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RE: Application of **Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye Telesystem** for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Telecommunications Services as a Nonfacilities-based Interexchange Carrier.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing are the original and ten (10) copies of the above-referenced application of Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem for authority to provide Resold Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services in Arizona.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing may be directed to me at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc.

Enclosures

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FORM A

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Application and Petition for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide
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If you have current applications pending in Arizona as
an Interexchange reseller, AOS provider, or as the
provider of other telecommunication services.

Type of Service: _____

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A. Company and Telecommunications Service Information

(A-1) The name, address, and telephone number (including area code) of the applicant(company):

Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc.
5566 Southwyck Boulevard
Toledo, Ohio 43614
Telephone: (419) 724-9802
Facsimile: (419) 724-7074
Toll Free: (800) 213-4237

(A-2) If doing business (dba) under a name other than the applicant (company) name listed above, specify:

Buckeye TeleSystem

(A-3) The name, address, telephone number, facsimile number and E-Mail address of the management contact:

Thomas K. Dawson, Director of Regulatory Affairs
Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc.
5566 Southwyck Boulevard
Toledo, Ohio 43614
Telephone: (419) 724-9802
Facsimile: (419) 724-7074
Email: tdawson@cablesystem.com

(A-4) The name, address, telephone number, facsimile number and EMail address of the Attorney, if any, representing the applicant:

Not applicable

(A-5) What type of legal entity is the applicant?

G Sole proprietorship

G Partnership: _____ limited, _____ general, _____ Arizona, _____ Foreign

G Limited liability company

Corporation: _____ S, _____ C, _____ non-profit, _____ Arizona, X Foreign

Q Other, specify:

(A-6) Include Attachment A. Attachment A must list names of all owners, partners, limited liability company managers, or corporation officers and directors (specify), and indicate percentages of ownership.

(A-7) 1. Is your company currently reselling telecommunication services in Arizona? If yes, provide the date or the approximate date that you began reselling service in Arizona.

No

2. If the answer to 1. is yes, identify the types of telecommunications services you resell; whether operator services are provided or resold and whether they are provided or resold to traffic aggregators (as defined in A.A.C. Rule R14-2-1001(3), a copy of which is attached); the number of customers in Arizona for each type of service; and the total number of intrastate minutes resold in the latest 12 month period for which data is available. Note: The Commission rules require that a separate CC&N, issued under Article 10, be obtained in order to provide operator services to traffic aggregators.

Not applicable

3. If the answer to 1. is no, when does your company plan to begin reselling service in Arizona?

When approved.

(A-8) Include Attachment B. Attachment B, your proposed tariff, must include proposed rates and charges for each service to be provided, state the tariff (maximum) rate as well as the price to be charged, and state other terms and conditions, including deposits, that will apply to provision of the service(s) by your company.

The Commission provides pricing flexibility by allowing competitive telecommunications service companies to price their services at levels equal to or below the tariff (maximum) rates. The prices to be charged by the company are filed with the Commission in the form of price lists. See the Aillustrative Tariff/Price List Example attached. Note: Price list rate changes that result in rates that are lower than the tariff rate are effective upon concurrent notice to the Commission (See Rule R14-2-1109(B)(2)). See Rule R14-2-1110 for procedures to make price list changes that result in rates that are higher than the tariff rate.

(A-9) The geographic market to be served is:

Statewide

(A-10) List the states in which you currently resell services similar to those you intend to resell in Arizona.

Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem is certificated in the states of Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

(A-11) Provide the name, address, and telephone number of the companies complaint contact person.

Customer Service
Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc.
5566 Southwyck Blvd.
Toledo, OH 43614
Toll Free: (800) 213-4237

(A-12) Provide a list of states in which you have sought authority to resell telecommunications services and in which the state granted the authority with major changes and conditions or did not grant your application for those services. For each state listed, provide a copy of the Commission's decision modifying or denying your application for authority to provide telecommunications services.

No State has granted authority with major changes and conditions or did not grant the application.

(A-13) Has the company been granted authority to provide or resell telecommunications services in any state where subsequently the authority was revoked? If yes, provide copies of the State Regulatory Commission's decision revoking its authority.

Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. was notified that its certificate in Wisconsin was canceled for failure to file an annual report. The company has never provided any service in Wisconsin and inadvertently misplaced the report. The Wisconsin Commission permits a 6 month grace period to reinstate the certificate, if the company complies with all the outstanding annual report filings. The company has completed these filings and its certificate has been reinstated.

(A-14) Has the company been or is the company currently involved in any formal complaint proceedings before any State or Federal Regulatory Commission? If yes, in which states is the company involved in proceedings and what is the substance of these complaints. Also, provide copies of Commission orders that have resolved any of these complaints

No

(A-15) Has the applicant been involved in any civil or criminal investigations related to the delivery of telecommunications services within the last five years? If yes, in which states has the applicant been involved in investigations and why is the applicant being investigated?

No

(A-16) Has the applicant had judgment entered against it in any civil matter or been convicted of criminal acts related to the delivery of telecommunications services within the last five years? If yes, list the states where judgment or conviction was entered and provide a copy of the court order.

No

B. Technical Information

(B-1) If your company is a switchless reseller, provide the name of the company or companies whose services you resell and skip to question (B-2). If you are not a switchless reseller, complete the remainder of this section.

QWEST Communications Corp. and Sprint United.

Include Attachment C. Attachment C should provide the following information: A diagram of the applicant=s basic call network used to complete Arizona intrastate telecommunications traffic. This diagram should show how a typical call is routed in both its originating and terminating ends (i.e. show the access network and call completion network).

Also include on the diagram the carrier(s) used for each major network component and indicate if the carrier is facilities-based or not. If the carrier is not facilities-based, indicate who owns the facilities (within the State of Arizona) that are used to originate and terminate the applicant=s intrastate telecommunications traffic (i.e. provide a list of the Arizona facilities-based long distance carriers whose facilities are used to complete the applicant=s intrastate traffic).

(B-2) Will your customers be able to access alternative toll service providers or resellers via 1+ or 101XXXX access, if your system becomes non-operational?

No

C. Financial Information

(C-1) Include Attachment D. Attachment D must include a copy of your Companies balance sheet, income statement, audit report (if audited) and all related notes to these financial statements for the two most recent years your Company has been in business.

(C-2) If your Company does not have financial statements for the two most recent years, please give the date your Company began operations.

See Attachment D.

(C-3) If the balance sheets you submit do not have retained earnings accounts, please provide this account information on a separate sheet for each of the two years.

(C-4) If your Company is a subsidiary, please provide your Parent Companies financial statements, in addition to your Companies financial statements.

See Attachment D.

(C-5) If your Company intends to rely on the financial resources of its Parent Company, please provide a written statement from your Parent Company attesting that it will provide complete financial backing if your Company experiences a net loss or a business failure and that it will guarantee re-payment of customers; advances, prepayments or deposits held by your Company if, for some reason, your Company cannot provide service or repay the deposits.

