### The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

### TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

Company for Approval of an Amendment to the Agreement ) for Transport and Termination of Traffic with New Cingular ) Wireless Headquarters, LLC and its Affiliates )  Case No. 12 - 1240 - TP - NAG NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, BLANK.	
Name of Registrant(s) Buckland Telephone Company	
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)	
Address of Registrant(s) 105 S. Main Street, Buckland, OH 45819	
Company Web Address	
Regulatory Contact Person(s) <u>Carolyn S. Flahive</u> Phone <u>614-469-3294</u> Fax	<u>614-469-3361</u>
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Carolyn.Flahive@ThompsonHine.com	
Contact Person for Annual Report Douglas G. Place, General Manager Pho	one <u>419-657-2222</u>
Address (if different from above)	
Consumer Contact Information <u>Douglas G. Place, General Manager</u> Pho	one <u>419-657-2222</u>
Address (if different from above)	
Motion for protective order included with filing?  Yes No No Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?  Yes No No Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeform.	rame.]
Notes:	

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6 OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to 4901:1-7 OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24 OAC.

Section IV – Attestation.

- (1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.
- (2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.
- (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 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) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
A	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).

## Section I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type  Other (explain below	)	For Prof	fit ILEC	Not For I	Profit ILEC	☐ CI	LEC	
Change terms & conditions existing BLES		ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)		ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)			A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)	
Introduce non-recurring ch surcharge, or fee to BLES	arge,					(Auto 3	TA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)	
Introduce or Increase Late	Payment	ATA <u>1-</u> (Auto 30 day	ys)	ATA <u>1-6</u> (Auto 30 days			TA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> 30 days)	
Revisions to BLES Cap.		ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic	e)					
Introduce BLES or expand service area (calling area)	local	ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic	e)	ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice	)		'A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> Notice)	
Notice of no obligation to of facilities and provide BLES		ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic		ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice				
Change BLES Rates		TRF <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notic		TRF <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice	TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u>		TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)	
To obtain BLES pricing fle	exibility	BLS <u>1-6-6</u> (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 da	ays)					
Change in boundary		ACB <u>1-0</u> (Auto 14 day		ACB <u>1-6-6-6</u> (Auto 14 days				
Expand service operation a	ırea						EF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)	
BLES withdrawal							'A <u>1-6-25(B)</u> Notice)	
Other* (explain)								
Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC  Type of Notice Direct Mail Bill Insert Bill Notation Electronic Mail								
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☐ 15-day Notice								
30-day Notice								
Date Notice Sent:								
Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC								
IOS	Introduce New		Tariff Change		Price Change		Withdraw	
☐ IOS			[					

### Section II - Part I - Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications	CESTC	CETC
Certification	(Out of Territory)		Service Provider		
			Not Offering Local		
* See Supplemental	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	ACE <u>1-6-</u> 08	☐ ACE <u>1-6-</u> 10	UNC <u>1-6-</u> 09
form	* (Auto 30- day)	*(Auto 30 day)	*(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)	*(Non-Auto)

<sup>\*</sup>Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

### Section II - Part II - Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

<sup>\*</sup> Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

### Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to	NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>
an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05	
suspension or modification	(Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole	☐ UNC 1-7-23(B)	
Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-	(Non-Auto)	
of-Way.		
	RCC	□NAG
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	[Registration &	[Interconnection
	Change in Operations]	Agreement or

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

## **AFFIDAVIT**

Compliance with Commission Rules
I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Buckland Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(Name)
Please Check ALL that apply:
☐ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules 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 attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed on (Date) at (Location)
*(Signature and Title) (Date)
• 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.
<u>VERIFICATION</u>
I, <u>Carolyn S. Flahive</u> , verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most 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.
*(Signature and Title) /s/ Carolyn S. Flahive, Esq. (Date) April 16, 2012  *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

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Buckland	)	
Telephone Company for Approval of an Amendment to the	)	Case No. 12-1240-TP-NAG
Agreement for Transport and Termination of Traffic with	)	
New Cingular Wireless Headquarters, LLC and its Affiliates	)	

# APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

Buckland Telephone Company ("Buckland") hereby files the attached Amendment to the Agreement for Transport and Termination of Traffic that is dated October 1, 2004, between Buckland Telephone Company and New Cingular Wireless Headquarters, LLC and its affiliates (the "Agreement") for review and approval by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) (codified at 47 U.S.C. 151 et. seq.) ("the Act"). The Amendment has been arrived at through good faith negotiations between the Parties as contemplated by Section 252(a) of the Act.

The Agreement was approved by the Commission in Case No. 05-193-TP-NAG. Buckland requests that the Commission approve the Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

### BUCKLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: /s/ Carolyn S. Flahive

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Its Attorney

Amendment to the interconnection Agreement between New Cingular Wireless Headquarters, LLC, and its Affiliates, and TheBuckland Telephone Company

This Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between New Cingular Wireless Headquarters, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and its Affiliates ("NCW"), and TheBuckland Telephone Company ("Buckland"), is entered into by New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and its Commercial Mobile Radio Service operating affiliates, d/b/a AT&T Mobility ("AT&T Mobility"), as successor in interest to NCW, and Buckland, jointly as the "Parties".

#### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Parties, or their predecessors in interest, previously entered into an Agreement for Transport and Termination of Traffic dated October 1, 2004 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Agreement will expire on October 1, 2012 if it is not automatically renewed in accordance with the terms set forth therein; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission, in an order released November 18, 2011, has provided that bill-and-keep shall be the default compensation arrangement between the Parties for the exchange of all Intra-MTA traffic, and that this is to be considered a change of law; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to provide for a bill-and-keep arrangement for the exchange of all Intra-MTA traffic between them, such bill-and-keep arrangement to become effective October 1,2012.

### AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

### **Amendment Terms**

- Unless otherwise defined herein, all terms used in this Amendment shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Agreement; and all references hereafter made to the Agreement shall include the amendments and modifications effected pursuant to the terms of this Amendment.
- From October 1, 2012, forward, all Intra-MTA traffic between the Parties shall be exchanged pursuant to a bill-and-keep arrangement, which means that neither Party shall charge the other for the transport and termination of the other's traffic.

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- 3. This Amendment shall be effective October 1, 2012.
- This Amendment shall remain effective as long as the Agreement remains effective between the Parties.
- The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representatives.
- 6. Except as expressly set forth herein, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect without change.
- This Amendment shall be binding on the Parties and their respective successors and assigns.
- 8. This Amendment shall be governed by, and construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of Ohio applicable to agreements to be performed in the State of Ohio, without application of any choice of law or conflict of law provision or rule (whether of the State of Ohio or of any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Ohio.
- 9. The Parties agree that this Amendment will be filed with the PUCO. In the event the PUCO rejects this Amendment in whole or in part, the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith to arrive at a mutually acceptable change, modification, or cancellation if required by a final order of the PUCO or a court in the exercise of its lawful jurisdiction.

The Parties, intending to be legally bound, have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, and its Commercial Mobile Radio Service operating affiliates, d/b/a AT&T Mobility	The Buckland Telephone Company
By Sheila Gaaroren (Name)	By: (Name)
	Title:
Date: 3/30/12	Date:

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New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, and its The Buckland Telephone Company

Commercial Mobile Radio Service operating affiliates, d/b/a AT&T Mobility	
By:	By: Nacy for S. Place. (Name)
(Name)	(Name)
Title: Lead Carrier Relations Manager	Tille: <u>Sonoral Manager</u>
Date:	Date: 4/2/12

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Summary: Application for Approval of Amendment to Agreement electronically filed by Carolyn S Flahive on behalf of The Buckland Telephone Company