

*The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio*  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM**

(Effective: 04-01-2020)

Per the Commission's 5/29/2019 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 19-0173-TP-ORD

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

In the Matter of the Application of <u>The Buckland Telephone</u>	)	TRF Docket No. 90- <u>5008</u> -TP-TRF
<u>Company</u> to <u>Update its BLES Anniversary Date and BLES Caps.</u>	)	Case No. <u>22-0661</u> -TP- <u>ZTA</u>
	)	NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave
	)	the "Case No." field BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) The Buckland Telephone Company  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) [Click here to enter text.](#)  
Address of Registrant(s) 105 S. Main Street, Buckland, OH 45819  
Company Web Address www.btccom.net  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Douglas G. Place Phone (419)657-2222 Fax (419)657-2000  
Regulatory Person's Email Address doug@ohiolink.net  
Contact Person for Annual Report Douglas G. Place Phone (419)657-2222  
Consumer Contact Information Tera Thompson Phone (419)657-2222  
Address (if different from above) [Click here to enter text.](#)

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Notes:**

Sections I and II are pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) [4901:1-6](#).

Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier is pursuant to OAC [4901:1-7](#) and Pole Attachment to OAC [4901:1-3](#)

Section III – Part II - Wireless is pursuant to OAC [4901:1-6-24](#).

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 identified section of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website at [www.PUCO.ohio.gov](http://www.PUCO.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section (Procedural filing requirements), by calling the Docketing Division at 614-466-4095 or by visiting the Docketing Division at the offices of the PUCO.

(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).
B	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	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:

<b>Carrier Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below)	<b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<b>Not for Profit ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)(2)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge or fee to BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)		<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice )		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice )	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice )
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(E) &amp; (G)</a> (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(E)</a> (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <a href="#">1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day notice)	
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-08(G)</a> (0 day notice)
BLES withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> WBL <a href="#">4927.10</a> (120 day notice)		<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-25(B)</a> (0 day notice)
<b>Other</b> (explain):			

\*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule, see the 4901:106-14(E) Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

## Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-07 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b> <u>No customer notice required to revise BLES Cap</u>				

## Section I – Part III – Inmate Operator Service Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)

**Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08 & 10 OAC and Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation (CETC) – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-09 OAC**

ILEC (Out of territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service	CESTC	CETC
<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> (Auto 30-day)*	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> (Auto 30-day)*	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> (Auto 30-day)*	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30-day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 (Non-Auto)*

\*Supplemental forms can be found on the PUCO webpage – [Telecommunications application forms](#).

**Section II – Part II – Change in Operation or Ownership**

Change in Operation or Ownership	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service
Abandon all services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)
Change of official name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
Change in ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)(1)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
Transfer certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0-day notice)
FCC Authorized Change in Ownership or Merger	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29 (E)(2)</a> (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29 (E)(2)</a> (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29 (E)(2)</a> (0-day notice)

\*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 PUCO webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

**Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7) & Attachments to Utility Equipment or Rights of Way (Pursuant to 4901:1-3)**

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 days)
Request for arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change carrier to carrier tariffs	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04 or 05</a> (Auto 30 days)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to pole attachments, conduit occupancy and rights of way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-3-04</a> (Auto 60 days)	

### Section III – Part II – Facilities-based Wireless Service Providers (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Registration and Change in Operations*	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC <a href="#">1-6-24(B)</a> (0 day notice)
Interconnection Agreement or amendment to an approved Agreement.	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (0 day notice)

\*Change in Operations filing must be filed in the original RCC case designation code established during the registration process.

### Section IV. – Attestation

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

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

#### *Compliance with Commission Rules*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, The Buckland Telephone Company, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Richard W. Jordan

(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 Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-7.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 1, 2022 at Westerville, Ohio 43082

/s/ Richard W. Jordan, Consultant to Buckland Telephone Co

\*Signature and Title

July 1, 2022

Date

*\*This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel, an officer of the applicant or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

**VERIFICATION**

I, Richard W. Jordan, verify I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for the most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here and all additional information in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Richard W. Jordan, Consultant to The Buckland Telephone Co

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July 1, 2022

Date

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**File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR**

*or*

*Send your completed Filing 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**

**Exhibit A**

**Existing Affected Tariff Pages**

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The following identified service rates entitle the subscribers of telephone service to call, without additional charge, the subscribers of Buckland Exchange, the Buckland Telephone Company, the subscribers of the Cridersville and Wapakoneta Exchanges, the Telephone Service Company and the subscribers of Lima Exchange, the United Telephone Company of Ohio d/b/a Century Link.

The following listed rates for exchange telephone service shall apply within the exchange area:

<u>Business</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Anniversary Date</u>
Individual Access Line, primary line .....	\$20.97	\$22.22 (I)	July 1, 2018 (C)
Semi-Public Paystation .....	\$20.00		
Coin Supervision .....	\$ 7.20		
<u>Residence</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Anniversary Date</u>
Individual Access Line, each line .....	\$15.49	\$16.74 (I)	July 1, 2018 (C)

EXPANDED LOCAL CALLING AREA

All rates and charges for services and conditions applicable to the St. Marys, Spencerville and Lima exchanges will be identical to those of the Buckland Exchange. Service will be facilities based and available where facilities permit.

**Exhibit B**

**Proposed Revised Tariff Pages**

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Coin Supervision .....	\$ 7.20		
<u>Residence</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Anniversary Date</u>
Individual Access Line, each line .....	\$15.49	\$17.49 (I)	July 1, 2022 (C)

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**Exhibit C**

**Narrative Summarizing Change(s)**

In this filing, Buckland Telephone Company, a for-profit ILEC, revises its BLES Anniversary Date pursuant to Rule 4901:1-6-14(E)(2) and increases the monthly BLES Cap in its service area by \$0.75 for both business and residential customers for the next anniversary period, pursuant to Rule 4901:1-6-14(C)(1)(b). BLES Monthly Rates for both business and residential customers remain unchanged from the levels in effect on July 1, 2018.

**Exhibit D**  
**Customer Notice**

No customer notice is required since this filing does not change BLES Monthly Rates.

**Exhibit E**

**Affidavit**

No affidavit is needed since BLES Monthly Rates were not changed and no customer notice was required.



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

**Case No(s). 90-5008-TP-TRF, 22-0661-TP-ZTA**

Summary: Application of The Buckland Telephone Company to Revise its BLES Anniversary Date and BLES CAP electronically filed by Richard W. Jordan on behalf of Buckland Telephone Company