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January 5, 2007

Ms. René Jenkins
Secretary, Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Re: Case No. 07-06-TP-ATA
Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On behalf of Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. ("Buckeye"), I am submitting an Application Seeking Approval to Amend Tariff PUCO No. 2 to grandfather customers in certain services that have not found wide acceptance in the marketplace. Specifically, Buckeye seeks to eliminate two rate packages (Essential Plus and Premium Plus) and the MaxLink service that had included voice and Internet access at various speeds. Those services had been offered to business customers, but had not been widely accepted in the marketplace. The few existing customers of Essential Plus and MaxLink are being grandfathered at current rates for the duration of their contracts. There are no subscribers to Premium Plus, the other service which is being discontinued.

In addition to the Telecommunications Application Form, I am submitting an Affidavit of Thomas K. Dawson indicating that a customer notice has been sent to all affected customers informing them of the proposed tariff changes. In addition, I am submitting Exhibit A (current tariff pages affected) and Exhibit B (proposed tariff pages) as well as Exhibit C (description of and rationale for the Proposed Tariff Change). Buckeye respectfully requests that the Application be approved and that it be authorized to file final tariff pages which would take effect on February 6, 2007.

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen M. Howard".

Stephen M. Howard

Attorneys for Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.

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Enclosure

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 PUCO #2 to grandfather customers in certain) Case No. 07-06- TP-ATA
services that have not found wide acceptance in the marketplace.)

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 Joye Stevens Phone 419-724-3863
Date January 5, 2007 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)

- ☐ 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 must 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 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: http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d,7, 10,13, 23]	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. If Mirroring Large 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 large ILEC/CLEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. • 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 exchange(s): • Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved exchanges. • 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.
<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:

- ☒ 1+ 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:

Joye Stevens, Revenue Assurance Manager
4818 Angola Road

Thomas K. Dawson, Vice President
5566 Southwyck Blvd.

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	Steve Howard
5566 Southwyck Blvd.	5566 Southwyck Blvd.	52 East Gay St., P.O. Box 1008
Toledo, OH 43614	Toledo, OH 43614	Columbus, OH 43612-1008

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: ☐)

AFFIDAVIT

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 January 5, 2007 at Toledo, Ohio
(Date) (Location)


*(Signature and Title)

Vice President, January 5, 2007
(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, January 5, 2007
(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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OHIO)
)
COUNTY OF LUCAS) SS:

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

1. A customer notice has been sent to all affected customers, as required in Rule 4901:1-06-09(G)(2) of the O.A.C., informing them of the proposed tariff change to discontinue two rate packages, Essential Plus and Premium Plus, and MaxLink service, that had included voice and Internet access at various speeds.

2. The few existing customers of Essential Plus and MaxLink are being grandfathered at current rates for the duration of their contracts. There are no subscribers to Premium Plus, the other service being discontinued.


Further, affiant sayeth naught.


Thomas K. Dawson

Sworn and subscribed before me in my presence this 3rd day of January, 2007.



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


Notary Public
My commission expires on 5/23/07

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

Exhibit A

 LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

CHECK SHEET

Pages 1-137 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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Joseph D. Jensen, President
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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.4 Local Business Line (Cont'd)

3.4.3 Local Business Line Value Package (Cont'd)

3.4.3.2 MAXLINK

(a) Service Description

The Buckeye TeleSystem MAXLINK product utilizes fractional DS-1/T-1 transport to deliver 24 two-way communication channels to a customer premise. The MAXLINK DS-1 will provide MAXLINK Access Lines for placing or receiving one call at a time. The channels that are not used for access lines can be bonded together to provide 128Kbps, 256Kbps, 384Kbps, or 512Kbps of bandwidth for data transport. The MAXLINK Access Lines can be configured as Business Lines (Sec. 3.4) Analog PBX Trunks (Sec. 3.5) or as Digital Trunk Channels (Sec. 3.6).

