

September 22, 2008

Ms. Renée J. Jenkins
Director of Administration
Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

RE: In the Matter of the Application of The Buckland Telephone Company to Begin Transitioning its Intrastate Access Rates in its Edge Out Exchanges Pursuant to Case No. 06-1344-TP-ORD; PUCO Case No. 08-1009-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

The Buckland Telephone Company submits final tariff sheets for electronic filing in connection with the above-referenced matter. The TRF Number for The Buckland Telephone Company is 90-5008-TP-TRF.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive

Enclosure

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF

The rates, charges and conditions for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service are as specified in Broadband Network Group, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (the "BNG Tariff") and the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, as filed with the Federal Communications Commission, as each now exists and as each may be revised, added to, or supplemented. The effectiveness of Section No. 4, End User Access Service, of the BNG Tariff, as applied to intrastate customers, has been suspended by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO"). The rates, terms, and conditions for Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service are set forth herein.

The Telephone Company mirrors the BNG Tariff for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service with the following exceptions:

Section 4 End User Access Service
 Suspended by the PUCO

Section 6 Switched Access Service

Buckland Exchange: Switched access rates applied to the intrastate jurisdiction shall remain at the levels existing on December 31, 1997.

Edge Out Exchanges (as set forth in the Company's Tariff PUCO No. 4): Pursuant to the Commission's Opinion and Order issued August 22, 2007 in Case No. 06-1344-TP-ORD, the Company shall, over a 3-year period, reduce its intrastate access rates annually by one-third of the difference between the rates charged in the Buckland Exchange (as "frozen" in 1997) and the current switched access rates set forth in NECA Tariff FCC No. 5. Therefore, the intrastate switched access rates in the Company's Edge Out exchanges shall be calculated as follows:

- Effective September 21, 2008: $\frac{2}{3}$ (Buckland 1997 "frozen" rates minus current NECA switched access rates) plus then-current NECA switched access rates.
- Effective September 21, 2009: $\frac{1}{3}$ (Buckland 1997 "frozen" rates minus NECA switched access rates effective September 21, 2008) plus NECA switched access rates effective September 21, 2008.
- Effective September 21, 2010: Equal to then-current NECA switched access rates.

Buckland Telephone Company is a rural ILEC competing with a nonrural ILEC in a rural area.

The Telephone Company mirrors NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 3 (Special Construction) and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4 (Wire Center Information) in their entirety for the provision of Intrastate Carrier Access Service.

INTRASTATE
ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF
REGULATIONS, RATES AND CHARGES

Intrastate Carrier Common Line Access Service Reference Tariff (Continued)

8. Rates *

Intrastate carrier common line access service charges shall be as follows:

Premium Access, per minute

	<u>Buckland Exchange</u>	<u>Edge Out Exchanges**</u>	(T)
Terminating	\$0.0428	Effective September 21, 2008: \$0.028533 Effective September 21, 2009: \$0.014267 Effective September 21, 2010: \$0	(N) (N) (N)
Originating	\$0.0150	Effective September 21, 2008: \$0.010 Effective September 21, 2009: \$0.005 Effective September 21, 2010: \$0	(N) (N) (N)

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* The rates that previously appeared on page 1 of Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff, issued December 30, 1997, did not reflect the reductions to the Carrier Common Line charges ordered by the Commission and enacted by the Company in 1997.

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