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RE: IXC Registration for **Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem**

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Enclosed for filing is the original and six (6) copies of both an IXC Registration form and initial tariff on behalf of Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem ("Buckeye"). Also enclosed is a copy of the Company's Secretary of State certification. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of May 7, 2004.

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

Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,

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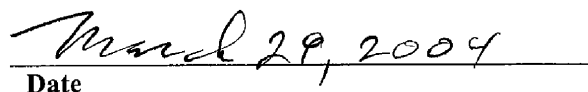
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My company's tariff as required in Section 364.04, Florida Statutes, is enclosed with this form. I understand that my company must notify the Commission of any changes to the above information pursuant to Section 364.02, Florida Statutes. My company will owe Regulatory Assessment Fees for each year or partial year my registration is active pursuant to Section 364.336, Florida Statutes. My company will comply with Section 364.603, Florida Statutes, concerning carrier selection requirements, and Section 364.604, Florida Statutes, concerning billing practices.


Signature of Company Representative

Thomas K. Dawson

Printed/Typed Name of Representative


Date

Effective: 07/15/2003

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE****Glenda E. Hood**
Secretary of State

March 3, 2004

CORPORATE ACCESS**TALLAHASSEE, FL**

Qualification documents for **BUCKEYE TELESYSTEM, INC.** were filed on March 3, 2004 and assigned document number F04000001162. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

Your corporation is now qualified and authorized to transact business in Florida as of the file date.

A corporation annual report/uniform business report will be due this office between January 1 and May 1 of the year following the calendar year of the file date. A Federal Employer Identification (FEI) number will be required before this report can be filed. If you do not already have an FEI number, please apply NOW with the Internal Revenue by calling 1-800-829-3676 and requesting form SS-4.

Please be aware if the corporate address changes, it is the responsibility of the corporation to notify this office.

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TITLE PAGE

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

OF

Buckeye Telesystem, Inc.

d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of resold telecommunication services provided by Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem with principal offices located at 5566 Southwyck Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43614. This tariff applies to services furnished within the State of Florida. This tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

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- A. Page Numbering** - Page numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Pages are numbered sequentially, however, new pages are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new page is added between pages already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new page added between pages 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
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- 2.
 - 2.1.
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SECTION 1.0 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access - Access to Buckeye TeleSystem's services are provided by one or more or a combination of the following methods: presubscription in equal access areas, direct access, 800, 950 and 10XXX dialing sequences.

Access Code - A sequence of numbers that, when dialed, connect the caller to the provider of services associated with that sequence.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which may be assigned to a Customer, to enable the Company to identify the origin of the Service User so the Company may rate and bill the call. All Authorization Codes shall be the sole property of the Company and no Customer shall have any property or other right or interest in the use of any particular Authorization Code. Automatic Numbering Identification ("ANI") may be used as or in connection with the Authorization Code.

Authorized User - A person or entity that accesses the Company's services. An Authorized User is responsible for compliance with this tariff.

Automatic Numbering Identification (ANI) - A type of signaling provided by a local exchange telephone company that automatically identifies the local exchange line from which a call originates

Billed Party - The person or entity responsible for payment of the Company's Service(s): For a Direct Dialed Call, the person or entity responsible for payment is the Customer responsible for payment for local telephone service at the telephone used to originate an intrastate call. In the case of a Travel Card call, or other credit card call (herein collectively the "Card"), the person or entity responsible for payment is the Customer of record of the Travel Card, or other valid and acceptable Card used. In the case of a collect or third party call, the person or entity responsible for payment is the person responsible for payment for local telephone service at the telephone number that agrees to accept charges for the call. In the case of a Room Charge Call, the entity responsible for payment is the Aggregator controlling the telephone used to originate the intrastate call. In all Operator Assisted calls not involving Cards, third party calls, collect calls or Room Charge calls, the person or entity responsible for payment is the Customer responsible for payment for local telephone services at the telephone used to originate the intrastate call.

