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October 20, 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 Exhibit D

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On October 18, 2010, I filed an Application of Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. ("Buckeye") to amend its tariff PUCO No. 2 to add Elmore to its service area. I indicated that Exhibit D would be subsequently filed. Please find attached Exhibit D, an Affidavit of Thomas K. Dawson, 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.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/

Stephen M. Howard Attorneys for Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.

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Exhibit D

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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 Elmore 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 Verizon North, the ILEC serving the Elmore exchange area, which has been approved.

Further, affiant sayeth naught.

Thomas K. Dawson

Sworn and subscribed before me in my presence this $\frac{19^{-t}}{10^{-t}}$ day of October, 2010.



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Summary: Affidavit Exhibit D - Affidavit of Thomas K. Dawson electronically filed by Mr. Stephen M Howard on behalf of BUCKEYE TELESYSTEM, INC. DBA BUCKEYE TELESYSTEM