** – Includes Caller-ID with name, call waiting ID, call forward variable, hunting and \*67, three-way calling, \*69 (automatic call back), \*66 (repeat dialing), speed dial 8, and unlimited local calls.

**Premium** – Includes Caller-ID with name, call waiting ID, call forward variable, hunting and \*67, three-way calling, \*69, \*66, speed dial 8, and unlimited local and long distance calls.

**Premium Plus** – Includes Caller-ID with name, call waiting ID, call forward variable, hunting and \*67, three-way calling, \*69, \*66, speed dial 8, call-forward busy, call-forward don't answer, voicemail, and unlimited local and long distance calls.

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Call Block – Third Party Collect	\$0

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3.10 Promotional Offerings (Cont'd)

The company will offer a 90-day promotion from May 23, 2005, through August 21, 2005, under which the standard \$50 installation fee will be waived for customers subscribing for at least one year to the Company's Essential or Premium small business packages. If deemed appropriate, this promotion will be continued for an additional period from August 22, 2005, through November 20, 2005. This is a non-recurring charge applicable only once to each customer enrolled during these two 90-day periods. During the promotional period(s), customers may be eligible for additional monthly credits. To the extent competitive conditions exist requiring Company to extend further price adjustments, Company is authorized to extend a monthly credit in the amounts of \$15, \$25, \$35, or \$45 or any other amount, but in no event shall the credit exceed \$45. Such credits will continue for the initial term of Customer's contract. Customer is only eligible for such credit after a bill comparison is completed by Buckeye TeleSystem.

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## Exhibit C

### Description of and Rationale for the Proposed Tariff Change:

In this application, Buckeye TeleSystem is amending its Tariff PUCO No. 2 to change certain features in its switched-services packages offered to small businesses. Buckeye, which had concentrated on the large business market, changed its Tariff PUCO No. 2 in 2004 preparatory to offering service to small businesses as well as initiating tests in residential telephony in a single multiple-dwelling unit. Since that time, Buckeye has made the decision not to enter the residential field, but to limit the offerings to small businesses. Some slight changes in those offerings are included in this filing.



List of case numbers (as of April 4, 2005) relating to Interconnection Agreements between Buckeye TeleSystem on the one hand and SBC Ohio, Sprint United, Verizon North, MCI Metro, Sage Telecom, and Benton Ridge Telephone Co. on the other hand.

SBC:	Original Contract:	Case No. 97-1645-TP-NAG	
	Amendment 1:	Case No. 99-702-TP-AEC	(Ancillary Services Traffic-June 1999)
	Amendment:	Case No. 99-1607-TP-AEC	(Merger)
	Amendment:	Case No. 00-2281-TP-AEC	(National DA)
	Amendment:	Case No. 00-2484-TP-AEC	(Price Schedule)
	Amendment:	Case No. 01-172-TP-AEC	(Price Schedule)
	Second Contract:	Case No. 01-2707-TP-NAG	
	Amendment:	Case No. 02-1415-TP-AEC	(ULS-UST)
	Amendment:	Case No. 02-2833-TP-AEC	(NVS TELRIC Changes)
	Amendment:	Case No. 03-1601-TP-AEC	(ISP-Bound Traffic)
	Amendment:	Case No. 03-1679-TP-AEC	(HFPL Line/Station Transfer Rate)
	Amendment:	Case No. 03-1980-TP-AEC	(UNE combinations)
	Amendment:	Case No. 03-2408-TP-AEC	(Collocation Power)
	Amendment:	Case No. 04-530-TP-AEC	(UNE Provisions)
	Amendment:	Case No. 04-799-TP-AEC	(UNE Loops)
	Amendment:	Case No. 04-917-TP-AEC	(UNE Basic Residential Port Loop)
	Amendment:	Case No. 04-1080-TP-AEC	(Loop Conditioning Rates)
	Amendment:	Case No. 04-1105-TP-AEC	(Manual Loop Qual)
	Amendment:	Case No. 04-1420-TP-AEC	(App. to Revise or Cancel Contract)
	Amendment:	Case No. 04-1683-TP-AEC	(Emergency & Service Price Schedule)
VERIZON:	Original Contract:	Case No. 99-587-TP-NAG	
	Amendment #1:	Case No. 02-1013-TP-AEC	(ISP-Bound Traffic)
	Amendment #2:	Case No. 02-1245-TP-AEC	(Dark Fiber)
UNITED:	Original Contract:	Case No. 02-331-TP-NAG	
MCI Metro	Original Contract	Case No. 04-1285-TP-ARB	
Sage Telecom	Original Contract	Case No. 04-1540-TP-NAG	
Benton Ridge	Original Contract	Case No. 04-1539-TP-NAG	