See Attachment D.

(C-6) Will your customers be required to (or have the option to) pay advances, prepayments, or deposits for any of your products or services.

YES ____ (If yes, provide an explanation of how and when these customer advances prepayments or deposits will be applied or reference the terms and conditions section of your Companies tariffs with this explanation. If this information is not explained in the tariff of this application, please provide it on a separate sheet.)

NO X (Note: If at a later date, your Company decides it wants to offer or require customer advances, prepayments or deposits, it must submit financial statements as part of the tariff amendment process.)

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OHIO)
COUNTY OF LUCAS)

I certify that if the applicant is an Ohio corporation, a current copy of the Articles of Incorporation is on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission and the applicant holds a Certificate of Good Standing from the Commission. If the company is a foreign corporation or partnership, I certify that the Company has authority to transact business in Arizona. I certify that all appropriate city, county and/or State agency approvals have been obtained. Upon signing of this application, I attest that I have read the Commissions rules and regulations relating to the regulations of telecommunications services and that the Company will abide by Arizona State Law including the Arizona Corporation Commission Rules and Regulations. I agree that the Commissions rules apply in the event there is a conflict between those rules and the companies tariff, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. I certify that to the best of my knowledge the information provided in this Application and Petition is true and correct.

David A Huey

David G. Huey, President
Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc.
d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem

Dec. 18, 2000

(Date)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18 day of December, 2000.

Vickie Halamay
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires

Vickie Halamay
Notary Public - State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 3-1-04

TOLEDO AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem

Attachment A

Company Officers

The following individuals serve as officers of Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. can be reached at the Company's corporate headquarters at 5566 Southwyck Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43614:

David G. Huey	President
Paul Shryock	Vice President
Fritz Byers	Secretary
Brad Mefferd	Treasurer
Gary Blair	Assistant Treasurer

The following individuals serve as directors of Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. and can be reached at the Company's corporate headquarters at 5566 Southwyck Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43614:

Allan Block	Director
John R. Block	Director
David G. Huey	Director

TOLEDO AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem

Attachment B

Proposed Tariff

TITLE SHEET

ARIZONA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the resale of Operator Assisted Services provided by Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystems ("Buckeye"), with principal offices at 5566 Southwyck Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43614, toll free telephone number (800) 577-5534. This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Arizona. This tariff is on file with the Arizona Corporation Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

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SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes indicated below:

- (C)** - To Signify Changed Regulation
- (D)** - Delete or Discontinue
- (I)** - Change Resulting in an Increase to a Customer's Bill
- (M)** - Moved From Another Tariff Location
- (N)** - New
- (R)** - Change Resulting in a Reduction to a Customer's Bill
- (T)** - Change in Text or Regulation But No Change in Rate or Charge

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Sheet Numbering - Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.

Sheet Revision Numbers - Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the AZ C.C.. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14.

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- 2.1.1.
- 2.1.1(A)
- 2.1.1(A)(1)
- 2.1.1(A)(1)(a)
- 2.1.1(A)(1)(a)(1)

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the Customer's telephone to a Buckeye TeleSystem designated switching center or point of presence.

Authorized User - A person, firm, corporation, or any other entity authorized by the Customer to utilize the Carrier's service.

Authorization Code - A pre-defined series of numbers to be dialed by the Customer or Authorized User upon access to the Carrier's Travel Card Service network to identify the caller and validate the caller's authorization to use the services provided.

AZ C.C. - Arizona Corporation Commission.

Company or Carrier - Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystems unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders, cancels, amends or uses service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with the Company's tariff.

Dedicated Access Origination/Termination - Where access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on dedicated circuits. The cost of these dedicated circuits is billed by the access provider directly to the Customer.

Equal Access - Where the local exchange company central office provides interconnection to interexchange carriers with Feature Group D circuits. In such end offices, customers presubscribe their telephone line(s) to their preferred interLATA carrier.

LEC - Local Exchange Company.

Buckeye - Used throughout this tariff to refer to Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystems

Operator Assisted Call - An intrastate telephone connection completed through the use of the Company's operator.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (CONT'D.)

Operator Services - Any telecommunication service that includes, as a component, any automatic or live assistance to a Customer or its Authorized User to arrange for billing or completion, or both, of an intrastate interLATA telephone call through a method other than:

1. automatic completion with billing to the telephone from which the call originated;
or
2. completion through an access code used by an Authorized User, with billing to an account previously established with the carrier by the Authorized User.

Operator Service Provider ("OSP") - Any person or entity that provides operator services by using either live or automated operator functions. When more than one entity is involved in processing an operator service call, the party billing the calls shall be considered the OSP. However, the subscribers to customer-owned pay telephone service shall not be deemed to be an OSP.

Operator Station Calls - An Operator Assisted call wherein the person originating the call is assisted by an operator but does not specify a particular person, department or extension to be reached through a PBX attendant.

Person-to-Person Calls - An Operator Assisted call which is placed under the stipulation that the caller will speak only to a specific called party, a specified extension or office to be reached through a PBX attendant. Such a call is not completed until either the specific party named by the caller is contacted, or the caller agrees to speak to a different party. The caller must arrange with the operator to make a person-to-person call; otherwise all Operator Assisted calls will be treated as Operator Station calls.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (CONT'D.)

Presubscribed Provider of Operator Services - The intrastate provider of Operator Services to which the Authorized User is connected when the Authorized User places a call using a provider of operator services without dialing a special access code.

Provider of Operator Services - Any common carrier that provides operator services or any other person determined by the Federal Communications Commission and/or the Arizona Corporation Commission to be providing operator services.

Real Time Rated - An intrastate call placed with the assistance of an operator, for which charges are collected by an aggregator, normally a hotel or motel, may be a hospital, from the guest or the occupant of the room from which the call originated. A call of this type requires that Buckeye TeleSystem communicate the call detail and charges back to the originating location following completion of the call. This service is provided only where authorized by the Aggregator. Calls of this type are rated according to the real time rate schedules herein.

Serving Wire Center - A specified geographic point from which the vertical and horizontal coordinate is used in calculation of airline mileage.

Switched Access Origination/Termination - Where access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on local exchange company Feature Group circuits and the connection to the customer is a LEC provided business or residential access line. The cost of switched Feature Group access is billed to the interexchange carrier.

Third Party Calls - An Operator Assisted call for which charges are billed not to the originating number, but to a third party telephone number which is neither the originating nor the terminating telephone number.

Travel Card - A service whereby the Customer or Authorized User dials all of the digits necessary to route and bill a call placed from a location other than his/her residence or normal place of business. Service is accessed via a "1-800" or other access code dialing sequence.

