

**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM**  
for  
**ILECs Not Subject to Alternative Regulation**  
(Effective November 14, 2008)

In the Matter of the Application of Buckland Telephone  
Company to add a TRS charge to its Tariff

) TRF Docket No. **90-5008-TP-TRF**  
) Case No. **09 - 266 -TP - ZTA**  
) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.**

Name of Company Buckland Telephone Company  
Address of Company 105 South Main Street, Buckland, Ohio 45819  
Company Web Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carolyn S. Flahive Phone 614-469-3294 Fax 614-469-3361  
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Carolyn.Flahive@ThompsonHine.com  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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]

NOTE:

1) Not-For-Profit companies must use the NFP application Form (See 05-1303-TP-COI (No not use this App Form)).

2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901.

3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

4) This form must accompany:

- ✓ All automatic approval/notice applications filed by incumbent local exchange companies (ILECs) not subject to a qualifying alternative regulation plan when making an application pursuant to Case Nos. 84-944-TP-COI, 86-1144-TP-COI, 89-564-TP-COI, or 99-563-TP-COI.
- ✓ All non-automatic approval applications filed by incumbent local exchange companies (ILECs) not subject to a qualifying alternative regulation plan when making an application pursuant to Section 4909.18, Ohio Revised Code.

**I. Please indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)**

**Retail Filings**

- ☐ 1 (AEC) Application For Approval Of A Customer Contract For Competitive Services (pursuant to 84-944-TP-COI & 86-1144-TP-COI)  
☐ a. Stand-Alone Contract (90-day approval, 7 copies)  
☐ b. Pre-Approved Contract (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 2 (ACO) ILEC Application for Change in Ownership Pursuant to 4905.402, Ohio Revised Code (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 3 (ALI) Small, For-Profit, ILEC Application For A Limited Increase In Non-Basic Rates (60-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 4 (ATA) Application For Tariff Amendment - Retail Tariff - That Does Not Result In An Increase In Rates  
Small, for-profit ILECs (45-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☒ 5 (ZTA) Tariff Notification Not For An Increase In Rates Involving Message Toll, Toll-Free Service, 900 And 900-Like Services, 500 Service, Calling Card, Prepaid Calling Card, Private Line, and Speed Dialing In Accordance With Waiver Granted in 99-563-TP-COI (5/11/2000 and 11/21/2002) (0-day notice, 7 copies)  
**NOTE:** Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.
- ☐ 6 (Non-Auto) All Others (non-automatic approval, indicate appropriate 3 letter code for case type in Case No. above)

**Carrier to Carrier Filings**

- ☐ 7 (ATA) Application For Tariff Amendment - Access Tariff Applications pursuant to Rule 4901:1-7-14(B) of O.A.C. (30-day approval)
- ☐ 8 (NAG) Negotiated Carrier-to-Carrier Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act (90-day approval) & Rule 4901:1-7 of O.A.C
- ☐ 9 (ARB) Request for Arbitration of a Carrier-to-Carrier Interconnection Agreement under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act. (non-automatic) & Rule 4901:1-7 of O.A.C

**II. The following exhibits corresponding to the list of cases above, at a minimum, are required to be filed:**

<b>x</b>	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Current Tariff Sheets (to be superseded), if applicable
<b>x</b>	3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Proposed Tariff Sheets
<b>x</b>	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Rationale or Explanation for Change
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Justification for Competitive Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	Customer Notice to customers affected by proposal, and statement as to the form and timing of the notice
<input type="checkbox"/>	1, 8	Copy of Contract
<input type="checkbox"/>	9	Filing Requirements are specified in <a href="#">4901:1-7-09(D) of the Ohio Administrative Code</a>

**III. Applicant is filing this application under the regulatory requirements:**

☒ Established by the Commission in Case No. 89-564-TP-COI.

☐ Established in 4909.18 Ohio Revised Code.

**IV.** Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to permit the filing of the proposed tariff sheets, to become effective on the date shown on the proposed tariff sheets (which is a date no earlier than the day after the applicable automatic approval date), modified by any further revisions that have become effective prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

**BUCKLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY**

By: /s/ Carolyn S. Flahive  
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Its Attorneys

## VERIFICATION

I verify that all of the information submitted herein, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Carolyn S. Flahive

\*(Signature and Title)

3/25/09

(Date)

\*Verification is required for every filing, and need **not** be notarized except for Applications for a Limited Increase in Rates (ALIs). The verification may be signed by an officer of the applicant, its counsel, or an authorized agent of the applicant, except for ALIs. ALI applications must be signed by an officer of the company and be notarized.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ 200\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Ohio

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT A**  
**(CURRENT TARIFF SHEETS)**

