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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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SLF Registration Filing
Case 06-1375-TP-SLF; 90-9218-TP-TRF

Budget Phone, Inc. ("Budget Phone")

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Re:

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 page 5th Revised Page 2, to reflect 1st Revised Page 20, 1st Revised Page 20 to include that late charges would not be charged until after 19 days and 1st Revised Page 28 to reflect late charges would not be charged until after 19 days (Exhibit A); and.
- 2. Ohio Tariff No. 3 replacement tariff page 5th Revised Page 31 to reflect deletion of Maximum \$50.00 charge from Basic Local Exchange Service and Budget Phone Basic Plan. Also, the removal of IAF, ARF and Directory assistance since no maximum charges for these charges (Exhibit B).

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 (<u>ajanssen@telecomcounsel.com</u>).

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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Exhibit A

Ohio Tariff No. 3 Replacement Tariff Pages

5th Revised Page 2, 1st Revised Page 20 and 1st Revised Page 28

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Ohio Tariff No. 3

5th Revised Page 2

Cancels 4th Revised Page 2

CHECK SHEET

All tariff sheets are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

SHEET REVISION

I	Original		
2	5th Revised *		
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26	Original		
27	1st Revised		
28	1st Revised *		
29	1st Revised		
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29.2	Original		
30	Original		
31	5th Revised *		
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Ohio Tariff No. 3 1st Revised Page 20 Cancels Original Page 20

2.5 Payment Arrangements

The following provisions shall apply to residential service to the extent that these provisions do not conflict with the Commission's Rules in which event the Commission's Rules win govern.

2.5.1 Payment for Service

- 2.5.1.1 The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for service or facilities furnished by the Company to the Customer and to all users authorized by the customer, regardless of whether those services are used by the customer itself or are resold to or shared with other persons.
- 2.5.1.2 The Customer is responsible for the payment of any sales, use, gross receipts, excise, access or other local, state and federal taxes, charges or surcharges (however designated), excluding taxes on the Company's net income, imposed on or based upon the provision of Service hereunder, Such taxes, charges or surcharges will be listed as separate line items on the bill. Any taxes imposed by a local jurisdiction (e.g., County and municipal taxes) will only be recovered from those Customers residing in the affected jurisdictions,

2.5.2 Billing and Collection of Charges

Bills will be rendered monthly to Customer. The Company will comply with MTSS Rules 15 and 17 in reference to the billing and collection of charges.

- (1) All service, monthly recurring charges and nonrecurring charges are due and payable upon receipt but no sooner than 14 days from the postmark on the bill. Late fees will not be charged until after 19 days from the postmark on the bill. Installation charges will be spread out over the first three monthly bills.
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- (2) The company shall present bills for recurring charges monthly to the customer, in advance of the month which service is provided. Usage charges will be billed in arrears.
- (3) New customers or existing customers whose service is disconnected, the charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated on a pro rata basis. For this purpose every month is considered to have 30 days.
- (4) Amounts not paid within 30 days after the date of the invoice, but no sooner than 14 days after the postmark on the bill, are considered past due.

Checks with insufficient funds or non-existing accounts will be assessed an additional fee as outline on the price list.

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1st Revised Page 28

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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

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. Late fees will not be charged until after 19 days from the postmark on the bill.

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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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Exhibit B

Ohio Tariff No. 3 Replacement Tariff Pages

5th Revised Page 31

Ohio Tariff No. 3 5th Revised Page 31 Cancels 4th Revised Page 31

Section 7 - Price List

	Monthly Recurring Charge	Nonrecurring Charge
Service	Maximum	Maximum
Basic Local Exchange	59.95	
Service ¹ - per access		<u> </u>
line		
Budget Phone Basic		
Plan - per access		
line in the		
Cincinnati Bell,		
SBC, Sprint, and		
Verizon		
Exchanges of		
Ohio		
Number or Name		\$45.00
Change (per line)		45.00
Features:		
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	15.00	25.00
Number	15.00	20.00
Expanded Area	n/a	n/a
Service		
Inside Wiring	n/a	n/a
Assignment or transfer	n/a	n/a
or service		
Reconnection Charge	n/a	\$60.00
Returned Check	n/a	\$50.00
Charge		

Long Distance:

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

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Ronald Munn, Director Regulatory and Revenue Assurance Budget Phone, Inc. 1325 Barksdale Blvd., Suite 200 Bossier City, LA 71111

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