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January 12, 2007

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Renee J. Jenkins  
Director of Administration  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Re: Budget Phone, Inc. ("Budget Phone")  
SLF Registration Filing  
Case 06-1375-TP-SLF; 90-9218-TP-TRF

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Dear Ms. Jenkins:

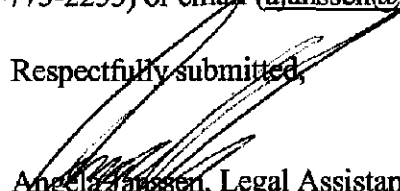
Pursuant to staff request, enclosed please find one original and ten (10) copies of Budget Phone, Inc.'s revisions to SLF Registration Filing as follows:

1. Ohio Tariff No. 3 replacement tariff pages: 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 10, 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 28, 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 31, 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 32 (Exhibit A);
2. Original Affidavit attesting Customer Notice will be sent (Exhibit B); and
3. Customer Notice (Exhibit C).

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this filing to be date-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed preaddressed, postage-prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me via phone (678-775-2253) or email ([ajanssen@telecomcounsel.com](mailto:ajanssen@telecomcounsel.com)).

Respectfully submitted,

  
Angela Janssen, Legal Assistant to  
Lance J.M. Steinhart  
Attorney for Budget Phone, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Ron Munn  
Ohio Consumer Counsel via e-mail to: [pausch@occ.state.oh.us](mailto:pausch@occ.state.oh.us)  
[Robbin.Russell@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:Robbin.Russell@puc.state.oh.us)

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**Exhibit A**

**Ohio Tariff No. 3 Replacement Tariff Pages**

## **SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS**

### **2.1 Undertaking of the Company**

#### **2.1.1 Scope**

The Company undertakes to furnish communications service pursuant to the terms of this tariff in connection with the provision of an access line and usage within a local calling area for the transmission of high quality one-way and/or two-way information transmission between points within the State of Ohio.

Customers may use services and facilities provided under this tariff to obtain access to services offered by other service providers. The Company is responsible under this tariff only for the services and facilities provided herein, and it assumes no responsibility for any service provided by any other entity that purchases access to the Company network in order to originate or terminate its own services, or to communicate with its own customers.

#### **2.1.2 Terms and Condition**

(A) Budget Phone, Inc. wants to provide prepaid service in the state of Ohio. Budget Phone, Inc. provides prepaid service by asking the customer to pay the first month's basic local service plus the Federal Line Charge in advance of the provisioning of dial tone. No customer deposits will be required at this time.

(B) Before a new customer can receive dial-tone, they must first pay for the first month's service for each access line and at least one-third of the activation fee. For example, for basic service, the customer must pay at least:

##### **Budget Phone Basic Plan**

First Month's service	\$ 49.95 (each access line)	(I)
Activation Fee	\$ 16.66 (each access line)*	(I)
Total	\$ 66.61	(I)

\* Activation Fee is \$50.00 that can be paid over a three-month period. (I)

(C) An application for services, whether made orally or in writing, establishes the contract between the customer and the Company on the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff. The Company does not foresee any reason it would deny a customer service so long as the customer complied with Rule 4901:1-5-13 of the MTSS.

(D) The Company reserves the right to limit or to allocate the use of existing facilities, or of additional facilities offered by the Company, when necessary because of lack of facilities, or due to some other cause beyond the Company's control.

(E) The furnishing of service under this tariff is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and is limited to the capacity of the Company's fiber optic cable facilities as well as facilities the company may obtain from other carriers, from time to time, to furnish service as required at the sole discretion of the Company.

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4.2 Late Payment Charge

Customers will be charged a late payment charge of 1.5% on any amounts owed to the Company beyond the due date for such payment or \$6.00, whichever is greater. A one time waiver of the late fee will be extended on the first month of service.

(T)

4.3 Service Assistance Programs

Budget Phone will resell the service assistance programs offered by the LEC in the area. We will mirror the provision of these programs as provided by the LEC.

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4.4 Reserved For Future Use

(D)

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**Section 7 - Price List**

	Monthly Recurring Charge	Nonrecurring Charge
Service	Maximum	Maximum
Basic Local Exchange Service <sup>1</sup> - per access line	59.95	\$50.00 (I)
Budget Phone Basic Plan - per access line in the Cincinnati Bell, SBC, Sprint, and Verizon Exchanges of Ohio		\$50.00
Number or Name Change (per line)		\$45.00
<b>Features:</b>		
Caller ID	20.00	25.00
Three Way	n/a	n/a
Call Waiting	15.00	25.00
Call Forwarding	n/a	n/a
Call Return	n/a	n/a
Unpublished Number	15.00	25.00
Expanded Area Service	n/a	n/a
Inside Wiring	n/a	n/a
Assignment or transfer or service	n/a	n/a
Reconnection Charge	n/a	\$60.00
Returned Check Charge	n/a	\$50.00
IAF Embarq	\$4.10	
ARF Verizon	\$1.25	
Directory Assist. Local		\$1.00
National		\$1.75

<sup>1</sup> Basic Local Exchange Service is grandfathered to customers already enrolled in the plan and will no longer be offered after January 31, 2007.