V & H Coordinates - Geographic points which define the originating and terminating points of a call in mathematical terms so that the airline mileage of the call may be determined. Call mileage may be used for the purposed of rating calls.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of Buckeye TeleSystem

Buckeye TeleSystem provides resold operator assisted services available within the State of Arizona under the terms of this tariff.

Buckeye maintains the communication services provided hereinunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. The customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer term basis, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

2.2 Limitations

2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the provisions of this tariff.

2.2.2 Buckeye reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control; or when the customer is using service in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.3 Liabilities of The Company

2.3.1 Buckeye's liability for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service, and not caused by the negligence of its employees or its agents, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period during which the aforementioned faults in transmission occur.

2.3.2 Buckeye shall be indemnified and held harmless by the customer against:

- (A) Claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted by means of the Company's services.
- (B) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any service provided by Buckeye.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.4 Credit Allowances for Interruption of Service

Credit allowances for interruption of service are limited to the initial period minimum charges incurred for re-establishing the interrupted call.

2.5 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

2.6 Deposits and Credit Checks

The company may check the credit history of prospective customers using standard credit-check methods. The Company does not require deposits from Customers.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.7 Advance Payments

Buckeye does not require advance payments from its Customers.

2.8 Taxes

All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates. Customer shall be responsible for any applicable taxes.

2.9 Customer Complaints and/or Billing Disputes

Customers have the right to refer billing disputes and any other complaints to Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. or Buckeye TeleSystems at 5566 Southwyck Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43614. Our Customer Service department can be reached by dialing 1-800-213-4237.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.10 Cancellation of Service by Carrier

Without incurring liability, the Carrier may immediately discontinue or cancel service:

2.10.1 Service may be disconnected without advance written notice under the following conditions:

- (A) the existence of an obvious hazard to the safety or health of the consumer of the general population or the Company's personnel or facilities;
- (B) the Company has evidence of tampering or the evidence of fraud.

2.10.2 Service may be disconnected provided that the Company has provided five days' written notice as established by the AZ C.C. under the following conditions:

- (A) Customer violation of any of the utility's tariffs filed with the Commission and/or violation of the Commission's rules and regulations.
- (B) Failure of the Customer to pay a bill for service.
- (C) Failure to meet or maintain the Company's credit and deposit requirements (if any).
- (D) Failure of the Customer to provide the utility reasonable access to its equipment and property.
- (E) Customer breach of contract for service between the Company and Customer
- (F) When necessary for the Company to comply with an order of any governmental agency having such jurisdiction.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.11 Billing for Service

Itemized bills will be distributed to the customers on a monthly cycle.

Bills include the date of billing. The "date rendered" shall be the mailing date. Bills for service are considered delinquent 15 days after the bill is rendered. Failure to receive bills or notices which have been properly placed in the U.S. Mail shall not prevent such bills from becoming delinquent nor relieve the Customer of his or her payment obligations.

A late payment charge of 1.5% of the delinquent charges per month applies.

2.12 Installations and Connections

There are no installation or connection charges required to initiate service with the Company.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES

3.1 General

Buckeye TeleSystem provides Operator Assisted services under the terms of this Tariff. The customer's total monthly use of Carrier's service is charged at the applicable rates per minute set forth herein, for service for communications originating and terminating within the State of Arizona under terms of this tariff.

3.2 Timing and Rounding of Calls

Billing for calls placed over the network is based in part on the duration of the call.

3.2.1 Timing for all calls begins when the called party answers the call (i.e. when two way communications are established.) Answer detection is based on standard industry answer detection methods, including hardware and software answer detection.

3.2.2 Chargeable time for all calls ends when one of the parties disconnects from the call.

3.2.3 Call durations and minimum calling periods are provided with each specific product as described in this tariff.

3.2.4 There is no billing applied for incomplete calls.

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3.3 Rate Periods and Holidays

Unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this tariff, all usage-based rates are subject to the following time-of-day and day-of-week periods:

- 3.3.1** Day Rate Period - Applies to that portion of a call occurring from 8:00 AM to, but not including, 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.
- 3.3.2** Evening Rate Period - Applies to that portion of a call occurring from 5:00 PM to, but not including, 11:00 PM Sunday through Friday.
- 3.3.3** Night/Weekend Rate Period - Applies to that portion of a call occurring from 11:00 PM to, but not including 8:00 AM all days, 8:00 AM to, but not including, 11:00 PM Saturday; 8:00 AM to, but not including, 5:00 PM Sunday.
- 3.3.4** When a call is established in one rate period and ends in another rate period, the rate in effect at the calling station applies to the portion of the call occurring within that rate period. When a unit of time is split between two rate periods, the rate applicable to that unit of time is based on the rate period in which it began.

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3.4 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for mileage sensitive services vary based on the type of service subscribed to by the Customer. For services utilizing switched access, mileage measurements for rate schedules are based on the distance in airline miles between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating stations. For services utilizing dedicated access, mileage measurements for rate schedules are based on the distance in airline miles between the Buckeye TeleSystem network access point associated with the station utilizing Dedicated Access Origination/Termination and the rate center associated with the called/calling station.

The distance between the originating and terminating points is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates of the serving wire centers as defined by BellCore (Bell Communications Research), in the following manner:

- Step 1: Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the serving wire center or network access point serving the Customer's location and the called/calling station.
- Step 2: Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.
- Step 3: Square the differences obtained in Step 2.
- Step 4: Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.
- Step 5: Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.
- Step 6: Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the originating and terminating locations of the call.

Formula:

$$\sqrt{\frac{(V_1 - V_2)^2 + (H_1 - H_2)^2}{10}}$$

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3.5 Buckeye TeleSystem Operator Assisted Service

The Company provides the Customer operator assisted services to aggregator locations on a per call service charge basis. In addition to the per call service charge, mileage-sensitive usage rates apply. The Company's operator services are accessible on a twenty-four (24) hour per day, seven (7) days per week basis.

The use of the Company's operator services allows the Customer to select from the special call handling or billing arrangements specified within. Call rates and applicable service charges will be assessed to the call originator, the called party's telephone number based on the call type (i.e., operator dialed, collect, third party billed, credit card billed or customer dial credit card billed without the use of an operator's assistance) initiated by the call originator and the appropriate acknowledgment of other parties, where applicable.

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3.5 Buckeye TeleSystem Operator Assisted Service, (Cont'd.)

3.5.1 Maximum Intrastate InterLATA Per Minute Usage Charges

Calls are billed one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next minute.

Mileage Range	DAY		Evening		Night	
	First Minute	Add'l Minute	First Minute	Add'l Minute	First Minute	Add'l Minute
All	\$0.4000	\$0.4000	\$0.4000	\$0.4000	\$0.4000	\$0.4000

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3.5 Buckeye TeleSystem Operator Assisted Service, (Cont'd.)