(b) Rates will consist of the following standard and optional elements:

(i) Standard:

MAXLINK DS-1 / T-1 Link: Provides a DS-1 connection from the Central Office to the customer premise. One monthly and one non-recurring charge per DS-1 connection.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.4 Local Business Line (Cont'd)

3.4.3 Local Business Line Value Package (Cont'd)

3.4.3.2 MAXLINK (Cont'd)

(b) Rates will consist of the following standard and optional elements: (Cont'd)

(ii) Optional:

MAXLINK Access Line: Provides dial tone configured as any line type except ISDN. Features by line type detailed in the line type section. One monthly and one non-recurring charge per line or channel.

MAXLINK Data Port: Provides a port connection to the Buckeye TeleSystem network. Available at standard rates of 128Kbps, 256Kbps, 384Kbps, and 512Kbps. One monthly recurring and one non-recurring charge based on bandwidth.

Discounts on non-recurring charges are based on the length of contract, and are detailed in Sec. 8, following.

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)**3.4 Local Business Line (Cont'd)****3.4.3 Local Business Line Value Package (Cont'd)****3.4.3.3 MAXLINK Monthly Pricing**

Non-Recurring Charges	Min	Max
MAXLINK DS-1	\$0.00	\$350.00
MAXLINK Data Port		
64Kbps	\$0.00	\$55.00
128Kbps	\$0.00	\$110.00
256Kbps	\$0.00	\$165.00
384Kbps	\$0.00	\$231.00
512Kbps	\$0.00	\$311.85
MAXLINK ACCESS LINE	\$0.00	\$30.00
MAXLINK DID	\$0.00	\$30.00

Recurring Charges	Min	Max
MAXLINK DS-1	\$150.00	\$300.00
MAXLINK Data Port		
64Kbps	\$20.00	\$80.00
128Kbps	\$75.00	\$150.00
256Kbps	\$100.00	\$200.00
384Kbps	\$150.00	\$250.00
512Kbps	\$200.00	\$325.00
MAXLINK ACCESS LINE	\$10.00	\$20.00
MAXLINK DID	\$20.00	\$40.00

24 Month Term Discount	10%
36 Month Term Discount	15%
60 Month Term Discount	20%

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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 5,000 minutes per month local calling in the Buckeye TeleSystem local calling area and some offer 2,500 minutes per month* of 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 – Includes Caller-ID, call waiting, call forward, hunting, *67 (caller ID blocking), and 5,000 minutes of local calls.

Essential Plus – 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 5,000 minutes of 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 5,000 minutes of local and 2,500 minutes of 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 5,000 minutes of local and 2,500 minutes of long distance calls.

* Minimally, usage in excess of either the 5,000 local or 2,500 long distance minutes will be billed at \$0.04 per minute.

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3.4.5 Small Business Packages (Cont'd)

Any telephone customer who chooses AutoPay, by which the monthly charges are debited to the customer's bank account or credit card, 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, Essential Plus, Premium, or Premium Plus Packages and is applied to each account, not each line.

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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 suspension of service 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. The free domestic long distance is only for outbound, direct dialed calls to the 48 continental United States. The free local and domestic long distance services do not include any calls that generate per-call usage (such as international calls, operator services or directory assistance calls, calls to customer's own Toll Free number, calls to 900 lines, calls to Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, etc.). All event driven charges will be billed at standard rates. Depending upon the customer premise location, type, and number of lines ordered, 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

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3. Service Descriptions (Cont'd)

3.4 Local Business Line (Cont'd)

3.4.6 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

3.4.6.3 Usage Rates for Local Business Line calls (Cont'd)

Message Rate

<u>Per Call</u>
<u>Max.</u>
\$.10

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 Local and Small Business Packages, Maximum Rate

Local Business Packages	Maximum
Essential Package	\$26.95
Essential Plus Package	\$34.95
Premium Package	\$48.95
Premium Plus Package	\$55.95

Package	MTM	1 year	2 year	3 year	5 year
Essential	\$31.95	\$30.95	\$28.95	\$26.95	\$24.95
Premium	\$53.95	\$52.95	\$50.95	\$48.95	\$44.95

Actual rates are listed in Sec. 8.4. If the customer adds any level of Internet service offered by Buckeye TeleSystem or its affiliates, the customer will be eligible for discounts more fully described in Sec. 8.4.