SUBJECT	TARIFF	SECTION	SHEET
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES	4	3	7-8
TELEPHONE NUMBERS	4	3	6
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE	4	2	5
TERMINATION OF SERVICE BY SUBSCRIBER	4	3	20-21
THREE-WAY CALLING	4	2	8
TOLL BLOCKING POLICY	4	3	28
TOUCH TONE DIALING	4	2	6
TRANSMITTING MESSAGES	4	3	2
UNDERGROUND SERVICE CONNECTIONS	4	3	13
UNLISTED NUMBER (NON-PUBLISHED)	4	1	1
UNUSUAL INSTALLATION COSTS	4	3	7
USE OF CONNECTING COMPANY LINES	4	3	2
USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES	4	3	3-5
USE OF SUBSCRIBER SERVICE	4	3	4
VACATION RATES	4	2	5
WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE	4	4	1
EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING AREA	4	5	1
MESSAGE TELEPHONE SERVICE (LD)	4	10	1

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	<u>SECTION NO.</u>	<u>SHEET NO.</u>	
SPECIAL ASSEMBLAGES OF EQUIPMENT	2	4	
SPECIAL SERVICE AND FACILITIES	3	23	
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES	3	7	
TELEPHONE NUMBERS	3	6	
TOLL BLOCKING POLICY	3	28	(C)
TOUCH TONE DIALING	2	6	
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE- SUBSCRIBERS REQUEST	2	5	
TERMINATION OF SERVICE – SUBSCRIBER	3	20	
TRANSMITTING MESSAGES	3	2	

**EXHIBIT B**  
**(PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS)**

SUBJECT	TARIFF	SECTION	SHEET	
TRS ASSESSMENT	4	1	4	(N)
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES	4	3	7-8	
TELEPHONE NUMBERS	4	3	6	
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE	4	2	5	
TERMINATION OF SERVICE BY SUBSCRIBER	4	3	20-21	
THREE-WAY CALLING	4	2	8	
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UNLISTED NUMBER (NON-PUBLISHED)	4	1	1	
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USE OF CONNECTING COMPANY LINES	4	3	2	
USE OF SERVICE AND FACILITIES	4	3	3-5	
USE OF SUBSCRIBER SERVICE	4	3	4	
VACATION RATES	4	2	5	
WIDE AREA TELEPHONE SERVICE	4	4	1	
EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING AREA	4	5	1	
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SPECIAL ASSEMBLAGES OF EQUIPMENT	2	4	
SPECIAL SERVICE AND FACILITIES	3	23	
TRS ASSESSMENT	1	4	(N)
TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES	3	7	
TELEPHONE NUMBERS	3	6	
TOLL BLOCKING POLICY	3	28	
TOUCH TONE DIALING	2	6	
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF SERVICE- SUBSCRIBERS REQUEST	2	5	
TERMINATION OF SERVICE – SUBSCRIBER	3	20	
TRANSMITTING MESSAGES	3	2	

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES (TRS)

(N)

Customers may be assessed a monthly charge per line to fund the Telecommunications Relay Services for the State of Ohio in accordance with section 4905.84 of the Revised Code. This charge shall in no event exceed the per end user line (or equivalent) assessment of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio levied upon the Company.

## EXHIBIT C

The Applicant, Buckland Telephone Company, hereby adds a TRS surcharge to its tariff pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-24(G). This surcharge will be billed monthly beginning with customers' March 2009 bills. The Applicant provided customers with notice of this new charge via a bill message that appeared on their February and March 2009 bills. The customer notice was forwarded to the following Commission-provided mailbox: [Telecomm-Rule16@puc.state.oh.us](mailto:Telecomm-Rule16@puc.state.oh.us) on March 24, 2009.

STATE OF OHIO

SS:

COUNTY OF AUGLAIZE:

AFFIDAVIT

I, Douglas G. Place, am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Buckland Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice accompanying this affidavit was sent to affected customers as a bill message that appeared on their February and March 2009 bills, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-16, Ohio Administrative Code. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 3/24/09 Buckland Telephone Company  
(Date) (Location)  
Douglas G. Place 3/24/09  
Douglas G. Place (Date)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3.24.09  
(Date)

Dan Lambert  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:

DANIEL A. LAMBERT  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
My Commission Expires Sept 14, 2010

BUCKLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

TRS Assessment Customer Notice  
February and March 2009 Bill Messages

In accordance with division C of section 4905.84 of the Revised Code each service provider that pays Telecommunications Relay Services assessment shall be permitted to recover the cost of the assessment. The method of the recovery will be a charge of 3 cents per phone account per month effective with your March 1, 2009 bill.

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities**

**Commission of Ohio Docketing Information System on**

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**in**

**Case No(s). 90-5008-TP-TRF, 09-0266-TP-ZTA**

Summary: Tariff to add a TRS charge to its tariff electronically filed by Carolyn S Flahive on behalf of The Buckland Telephone Company