3.5.2 Maximum Intrastate Per Call Service Charges

Type of Service	Charge Per Call
Customer Dialed Calling Card Station	
Customer Dialed, Automated	\$1.44
Customer Dialed, Operator Assisted	\$4.25
Customer Dialed, Operator Must Assist	\$4.25
Operator Dialed Calling Card Station	\$4.25
Operator Station	
Collect, Automated	\$2.75
Collect, Operator Assisted	\$4.25
Billed to a Third Party, Automated	\$2.75
Billed to a Third Party, Operator Assisted	\$4.25
Sent Paid Non-Coin, Automated	\$2.75
Sent Paid Non-Coin, Operator Assisted	\$4.25
Person-to-Person	
Automated	\$6.80
Operator Assisted	\$6.25
Public Payphone Surcharge	\$0.30

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3.6 Buckeye TeleSystem Operator Busy Line Verification/Interruption Service.

Upon request of a calling party, the operator will verify a busy condition on a called line. The operator will interrupt a call on the called line if the calling party indicates an emergency and/or requests interruption. A charge will apply when:

- 3.6.1 The operator verifies that the line is busy with a call in progress;
- 3.6.2 The operator verifies that the line is available for incoming calls;
- 3.6.3 The operator verifies that a called number is busy with a call in progress and the Customer requests interruption. The operator will then interrupt the call, advising the called party the name of the calling party.
- 3.6.4 The operator has verified the line, and the called party has agreed to accept the interruption, the Customer is provided the option of completing an operator assisted call to the called station without hanging up or originating a separate call. Customers may accept or refuse the operator's offer to complete the call.

Operator Station transport charges, Service charge and an Operator Dialed Surcharge will be applied to calls completed with the operator. Verification service provides operator assistance in determining if a called line is in use. Interruption service provides for operator interruption of a conversation in progression on a called line. The customer may request these services within the state, for a charge, where facilities are available by calling the operator.

3.6.5 Maximum Rates Per Request

Busy Line verification, per request	\$1.00
Interruption, per request	\$2.50

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SECTION 4 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

4.1 Directory Assistance

Directory Assistance is available to Customers of Buckeye TeleSystem. A Directory Assistance charge applies to each call to the Directory Assistance Bureau. Up to two (2) requests may be made on each call to Directory Assistance. The Directory Assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the Directory Assistance Bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

4.1.1 Rates

Directory Assistance, Per Call	Maximum
IntraLATA	\$0.85
InterLATA	\$1.00

4.2 Late Payment and Return Check Charge

Late Payment and Returned Check Charges may apply based upon the billing and tariff requirements of the specific LEC and/or billing agent.

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SECTION 5 - CURRENT PRICE LIST

5.1 Buckeye TeleSystem Operator Assisted Service

5.1.1 Intrastate InterLATA Per Minute Usage Charges

Calls are billed one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of one (1) minute. Partial minutes are rounded up to the next minute.

Mileage Range	DAY		Evening		Night	
	First Minute	Add'l Minute	First Minute	Add'l Minute	First Minute	Add'l Minute
All	\$0.4000	\$0.4000	\$0.4000	\$0.4000	\$0.4000	\$0.4000

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SECTION 5 - CURRENT PRICE LIST

5.1 Buckeye TeleSystem Operator Assisted Service

5.1.2 Intrastate Per Call Service Charges

Type of Service	Charge Per Call
Customer Dialed Calling Card Station	
Customer Dialed, Automated	\$1.44
Customer Dialed, Operator Assisted	\$4.25
Customer Dialed, Operator Must Assist	\$4.25
Operator Dialed Calling Card Station	\$4.25
Operator Station	
Collect, Automated	\$2.75
Collect, Operator Assisted	\$4.25
Billed to a Third Party, Automated	\$2.75
Billed to a Third Party, Operator Assisted	\$4.25
Sent Paid Non-Coin, Automated	\$2.75
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Person-to-Person	
Automated	\$6.80
Operator Assisted	\$6.25
Public Payphone Surcharge	\$0.30

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SECTION 5 - CURRENT PRICE LIST

5.2 Buckeye TeleSystem Operator Busy Line Verification/Interruption Service.

5.2.1 Rates Per Request

Busy Line verification, per request	\$1.00
Interruption, per request	\$2.50

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3.8 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

3.8.3 Term Plan

Customers who sign a term contract with the Company for periods outlined below will be eligible for the discounts indicated:

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

One Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0040	\$0.0160
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0039	\$0.0158
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0038	\$0.0156
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0037	\$0.0154
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0036	\$0.0152
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0035	\$0.0150
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0034	\$0.0148
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0033	\$0.0146
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0032	\$0.0144
\$45.00+	\$0.0031	\$0.0144

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3.8 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

3.8.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

Two Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0036	\$0.0142
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0035	\$0.0140
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0034	\$0.0138
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0033	\$0.0136
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0032	\$0.0134
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0031	\$0.0132
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0030	\$0.0130
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0029	\$0.0128
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0028	\$0.0126
\$45.00+	\$0.0028	\$0.0126

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3.8 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

3.8.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

Three Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0031	\$0.0124
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0030	\$0.0122
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0029	\$0.0120
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0028	\$0.0118
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0027	\$0.0116
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0026	\$0.0114
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0024	\$0.0112
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0023	\$0.0110
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0022	\$0.0109
\$45.00+	\$0.0022	\$0.0108

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3.8 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

3.8.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

Five Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0027	\$0.0106
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0026	\$0.0104
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0025	\$0.0102
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0024	\$0.0100
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0023	\$0.0098
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0022	\$0.0096
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0021	\$0.0094
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0020	\$0.0092
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0019	\$0.0091
\$45.00+	\$0.0018	\$0.0090

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3.8 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

3.8.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

Six Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0022	\$0.0088
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0021	\$0.0086
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0020	\$0.0084
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0019	\$0.0082
\$20.00+	\$0.0019	\$0.0080

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3.9 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service

3.9.1 Description

Buckeye Telesystem's Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service is a switched flat rate service.

Rates are charged in six (6) second increments, with a six (6) second minimum. The Company policy is not to charge for emergency type services.