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SECTION 1.0 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, (CONT'D.)

Buckeye - Refers to Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem

Commission - Refers to the Florida Public Service Commission.

Company or Carrier - Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

Customer - Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity which uses telecommunications services under the provisions and regulations of this tariff and is responsible for payment of charges.

FCC - Refers to the Federal Communications Commission.

FPSC - Refers to Florida Public Service Commission.

IXC or Interexchange Carrier - Any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged for hire in Interexchange communication.

LEC - Refers to the Local Exchange Carrier.

Marks - A collective term to mean such items as trademarks, service marks, trade names and logos; copyrighted words, artwork, designs, pictures or images; or any other device or merchandise to which legal rights or ownership are held or reserved by an entity.

Personal Identification Number (PIN) - A numeric or alpha-numeric sequence which uniquely identifies a travel card or prepaid card account. See Authorization Code.

Subscriber - The person or legal entity which enters into arrangements for the Company's telecommunications services on behalf of him/her self or on behalf of a transient third party. A Subscriber may also be an End User when he/she utilizes the telecommunications services of Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem.

SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of the Company

Buckeye's services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the State of Florida under terms of this tariff. Buckeye installs, operates, and maintains the communications services provided herein under in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff.

2.2 Applicability of Tariff

This tariff is applicable to telecommunications services provided by Buckeye within the state of Florida.

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2.3 Limitations of Service

- 2.3.1** Service will be furnished subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment and subject to the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.3.2** Buckeye reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using the service in violation of the provisions of this tariff, or in violation of law.
- 2.3.3** The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.
- 2.3.4** Buckeye reserves the right to discontinue the offering of service if a change in regulation materially and negatively impacts the financial viability of the service in the best business judgment of the Company.

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2.4 Liability

- 2.4.1** The liability of the Company for any claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damage) for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charges to the Customer for the period of service or the facility provided during which such interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect occurs.
- 2.4.2** The Company shall not be liable for any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damage), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or other defect in any service facility, or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than the Company, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by any act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond the Company's direct control, unless ordered by the Commission.
- 2.4.3** The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by Customer and Subscriber against any claim or loss, expense, or damage, (i) for defamation, invasion of privacy, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name, or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property, or entity arising from the material data, information, or content revealed to, transmitted, processed, handled, or used by Company under this tariff, or (ii) for connecting, combining, or adapting Company's facilities with Customer's or Subscriber's apparatus or systems, or (iii) for any act or omission of the Customer or Subscriber, or (iv) for any personal injury or death of any person, or for any loss of or damage to Subscriber's or Customer's premises or any other property, whether owned by Customer, Subscriber or others, caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Company if not directly caused by negligence of the Company.
- 2.4.4** The Company shall not be liable for any claim, loss, or refund as a result of loss or theft of the Company Travel Card(s) or Personal Identification Numbers issued for use with the Company's services.

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2.5 Payment and Credit Regulations

2.5.1 Payment Arrangements

For Subscriber Services, all charges due by the Customer are payable to any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. This includes payment for calls or services originated at the Customer's number(s); regardless of the originating location of the call; incurred at the specific request of the Customer.

Customer shall be responsible for all calls placed via the Customer Travel Card as the result of the Customer's intentional or negligent disclosure of their Personal Identification Number (PIN).

2.5.2 Deposits

The Company does not in its normal course of business collect deposits from its Customers.

2.5.3 Advance Payments

The Company does not collect advance payments from its Customers. The prepayment of services immediately available does not constitute an Advance Payment.

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2.5 Payment and Credit Regulations, (Cont'd.)

2.5.4 Taxes

Federal, state and local taxes, including but not limited to federal excise tax, state gross receipts taxes, sales taxes, and municipal utilities taxes are listed as separate line items on the bill. For pre-paid services, taxes and fees shall be included in the rates and charges stated in the Company's rate schedule for this service.

