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June 17, 2010

Ms. Reneé Jenkins Secretary Public Utilities Commission of Ohio 180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor Columbus, OH 43215

> Re: Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. Case No. 10-841-TP-ZTA

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Pursuant to Rule 4901:1-6-04(B) of the Ohio Administrative Code, please find attached an Application of Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. ("Buckeye") to amend its tariff PUCO No. 2 to add Tiffin to its service area. Buckeye is already authorized to offer services in Seneca County where Tiffin is situated.

In addition to the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings, also attached is Exhibit A (current tariff sheets affected), Exhibit B (proposed tariff sheets), Exhibit C (description of and rationale for the proposed tariff change), Exhibit D (an Affidavit of Thomas K. Dawson verifying that no customer notice is needed as Buckeye currently has no customers in the Tiffin exchange and that Buckeye has an interconnection and/or transport and termination traffic agreement with AT&T, the ILEC serving the Tiffin exchange area which has been approved). Buckeye respectfully requests that this Application be approved and that the tariff pages contained in Exhibit B become effective on June 18, 2010.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Stephen M. Howard Attorneys for Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS (Effective: 01/18/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.) to Amend its Tariff PUCO #2 to add Tiffin to its service area.))	TRF Docket No. 90-9037 Case No. 10. 841 - TP-ZT A NOTE: Unless you have reserved a C leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.				
Name of Registrant(s) Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.					
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Buckeye TeleSystem					
Address of Registrant(s) 5555 Airport Hwy., Ste. 110, Toledo, O	<u>H 43615</u>				
Company Web Addresswww.buckeye-telesystem.com					
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Thomas K. Dawson	Phone <u>419-724-9802</u>	Fax <u>419-724-7074</u>			
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Addresstdawson@buckeye-te	lesystem.com				
Contact Person for Annual Report Thomas K. Dawson		Phone <u>419-724-9802</u>			
Address (if different from above)					
Consumer Contact Information <u>Laurie Christy</u>		Phone <u>419-724-3866</u>			
Address (if different from above) 4818 Angola Road, Toledo, Ol	<u>H 43615</u>				
Motion for protective order included with filing? 🗌 Yes 🛛 No					
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? Yes X No [Note:	Waivers may toll any automatic	timeframe.]			

Section I – Pursuant to Chapter <u>4901:11-6 OAC</u> – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. *CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.*

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at <u>www.puco.ohio.gov</u> 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.

Carrier Type Other (explain below)				AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	X ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	SLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

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Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS	
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		ACE <u>1-6-10</u>	ACE <u>1-6-10</u>	ACE <u>1-6-10</u>	
		(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	
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Abandon all Services - Without		ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>	□ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>	
Customers		(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 14 day)	(Auto 14 day)	
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	
Change of Official Name (See below)	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	
Change in Ownership (See below)	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice) (
Merger (See below)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	□ CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	
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Transfer a Certificate (See below)	☐ ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	
Transaction for transfer or lease of	☐ ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	
property, plant or business (See below)	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	
Procedural					
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Section II - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or	NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	NAG <u>1-7-07</u>		
amendment to an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>		
	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>		
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Introduce or change access service				
pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	(Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or		
carrier supension or modifiction	(Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	(Non-Auto) 1-7-05		
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conditions and price changes.	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)		
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CMRS Providers See 4901:1-6-15	[Registration & Change in	n Operations]	[Interconnection Agree	ment or Amendment]
	(0 day)		(Auto 90 days)	-
Other* (explain)				

*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see <u>the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page</u> for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
Α	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
С	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.</u>, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. (Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC 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 (Date) June 15, 2010

at (Location) <u>5555 Airport Hwy, Ste. 110, Toledo, OH 43615</u> *(Signature and Title WWW (k. Vice President (Date) <u>06-15-2010</u>

• 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 the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission 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.

Vice President *(Signature and Title)

(Date) 06-15-2010

*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 180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Or Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. 5555 Airport Hwy, Ste. 110 Toledo, OH 43615

Exhibit A

PUCO TARIFF NO. 2

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LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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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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3.1.1.21 Where facilities are available and where technically feasible, the Norwalk Service Area, including EAS, is defined by the following Exchange prefixes:

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3.1.1.22 Where facilities are available and where technically feasible, the Port Clinton Service Area, including EAS, is defined by the following Exchange prefixes:

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3.1.1.23

3 Addition of Exchange Prefixes

Additional Exchange Prefixes may be assigned to each of the Buckeye Service Areas by NANPA as the need arises, or as requested by a telecommunications service provider. Where facilities are available and where technically feasible, Buckeye will offer services in these Exchange Prefixes as well.

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LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

3. Service Desriptions (cont'd)

3.1 Local Calling Areas (cont'd)

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Oak Harbor – Verizon Marblehead – Verizon Put-In-Bay – Verizon

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Exhibit B

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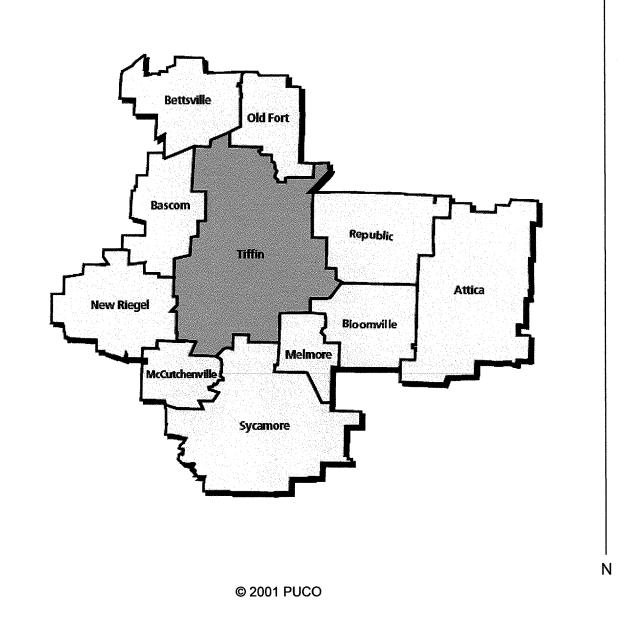
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9. Service Area Maps (Cont'd)

Tiffin Service Area



Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. 5555 Airport Hwy. Ste. 110 Toledo, OH 43615

Exhibit C

Description of and Rationale for the Proposed Certificate Amendment and Tariff Change:

In this application, Buckeye TeleSystem is amending its Tariff PUCO No. 2 to add Tiffin to its service area and delineate local calling area for Tiffin customers. The Company already is authorized to offer services in Seneca County, location of Tiffin.

Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. 5555 Airport Hwy, Ste. 110 Toledo, OH 43615

Exhibit D

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 informing customers of the proposed tariff change giving customers in the Tiffin ILEC exchange area notice of service offerings by Buckeye Telesystem, Inc., and local calling area available to them is not needed as Buckeye currently has no customers in that exchange. Therefore, the requirement to notify customers in Rule 4901:1-06-09(G)(2) of the O.A.C. does not apply;

2. Buckeye TeleSystem has an interconnection and/or transport and termination traffic agreement with AT&T, the ILEC serving the Tiffin exchange area which have been approved.

Further, affiant sayeth naught.

Thomas K. Dawson

Sworn and subscribed before me in my presence this 15th day of June, 2010.

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PENNY KAY PERRINE My commission expires on 5/23/12 Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 05-23-2012

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