**BEFORE**

**THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Implementation of )

Section 749.10 of Amended Substitute ) Case No. 11-5384-AU-UNC

House Bill 153 )

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**BY BUCKLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-12 and 4901-1-13, Buckland Telephone Company (“Buckland”) respectfully moves for an extension of time in which to comply with the December 14, 2011 Finding and Order (the “Order”) in this proceeding. Due to internal delays, Buckland was unable to process the check required to be submitted in accordance with the Order and deliver the payment as required by February 22, 2012. Buckland respectfully requests an extension until  
March 2, 2012 to submit the required payment.

This Motion should be granted for good cause for the reasons more fully set forth in the accompanying memorandum in support.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

Ohio Adm. Code 4901-1-13(A) allows for extensions of time to file pleadings and other papers to be granted for good cause shown. Due to delays in the processing of the payment required to be submitted pursuant to the Order, Buckland requests an extension until March 2, 2012 to submit its payment to the Ohio Department of Development (“ODOD”). Due to its internal processes for issuing checks, Buckland is unable to issue the check to ODOD until February 29, at the earliest, or March 1, at the latest. Buckland will send the check to the ODOD immediately upon issuance. The amount due from Buckland to ODOD is less than one hundred dollars.

Buckland respectfully requests the granting of this Motion for the good cause shown.

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing Motion was served via electronic mail to the persons listed below this 27th day of February, 2012.

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