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October 18, 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. 10-2375-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 Elmore to its service area. Buckeye is already authorized to offer services in Ottawa County where Elmore 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), and Exhibit C (description of and rationale for the proposed tariff change). Exhibit D, an Affidavit of Thomas K. Dawson, will be subsequently filed verifying that no customer notice is needed as Buckeye currently has no customers in the Elmore exchange and that Buckeye has an interconnection and/or transport and termination traffic agreement with Verizon North, the ILEC serving the Elmore 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 October 19, 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 Tele to Amend its Tariff PUCO #2 to add Elmore to i area.	esystem, Inc.) its service))	TRF Docket No. 90-9037 Case No. 10 - 2375- TP-ZTA NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.		
Name of Registrant(s) Buckeye Telesyst DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Buckeye TeleSy Address of Registrant(s) 5555 Airport H		OH 43615		
Company Web Address www.buckeye-t				
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Thomas K		Phone 419-7	724-9802 Fax 419-	724-7074
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Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address		z-telesystem.com	Dhone A	10.724.0902
Contact Person for Annual Report Thom	as K. Dawson		Phone 4	<u>19-724-9802</u>
Address (if different from above)				
Consumer Contact Information Laurie C			Phone 4	<u>19-724-3866</u>
Address (if different from above) 4818 A	Angola Road, Toledo,	OH 43615		
Motion for protective order included with filing	g? 🗌 Yes 🛛 No			
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?	☐ Yes ⊠ No [No	te: Waivers may toll any	automatic timeframe.]
Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11 submitting this form by checking the bo NOTES: (1) For requirements for various application application form noted. (2) Information regarding the number of copies required the docketing information system section, by of the Commission.	xes below. CMRS ons, see the identified se uired by the Commission	providers: Please see a ection of Ohio Administration on may be obtained from the	t he bottom of Sectio n the Code Section 4901 and Commission's web site at	n II. /or the supplemental twww.puco.ohio.gov
Carrier Type Other (explain below)	☐ ILEC	☐ CLEC	☐ CTS	☐ AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment	Land 1			
	☐ TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u>	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u>		
Change Rates within approved Range	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling	ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>	▼ ZTA 1-6-04(B)		
area, correction of textual error	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions,	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>	☐ ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>		
Introduce non-recurring service charges	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u>		
Returned Check Charge	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	CTR <u>1-6-17</u>	☐ CTR <u>1-6-17</u>		
Business Contract	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u>	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u>		
	(Non-Auto)	(Auto 30 days) SLF 1-6-04(B)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	(Auto 30 days)		
The Open Late Treatment				
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment	TT TOE (a arg)	TDF (0.05/E)		
Residential - Introduce non-recurring	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)		
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Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier	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)	
2 Service(s)		TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u>	TRF 1-6-05(E)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	
Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	CTR 1-6-17	CTR 1-6-17	CTR <u>1-6-17</u>	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	■ 1 1 UIT\ 1-0-7/	1 L OIN <u>1-0-1/</u>	L UIN <u>1-0-1/</u>	5
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Commercial (Business) Contracts

(see "Other" below)

Business Services (see "Other" below)

Residential & Business Toll Services

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Section I - Part II - Certificate Status and Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		☐ ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	☐ ATA <u>1-6-09(C)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AAC <u>1-6-10(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a c Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 90 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u> (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	O day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	☐ ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice) (
Merger (See below)	☐ AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	[] CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	☐ ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	Oday Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u> (0 day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	☐ TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF (0 day Notice)
Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to <u>4901:1-7</u>), CMRS and Other				

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<u>Carrier to Carrier</u>				
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)		
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Request for Arbitration	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)		
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Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service	☐ ATA			
pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	(Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural	UNC 1-7-04 or	UNC 1-7-04 or		
carrier supension or modifiction	(Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	(Non-Auto) 1-7-05		
	·	☐ UNC 1-7-05		
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Other* (explain)				

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 the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page 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).

^{*}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.

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.</u> (Name)	, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Tel 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.	imply Commission approval and that the Commission's m time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.	
Executed on (Date) October 13, 2010 at (Location) 5555 Airport Hwy, Ste. 110, T. *(Signature and Title)	oledo, OH 43615 Vice President (Date) 10-13-2010
 This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or applicant. 	an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the
VERIFICATION	
I, Thomas K. Dawson verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings providere, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the *(Signature and Title) Vice President *Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant.	best of my knowledge. (Date) 10-13 <u>-2010</u>
Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachmen	

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

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Exhibit A

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Pages 1-138 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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3.1.1.23 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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Exhibit B

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

Elmore 419-862

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567-202, 249, 277, 343, 395, 661, 686, 868

Woodville: 419-498, 849

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3.1.1.25 Addition of Exchange Prefixes

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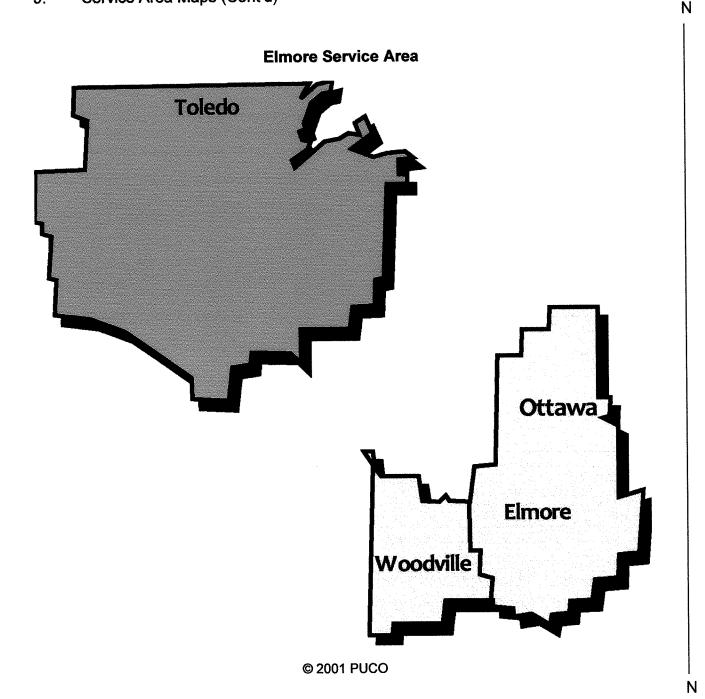
3.1.2.24 Elmore Local Calling Area, Including EAS

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Toledo – AT&T Woodville –CenturyLink (United Telephone Co. of America) Northwood – AT&T Rossford – AT&T

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9. Service Area Maps (Cont'd)



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 Elmore to its service area and delineate the local calling area for Elmore customers. The Company already is authorized to offer services in Ottawa County, location of Elmore.

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