3.9.2 Per Period Rates Usage Charges - Month to Month

Volume Usage	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0700	\$0.2800
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0693	\$0.2772
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0686	\$0.2744
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0679	\$0.2716
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0672	\$0.2688
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0665	\$0.2660
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0658	\$0.2632
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0651	\$0.2604
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0644	\$0.2576
\$44.99 - \$49.99	\$0.0637	\$0.2548
\$50.00+	\$0.0630	\$0.2520

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3.9 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

3.9.3 Term Plan

Customers who sign a term contract with the Company for periods outlined below will be eligible for the discounts indicated:

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

One Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0623	\$0.2492
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0621	\$0.2464
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0609	\$0.2436
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0602	\$0.2408
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0585	\$0.2380
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0538	\$0.2352
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0531	\$0.2322
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0524	\$0.2296
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0517	\$0.2268
\$45.00+	\$0.0510	\$0.2240

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3.9 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

3.9.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

Two Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0553	\$0.2212
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0546	\$0.2184
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0539	\$0.2156
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0532	\$0.2128
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0525	\$0.2100
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0518	\$0.2072
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0511	\$0.2044
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0504	\$0.2016
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0497	\$0.1988
\$45.00+	\$0.0490	\$0.1960

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3.9 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

3.9.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

Three Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0483	\$0.1932
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0476	\$0.1904
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0469	\$0.1876
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0462	\$0.1848
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0455	\$0.1820
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0448	\$0.1792
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0441	\$0.1764
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0434	\$0.1736
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0427	\$0.1708
\$45.00+	\$0.0420	\$0.1680

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3.9 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

3.9.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

Five Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0413	\$0.1652
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0406	\$0.1624
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0396	\$0.1586
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0392	\$0.1568
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0385	\$0.1540
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0378	\$0.1512
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0371	\$0.1482
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0364	\$0.1456
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0357	\$0.1428
\$45.00+	\$0.0350	\$0.1400

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3.9 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

3.9.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

Six Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0343	\$0.1372
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0336	\$0.1344
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0329	\$0.1316
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0322	\$0.1288
\$20.00+	\$0.0325	\$0.1260

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3.10 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service

3.10.1 Description

Buckeye Telesystem's Dedicated Toll Free (8XX) Service is a dedicated flat rate service.

Rates are charged in six (6) second increments, with a six (6) second minimum. The Company policy is not to charge for emergency type services.

3.10.2 Per Period Rates Usage Charges - Month to Month

Volume Usage	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0008	\$0.0030
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0007	\$0.0028
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0007	\$0.0028
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0007	\$0.0028
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0007	\$0.0028
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0007	\$0.0028
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0007	\$0.0028
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0007	\$0.0028
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0006	\$0.0026
\$44.99 - \$49.99	\$0.0006	\$0.0026
\$50.00+	\$0.0005	\$0.0026

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3.10 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service, (Cont'd.)

3.10.3 Term Plan

Customers who sign a term contract with the Company for periods outlined below will be eligible for the discounts indicated:

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

One Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0007	\$0.0026
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0007	\$0.0026
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0007	\$0.0026
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0006	\$0.0024
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0006	\$0.0024
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0006	\$0.0024
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0006	\$0.0024
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0006	\$0.0024
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0006	\$0.0024
\$45.00+	\$0.0005	\$0.0023

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3.10 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service, (Cont'd.)

3.10.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

Two Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0006	\$0.0022
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0006	\$0.0022
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0006	\$0.0022
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0006	\$0.0022
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0006	\$0.0022
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0006	\$0.0022
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0006	\$0.0022
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0005	\$0.0020
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0005	\$0.0020
\$45.00+	\$0.0004	\$0.0020

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3.10 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service, (Cont'd.)

3.10.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

Three Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0005	\$0.0020
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0005	\$0.0020
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0005	\$0.0020
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0004	\$0.0018
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0004	\$0.0018
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0004	\$0.0018
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0004	\$0.0018
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0004	\$0.0018
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0004	\$0.0018
\$45.00+	\$0.0003	\$0.0018

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3.10 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service, (Cont'd.)

3.10.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

Five Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0004	\$0.0016
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0004	\$0.0016
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0004	\$0.0014
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0004	\$0.0016
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0004	\$0.0016
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0004	\$0.0016
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0004	\$0.0016
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0003	\$0.0014
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0003	\$0.0014
\$45.00+	\$0.0003	\$0.0013

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3.10 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service, (Cont'd.)

3.10.3 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

Six Year Commitment	Per Period Rate	
	Minimum	Maximum
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0004	\$0.0014
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0004	\$0.0014
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0004	\$0.0014
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0003	\$0.0012
\$20.00+	\$0.0003	\$0.0012

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3.11 Buckeye TeleSystem Travel Card Service

Card Service(s) allows a Customer to place a long distance call to any geographical area in the United States from an access line and receive the bill for said call(s) placed on an assigned calling card billing number.

The Company's Travel Card is used for calling from any telephone to any valid telephone number in the United States. Call charges are billed to the Customer. Calls are billed in full minute increments.

	Min.	Max
3.11.1 Per Minute Rates:	\$0.102	\$0.408
3.11.2 Per Call Surcharge:	\$0.000	\$0.200

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service

3.12.1 Description

Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service is offered to transmit data between location. Frame Relay Service (FRS) is the provision of digital non-switched facility interconnections between Customer Designated Premises and/or for the provision of dedicated transmission paths to meet specific customer requirements. Standard bit rates of 64 kbps, 1.544 Mbps and 44.736 Mbps may be selected by the Customer. Certain non-standard configurations may be provided on an Individual Case Basis (ICB).

Packet Data Networks utilize separate data networks, comprised of switching and transmission facilities. The networks provide for the transfer of data provided by a Customer in a frame format. The data are separated into discreet segments for transmission through the public packet data network.

Frame Relay Service (FRS) is a medium-speed, connection-oriented packet-switched data service that allows for the interconnection of Local Area Networks (LANs) or other compatible customer premises equipment for the purpose of connecting to a local or intrastate frame relay network. Terminal equipment accumulates the Customer data and puts them into a frame relay format suitable for transmission over the FRS network. Terminal equipment must conform to the American National Standards Institute and Telecommunication Standardization Bureau of the International Telecommunication Standards.

The Company's provision of originating FRS requires an originating special access service connection from the Customer's local exchange carrier or alternative access provider to the Company's Point of Presence. At the request of the Customer, the Company will arrange for this special access service and will pass through the charges to the Customer that the Company incurs for such special access service. These charges are in addition to those listed herein.

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.1 Description, (Cont'd.)

The Customer also will be charged for the special access service arrangements that are required to terminate the Company's FRS. The Company shall arrange for these terminating special access service arrangements from other carriers and will pass through the charges that the Company incurs for such terminating special access service from such carriers to the Customer. The terminating special access service charges are likewise in addition to those listed herein.

Due to the need to arrange for special access facilities, the Company requires advanced notice of a Customer's order for FRS prior to the initiation of FRS. Once the Customer's order for FRS is received, the Company will use its best efforts to initiate FRS within 30 to 45 days. Upon notification to the Customer, the Company may extend the initiation date of FRS to the Customer based on delays that the Company experiences in arranging for the special access.

3.12.2 Ordering and Requirements

FRS must be ordered by the Customer in writing and is subject to the conditions stated in the tariff. In addition, the Company shall assess a per-element installation/change charge as set forth herein.

A minimum of two FRS connections are required for data to be transported between Customer designated premises.

At the Customer's request, the Company will, at no additional charge, cooperatively test at the time of installation.