Long Distance: Rate of .019 per minute of usage with \$.25 surcharge for each complete call.

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**Section 7 - Price List**

	Recurring Actual Charge	Nonrecurring Actual Charge
<b>Service</b>		
Basic Local Exchange Service <sup>1</sup> – per access line	\$39.95	\$50.00** (I)
Budget Phone Basic Plan - per access line In the Cincinnati Bell, SBC, Sprint and Verizon exchanges of Ohio	\$49.95	\$50.00**
Bonus Prepaid Package – per access line In the SBC exchanges of Ohio	\$39.95	\$50.00** (I)
Deluxe Prepaid Package - per access line In the SBC exchanges of Ohio	\$49.95	\$50.00** (I)
In the Verizon exchanges of Ohio	\$59.95	\$50.00**
Deluxe 2000 Package - per access line In the Cincinnati Bell, SBC, Sprint and Verizon exchanges of Ohio	\$10.00	
Number or Name Change (per line)		\$30.00
<b>Features:</b>		
Caller ID	\$10.00	\$15.00*
Three Way	\$5.00	\$15.00*
Call Waiting	\$5.00	\$15.00*
Call Forwarding	\$5.00	\$15.00*
Call Return	\$8.00	\$15.00*
Unpublished Number	\$5.00	\$15.00*
Expanded Area Service	\$20.00	\$15.00*
Inside Wiring	\$4.99	\$15.00*
Assignment or transfer or service		\$39.95
Reconnection Charge		\$25.00
Returned Check Charge		\$25.00
IAF	\$4.10	
ARF	\$1.25	
Directory Assist.		
Local		\$1.00
National		\$1.75

<sup>1</sup> Basic Local Exchange Service is grandfathered to customers already enrolled in the plan and will no longer be offered after January 31, 2007.

\* Charge only if feature is added after service installation

\*\* Nonrecurring Actual Charge (also known as “activation fee”) can be charged to customer over the first three months in the amounts of \$16.66, \$16.66 and \$16.66.

(I)

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**Exhibit B**

Original Affidavit attesting Customer Notice will be sent

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Application of Budget Phone, Inc. )  
Increase in non-recurring service )  
connection charge on new hookups, )  
late payment charge and prompt )  
pay will will no longer be offered )

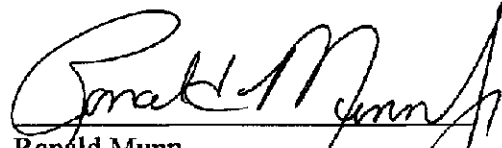
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**AFFIDAVIT OF RONALD MUNN**

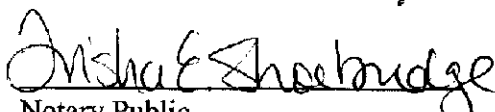
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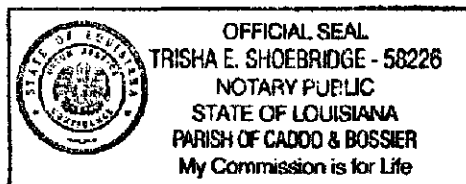
The undersigned, being of lawful age and duly sworn on oath, hereby certifies, deposes and states that customer notice has been given to the affected customers via bill message in accordance with OAC 4901:1-6-17.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

  
Ronald Munn  
Director Regulatory and Revenue Assurance

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007

  
Notary Public





## **Exhibit C**

### **Customer Notice**

January 15, 2007

Dear Valued Customer,

On November 20, 2006, Budget Phone filed a tariff revision with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, requesting rate increases for certain services. These changes, which will become effective on January 31, 2007, will be applied to customers making application for new service and to existing customer accounts.

In compliance with the requirements of the Commission, Budget Phone is sending you notification of the following changes:

Budget Phone will increase the non-recurring service connection charge on all new hook-ups from its previously filed tariff rate of \$30.00 to its new tariff rate of \$50.00.

Also please note that Budget Phone customers will be charged a late payment charge of 1.5% on any amounts owed to the Company beyond the due date for such payment or \$6.00, whichever is greater. A one time waiver of the late fee will be extended on the first month of service.

On January 31, 2007, the prompt pay discount will no longer be offered.

As always, Budget Phone encourages you to contact our Customer Service Department at 888-424-5588, with any questions.

Thank you,

Budget Phone, Inc.