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

8.2 Small and Local Residence Line (Cont'd)

Bundle Features: Pick 3 (Prices shown are Individual prices)	
Speed Dial 8	\$2.75
Call Waiting	\$2.75
Call Forwarding Variable	\$2.75
Call Forwarding Busy	\$2.75
Call Forwarding – Remote Activation	\$2.75
Three-Way Calling	\$2.75

8.3 Small and Local Business Line

<u>Recurring Charge For Each Measured Rate Or Message Rate Line</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Month-to-Month	\$21.50
1 Year	\$20.50
2 Year	\$20.00
3 Year	\$19.50
5 Year	\$19.00
<u>Usage Rates for Local Business Line Calls</u>	
Measured Rate	
First Minute	\$.06
Each Additional Second	\$.00042
Message Rate (Per Call)	\$.10
Local Business Line Value Package	\$8.00
Call Transfer	\$2.00

8.4 Small and Local Exchange Service - Business

Local Business Packages	Actual
Essential Package	\$26.95
Essential Plus Package*	\$34.95
Premium Package	\$48.95
Premium Plus*	\$55.95

* No multi-year discounts and no discounts related to Internet service purchases are available to Essential Plus and Premium Plus customers.

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**8. Current Retail Rates and Charges (Price Sheet) (Cont'd)**

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8.20 MaxLink Prices

Non-Recurring Charges	Prices
MAXLINK DS-1	\$350.00
MAXLINK Data Port	
64 Kbps	\$55.00
128Kbps	\$110.00
256Kbps	\$165.00
384Kbps	\$231.00
512Kbps	\$311.00
MAXLINK ACCESS LINE	\$30.00
MAXLINK DID	\$30.00

Recurring Charges	Prices
MAXLINK DS-1	\$250.00
MAXLINK Data Port	
64Kbps	\$40.00
128Kbps	\$110.00
256Kbps	\$150.00
384Kbps	\$200.00
512Kbps	\$275.00
MAXLINK ACCESS LINE	\$17.00
MAXLINK DID	\$30.00

24 Month Term Discount	10%
36 Month Term Discount	15%
60 Month Term Discount	20%

8.21 Special Access Rates

	Rates
Channel Termination (CDP and/or IC-POT) (per term.)	
56 Kbps – 64.0 Kbps	49.00
Non Recuring	143.00
Channel Mileage	
Channel Mileage Facility (per mile)	
56.0	3.00
64.0	3.00
Channel Mileage Termination (per termination)	
56.0	30.00
64.0	30.00

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Exhibit B

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CHECK SHEET

Pages 1-137 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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<u>Per Call</u>
<u>Max.</u>
\$.10

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 Local and Small Business Packages, Maximum Rate

Local Business Packages	Maximum
Essential Package	\$26.95
Premium Package	\$48.95

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Package	MTM	1 year	2 year	3 year	5 year
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Three-Way Calling	\$2.75

8.3 Small and Local Business Line

Recurring Charge For Each Measured Rate Or Message Rate Line	Rate
Month-to-Month	\$21.50
1 Year	\$20.50
2 Year	\$20.00
3 Year	\$19.50
5 Year	\$19.00
Usage Rates for Local Business Line Calls	
Measured Rate	
First Minute	\$.06
Each Additional Second	\$.00042
Message Rate (Per Call)	\$.10
Local Business Line Value Package	\$8.00
Call Transfer	\$2.00

8.4 Small and Local Exchange Service - Business

Local Business Packages	Actual
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Premium Package	\$48.95

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8.21 Special Access Rates

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Non Recurring	143.00
Channel Mileage	
Channel Mileage Facility (per mile)	
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Channel Mileage Termination (per termination)	
56.0	30.00
64.0	30.00

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Exhibit C

Description of and Rationale for the Proposed Tariff Change:

In this application, Buckeye TeleSystem is amending its Tariff PUCO No. 2 to eliminate two rate packages and the MaxLink service that had included voice and Internet access at various speeds. Those services had been offered to business customers, but had not been widely accepted in the marketplace. The few existing customers of Essential Plus and MaxLink are being grandfathered at current rates for the duration of their contracts. There are no subscribers to Premium Plus, the other service being discontinued.