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.3 Rate Categories and Regulations

(A) Frame Relay Connection

The FRAC rate element recovers the cost associated with the communication path between the end user's premises and the Company frame relay switch. It consists of an end-user interface port (EUP) to the Company's network and a bundled access line. One FRAC charge applies per Customer designated premises at which the FRS connection is terminated. This applies even if the Customer designated premises and the frame relay switch are collocated. A Customer may order a port-only EUP service.

(B) Frame Relay Inter-Network Connection

The FRIC rate element recovers the costs associated with the communication path between the access Customer's (e.g. other common carrier, ILEC or IXC) customer designated premises and the frame relay switch.

FRIC includes the physical transmission facility between the Customer designated premises and the frame relay switch per this tariff, any interoffice transport that may apply, and the inter-network customer port (ICP) on the frame relay switch. One FRIC charge applies per Customer designated premises at which the FRS connection is terminated and applies even if the Customer designated premises and the frame relay switch are collocated. A Customer may order only an Inter-network Customer Port to interface between the frame relay switch network and another network provided by another common carrier which should be dedicated to a single Customer.

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.3 Rate Categories and Regulations, (cont'd.)

(C) Frame Relay Ports

- (1) End-User Port (EUP) charge is applied as a discreet rate element in conjunction with jointly-provided Special Access Service and is in addition to other applicable rates and charges stated in Section 3 herein. The EUP is the physical location in the Company's switch office where the transport facility of the end-user Customer connects to the FRS network. It specifies how a frame relay switch sends and receives data from a frame relay end-user Customer LAN or compatible Customer premises equipment. The end-user Customer must specify the appropriate speed so as to match the port and the associated transport facility.

- (2) Inter-network Customer Port (ICP) charge is applied as a discreet rate element in conjunction with jointly-provided Special Access Service and is in addition to other applicable rates and charges identified in Section 3 herein. The ICP is the physical network-to-network interface location where the transport facility of the access Customer connects to the Company's frame relay switch network.

The access Customer must specify the appropriate speed so as to match the port and the associated transport facility.

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.3 Rate Categories and Regulations, (cont'd.)

(D) Permanent Virtual Connection (PVC)

A PVC is a software defined link between two frame relay ports based on Customer specified Committed Information Rate (CIR). The CIR is a transmission speed specified by the Customer ranging from 64 Kbps to 44.736 Mbps. Customers will be provided with the capacity to transmit speeds up to two times the CIR with no guarantee of completion. Customer may order multiple PVCs on a given port subject to switch limitations. Customers anticipating non-simultaneous transmission may order CIRs assigned to these multiple PVCs, the sum of which may theoretically exceed the actual throughput of the port. However, when simultaneous transmission of multiple PVCs occurs, the total of the transmission rate (CIRs) may not exceed the actual throughput of the port.

A Standard Permanent Virtual Connection (SPVC) establishes a communications path between two ports within the Company's frame relay switch network.

An Extended Permanent Virtual Connection (EPVC) establishes a communications path between two ports on two interconnected (network-to-network) frame relay networks.

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.3 Rate Categories and Regulations, (cont'd.)

(E) Rates and Charges Types

The two types of rates and charges include monthly rates and nonrecurring or one-time rates as described below:

(1) Monthly Rates

A recurring rate or rates that apply each month or fraction thereof that a FRS is provided. Each month is considered to have 30 days.

(2) Nonrecurring Rates

One-time charges that apply to a specific work activity (e.g., installation, moves, changes, etc.) for frame relay service are specified in this Section herein.

- (a)** Installation of Services include nonrecurring charges for FRAC, FRIC, SPVC, EPVC and Port Only. These Charges apply per item installed based on the speed of connection ordered by the Customer.
- (b)** Service Rearrangements/Moves are changes or moves to in-place service(s). A Rearrangement Charge will be applied whenever a change is made to the CIR of an existing SPVC or EPVC or the port destination of the PVC.
- (c)** Administrative changes will be made without charge for such items as account number changes, billing name, address, contact information, circuit ID, and jurisdiction change.

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.3 Rate Categories and Regulations, (cont'd.)

(F) FRS Minimum Period

The minimum period for FRS is one month and the full monthly rate will apply for the first month. Adjustments for quantities of Frame Relay Services established or discontinued in any billing period beyond the minimum period may be made by written order to the Company.

The minimum FRS period for discounted rates (where service is provided at a discount of the full rate for a specified 12, 24, 36, or 60 month term) shall be twelve (12) months.

(G) Term Discount Plans

A discounted rate per month may be ordered for FRAS when the term is 12 months (1 year), 24 months (2 years), 36 months (3 years) or 60 months (5 years). The rates are shown in Section 3 herein. The minimum period for Term Discount Plans is twelve (12) months. Should the Customer choose to discontinue a Term Discount Plan prior to the completion of the minimum service period, discontinuance charges shall apply.

(H) Tariff Rate Application

When FRS is jointly provided, each provider shall bill and apply its access tariff and regulations.

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.4 Frame Relay Service Rates

(A) Minimum

	Port Speed	PVC Charge	CIR 16K	CIR 56K	CIR 128K	CIR 256K
1	56K/64K	\$88.50	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
2	112K/128K	\$174.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
3	168K/192K	\$174.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
4	224K/256K	\$210.50	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
5	280K/320K	\$265.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
6	336K/384K	\$315.50	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
7	392K/448K	\$357.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
8	448K/512K	\$396.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
9	504K/576K	\$427.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
10	560K/640K	\$455.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
11	616K/704K	\$483.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
12	672K/768K	\$511.50	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
13	728K/832K	\$543.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
14	784K/896K	\$575.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
15	840K/960K	\$665.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.4 Frame Relay Service Rates

(A) Minimum

	Port Speed	PVC Charge	CIR 16K	CIR 56K	CIR 128K	CIR 256K
16	896K/1024K	\$638.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
17	952K/1088K	\$659.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
18	1008K/1152K	\$679.50	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
19	1064K/1216K	\$700.50	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
20	1120K/1280K	\$721.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
21	1176K/1344K	\$742.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
22	1232K/1408K	\$763.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
23	1288K/1472K	\$783.50	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
24	1344K/1536K	\$805.00	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52
25	45Mbps/DS3	\$1,604.50	\$6.72	\$23.52	\$53.76	\$107.52

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3.12.4 Frame Relay Service Rates

(B) Maximum

	Port Speed	PVC Charge	CIR 16K	CIR 56K	CIR 128K	CIR 256K
1	56K/64K	\$354.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
2	112K/128K	\$776.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
3	168K/192K	\$768.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
4	224K/256K	\$842.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
5	280K/320K	\$1,060.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
6	336K/384K	\$1,262.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
7	392K/448K	\$1,428.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
8	448K/512K	\$1,596.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
9	504K/576K	\$1,708.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
10	560K/640K	\$1,820.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
11	616K/704K	\$1,932.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
12	672K/768K	\$2,046.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
13	728K/832K	\$2,172.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
14	784K/896K	\$2,300.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
15	840K/960K	\$2,426.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.4 Frame Relay Service Rates

(B) Maximum

	Port Speed	PVC Charge	CIR 16K	CIR 56K	CIR 128K	CIR 256K
16	896K/1024K	\$2,552.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
17	952K/1088K	\$2,636.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
18	1008K/1152K	\$2,718.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
19	1064K/1216K	\$2,801.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
20	1120K/1280K	\$2,884.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
21	1176K/1344K	\$2,968.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
22	1232K/1408K	\$3,052.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
23	1288K/1472K	\$3,134.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
24	1344K/1536K	\$3,220.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08
25	45Mbps/DS3	\$6,418.00	\$26.88	\$94.08	\$215.04	\$430.08

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3.12 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.12.5 Term Plan

Customers who sign a term contract with the Company for the periods outlined below will be eligible for the discounts indicated:

Term Period	Discount	
	Minimum	Maximum
Month-to-Month	0%	0%
1 year	2%	3%
2 year	4%	6%
3 year	7%	8%
5 year	9%	15%

3.12.6 Frame Relay Install/Change

Per Element (FRIC, FRAC, etc.)	Cost	
	Minimum	Maximum
56 Kbps	\$76.00	\$304.00
64 Kbps	\$76.00	\$304.00
1.544 Mbps	\$87.50	\$350.00
44.736 Mbps	\$219.50	\$878.00

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3.13 Buckeye Direct Dial Message Telecommunications Service

Buckeye Direct Dial MTS allows Customers to place calls through the Buckeye network. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds. Operator Assistance is available pursuant to the Company's GA PSC Tariff No. 2.

3.13.1 Per Minute Rates

(A) Minimum

	Day		Evening		Night/Weekend	
Rate Mileage	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute
All	\$0.1100	\$0.1100	\$0.0800	\$0.0800	\$0.0700	\$0.0700

(B) Maximum

	Day		Evening		Night/Weekend	
Rate Mileage	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute
All	\$0.4400	\$0.4400	\$0.3200	\$0.3200	\$0.2800	\$0.2800

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SECTION 4.0 - MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

4.1 Directory Assistance

Directory Assistance is available to Customers of Buckeye. A Directory Assistance charge applies to each call to the Directory Assistance Bureau. Up to two (2) requests may be made on each call to Directory Assistance. The Directory Assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the Directory Assistance Bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Directory Assistance, Per Call	\$0.25	\$1.00

4.2 Late Payment and Return Check Charge

Late Payment and Returned Check Charges may apply based upon the billing and tariff requirements of the specific LEC and/or billing agent.

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SECTION 5.0 - PROMOTIONS

5.1 Promotional Offerings

The Company from time to time may engage in special promotional trial service offerings of limited duration, not to exceed ninety (90) days, designed to attract new subscribers or to increase subscriber awareness of a particular service offering. Such promotional offerings will be limited to specific dates, times, and locations. Except for the rates charged under such promotions, all other terms and conditions of service contained in this tariff will apply to Buckeye's promotional service offerings. The AZ C.C. will be notified thirty (30) days prior to the start of any promotional offering.

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SECTION 6.0 - CURRENT RATES

6.1 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service

6.1.1 Per Period Rates Usage Charges - Month to Month

Volume Usage	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0144
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0142
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0141
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0139
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0138
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0136
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0135
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0134
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0132
\$44.99 - \$49.99	\$0.0131
\$50.00+	\$0.0129

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6.1 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd)

6.1.2 Term Plan

Customers who sign a term contract with the Company for periods outlined below will be eligible for the discounts indicated:

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

One Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0128
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0126
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0125
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0123
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0122
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0121
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0119
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0118
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0116
\$45.00+	\$0.0115

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6.1 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

6.1.2 Term Plan

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

Two Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0113
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0112
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0110
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0109
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0108
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0106
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0105
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0103
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0102
\$45.00+	\$0.0100

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6.1 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

6.1.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

Three Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0099
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0098
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0096
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0095
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0093
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0092
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0090
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0089
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0087
\$45.00+	\$0.0086

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6.1 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

6.1.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

Five Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0085
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0083
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0082
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0080
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0079
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0077
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0076
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0074
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0073
\$45.00+	\$0.0072

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6.1 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

6.1.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

Six Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0070
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0069
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0067
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0066
\$20.00+	\$0.0064

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6.2 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service

6.2.1 Per Period Rates Usage Charges - Month to Month

Volume Usage	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0090
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0089
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0088
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0087
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0086
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0085
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0084
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0083
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0082
\$44.99 - \$49.99	\$0.0081
\$50.00+	\$0.0081

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6.2 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

6.2.2 Term Plan

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

One Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0080
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0079
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0078
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0077
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0076
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0075
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0074
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0073
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0072
\$45.00+	\$0.0072

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6.2 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

6.2.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

Two Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0071
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0070
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0069
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0068
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0067
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0066
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0065
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0064
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0063
\$45.00+	\$0.0063

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6.2 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

6.2.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

Three Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0062
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0061
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0060
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0059
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0058
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0057
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0056
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0055
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0054
\$45.00+	\$0.0054

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6.2 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service , (Cont'd.)

6.2.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

Five Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0053
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0052
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0051
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0050
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0049
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0048
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0047
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0046
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0045
\$45.00+	\$0.0045

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6.2 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service, (Cont'd.)

6.2.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

Six Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0044
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0043
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0042
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0041
\$20.00+	\$0.0040

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6.3 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

6.3.1 Per Period Rates Usage Charges - Month to Month

Volume Usage	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.1400
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.1386
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.1372
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.1358
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.1344
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.1330
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.1316
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.1302
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.1288
\$44.99 - \$49.99	\$0.1274
\$50.00+	\$0.1260

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6.3 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

6.3.2 Term Plan

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

One Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.1246
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.1232
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.1218
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.1204
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.1190
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.1176
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.1162
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.1148
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.1134
\$45.00+	\$0.1120

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6.3 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

6.3.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

Two Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.1106
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.1092
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.1078
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.1064
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.1050
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.1036
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.1022
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.1008
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0994
\$45.00+	\$0.0980

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6.3 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

6.3.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

Three Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0966
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0952
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0938
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0924
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0910
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0896
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0882
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0868
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0854
\$45.00+	\$0.0840

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6.3 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

6.3.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

Five Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0826
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0812
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0798
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0784
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0770
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0756
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0742
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0728
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0714
\$45.00+	\$0.0700

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6.3 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Residential and Commercial Service, (Cont'd.)

6.3.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

Six Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0686
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0672
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0658
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0644
\$20.00+	\$0.0630

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6.4 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service

6.4.1 Per Period Rates Usage Charges - Month to Month

Volume Usage	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0015
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0014
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0014
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0014
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0014
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0014
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0014
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0014
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0013
\$44.99 - \$49.99	\$0.0013
\$50.00+	\$0.0013

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6.4 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service, (Cont'd.)

6.4.2 Term Plan

(A) Per Period Usage Charge - One Year Term Plan

One Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0013
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0013
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0013
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0012
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0012
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0012
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0012
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0012
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0012
\$45.00+	\$0.0012

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6.4 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service, (Cont'd.)

6.4.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(B) Per Period Usage Charge - Two Year Term Plan

Two Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0011
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0011
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0011
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0011
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0011
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0011
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0011
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0010
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0010
\$45.00+	\$0.0010

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6.4 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service, (Cont'd.)

6.4.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(C) Per Period Usage Charge - Three Year Term Plan

Three Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0010
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0010
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0010
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0009
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0009
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0009
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0009
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0009
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0009
\$45.00+	\$0.0009

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6.4 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service, (Cont'd.)

6.4.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(D) Per Period Usage Charge - Five Year Term Plan

Five Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0008
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0008
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0008
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0008
\$20.00 - \$24.99	\$0.0008
\$25.00 - \$29.99	\$0.0008
\$30.00 - \$34.99	\$0.0008
\$35.00 - \$39.99	\$0.0007
\$40.00 - \$44.99	\$0.0007
\$45.00+	\$0.0007

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6.4.2 Term Plan, (cont'd.)

(E) Per Period Usage Charge - Six Year Term Plan

Six Year Commitment	Per Period Rate
Less than \$5.00	\$0.0007
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$0.0007
\$10.00 - \$14.99	\$0.0007
\$15.00 - \$19.99	\$0.0006
\$20.00+	\$0.0006

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6.5 Buckeye TeleSystem Travel Card Service

6.5.1 Per Minute Rates: \$0.204

6.5.2 Per Call Surcharge: \$0.000

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6.6 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service

6.6.1 Frame Relay Service Rates

	Port Speed	PVC Charge	CIR 16K	CIR 56K	CIR 128K	CIR 256K
1	56K/64K	\$177.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
2	112K/128K	\$348.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
3	168K/192K	\$384.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
4	224K/256K	\$421.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
5	280K/320K	\$530.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
6	336K/384K	\$631.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
7	392K/448K	\$714.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
8	448K/512K	\$798.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
9	504K/576K	\$854.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
10	560K/640K	\$910.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
11	616K/704K	\$966.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
12	672K/768K	\$1,023.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
13	728K/832K	\$1,086.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
14	784K/896K	\$1,150.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
15	840K/960K	\$1,213.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04

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6.6 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

6.6.1 Frame Relay Service Rates, (cont'd.)

	Port Speed	PVC Charge	CIR 16K	CIR 56K	CIR 128K	CIR 256K
16	896K/1024K	\$1,276.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
17	952K/1088K	\$1,318.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
18	1008K/1152K	\$1,359.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
19	1064K/1216K	\$1,401.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
20	1120K/1280K	\$1,442.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
21	1176K/1344K	\$1,484.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
22	1232K/1408K	\$1,526.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
23	1288K/1472K	\$1,567.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
24	1344K/1536K	\$1,610.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04
25	45Mbps/DS3	\$3,209.00	\$13.44	\$47.04	\$107.52	\$215.04

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SECTION 6.0 - CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

6.6 Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

6.6.2 Term Plan

Term Period	Discount
Month-to-Month	0%
1 year	2%
2 year	4%
3 year	7%
5 year	9%

6.6.3 Frame Relay Install/Change

Per Element (FRIC, FRAC, etc.)	Cost
56 Kbps	\$152.00
64 Kbps	\$152.00
1.544 Mbps	\$175.00
44.736 Mbps	\$439.00

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SECTION 6.0 - CURRENT RATES, (CONT'D.)

6.7 Buckeye Direct Dial Message Telecommunications Service

6.7.1 Per Minute Rates

Rate Mileage	Day		Evening		Night/Weekend	
	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute	Initial Minute	Each Add'l Minute
All	\$0.2200	\$0.2200	\$0.1600	\$0.1600	\$0.1400	\$0.1400

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Attachment C

Network Diagram

Buckeye TeleSystem will resell the services of QWEST Communications Corp. and Sprint United.

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Attachment D

Financials

TOLEDO AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BALANCE SHEET
12/31/99

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash and short term investments

-

Accounts receivable - trade

40,009.34

Current Assets

40,009.34

Property, Plant and Equipment

-

TOTAL ASSETS

40,009.34

LIABILITIES & SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

Current Liabilities:

Buckeye TeleSystem

130,180.97

Current Liabilities

130,180.97

STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:

Common Stock

10,000.00

Retained Earnings

(100,171.63)

Total Stockholders' Equity

(90,171.63)

TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

40,009.34

**TOLEDO AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS
OPERATING STATEMENT
For the Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1999**

MONTH		YEAR TO DATE			
BUDGET	%	ACTUAL	%	1998	
		29,908			Income:
		29,908			Long Distance Revenue:
					3780 -0000-0000 REV
					29,908 246.7% 103,705
					Total Long Distance Revenue
					29,908 246.7% 103,705
		29,908			TOTAL INCOME
					29,908 246.7% 103,705
					Operating Expenses:
		32,497			Wholesale Product Cost:
		666			4810 -0000-0000 LD W
					32,497 266.9% 119,238
					4811 -0000-0000 CABS E
					666 666
		33,163			Total Wholesale Product Cost
					33,163 261.6% 119,904
		4,580			Billing Expenses:
		4,580			4835 -0000-0000 LD BIL
					4,580 599.3% 32,025
					Total Billing Expenses
					4,580 599.3% 32,025
					Training & Education:
					4841 -0000-0000 LD TR
					5,099
					Total Training & Education
					5,099
		180			Stationary & Supplies:
		180			4834 -0000-0000 LD ST
					180 ***** 5,674
					Total Stationary & Supplies
					180 ***** 5,674
					Sales Commissions:
					4863 -0000-0000 LD SA
					13,900
					Total Sales Commissions
					13,900
		8,628			Legal & Professional:
		8,628			4869 -0000-0000 LD LE
					8,628 208.2% 26,591
					Total Legal & Professional
					8,628 208.2% 26,591
		445			Other Expenses:
		10			4836 -0000-0000 LD PO
					445 211.7% 1,388
					4878 -0000-0000 LD OT
					10 ***** (704)
		455			Total Other Expenses
					455 50.3% 684
		47,006			TOTAL OPERATING EXP.
					47,006 333.7% 203,877
		(17,098)			Operating Profit/(Loss)
					(17,098) 485.9% (100,172)
		(17,098)			NET PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE
		9,305			Income Taxes:
		9,305			9088 -0000-0000 INTERE
					9,305 9,305
					Total Income Taxes
					9,305 9,305
		(26,403)			NET PROFIT/(LOSS) AFTER
					(26,403) 314.6% (109,477)