2.5.5 Returned Checks

The Company reserves the right to assess a return check charge of up to \$20.00 or 5% of the balance due (whichever is greater) whenever a check or draft presented for payment of service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written.

2.5.6 Late Payment Charge

A late fee of 1.5% per month will be charged on any past due balance.

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2.6 Refunds or Credits for Service Outages or Deficiencies

2.6.1 Interruption of Service

Credit allowances for interruptions of service which are not due to the Carrier's testing or adjusting, to the negligence of the Customer, or to the failure of channels, equipment or communications systems provided by the Customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 2.4 herein. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify Carrier immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired by Customer. Before giving such notice, Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not within his or her control or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the Customer and connected to Carrier's terminal.

Credit allowances for interruptions of service caused by service outages or deficiencies are limited to the initial minimum period call charges for re-establishing the interrupted call.

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2.7 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company

Buckeye may refuse or discontinue service for non-compliance with and/or violation of any Federal, State or municipal law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to telephone service.

2.7.1 Service may also be discontinued or refused without notice for the following conditions:

- (A) In the event of Customer use of equipment in such a manner as to adversely affect the company's equipment or the Company's service to others.
- (B) In the event of hazardous conditions or tampering with the equipment furnished and owned by the Company.
- (C) In the event of unauthorized or fraudulent use of service. If service is disconnected for fraudulent use, the Company may require the Customer to make, at his expense, all changes necessary to eliminate illegal use and pay any amount reasonably estimated as the loss in revenues resulting from such fraudulent use.

2.7.2 Service may be discontinued after five (5) working days written notice for the following conditions:

- (A) For non-compliance with or violation of the Commission's regulations or the Company's rules and regulations on file with the Commission.
- (B) For nonpayment of bills for telephone service.

SECTION 2.0 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.7 Refusal or Discontinuance by Company, (Cont'd.)

2.7.3 Service may be discontinued after notice and with reasonable time to comply with any rules or remedy any deficiency for the following conditions:

- (A)** For non-compliance with or violation of any state or municipal law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to telephone service.
- (B)** For the use of telephone service for any other property or purpose than described in this tariff.
- (C)** For neglect or refusal to provide reasonable access to the Company for inspection and maintenance of equipment owned by the Company.

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2.8 Use of Service

Service may be used for any lawful purpose for which it is technically suited. Customers reselling Buckeye's Florida intrastate service must have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as an interexchange carrier from the Florida Public Service Commission.

2.9 Applicable Law

This tariff shall be subject to and construed in accordance with Florida law.

2.10 Other Rules

The Company may temporarily suspend service without notice to the Customer, by blocking traffic to certain cities or NXX exchanges, or by blocking calls using certain Personal Identification Numbers when the Company deems it necessary to take such action to prevent unlawful use of its service. The Company will restore service as soon as service can be provided without undue risk.

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SECTION 3.0 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

3.1 General

Service is offered to business and residential Customers and is available on a presubscription basis from equal access originating end offices only. Rates for service may vary by call type and/or term commitments. Usage rates, per-call service charges, monthly fees and installation charges may apply. Call timing is defined in the description for each service. Service is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

3.2 Timing of Calls

3.2.1 Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of Buckeye's network. Chargeable time begins when a connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party "hangs up" thereby releasing the network connection.

3.2.2 Initial and additional billing increments are specified in the description for each service.

3.2.3 There is no billing applied for incomplete calls.

3.2.4 Calls are billed based on the rate in effect for the actual time period(s) during which the call occurs. Calls that cross rate period boundaries are billed the rates in effect in that boundary for each portion of the call.

3.2.5 Call measurement and rounding increments for billing purposes are specified for each product in the rate section of this tariff.

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3.3 Calculation of Distance

Buckeye's rates are not distance sensitive.

3.4 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:

3.4.1 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.

3.4.2 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.

3.4.3 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.

3.4.4 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.

3.5 Minimum Call Completion Rate

The customer can expect a call completion rate of 99% per 100 calls attempted during peak use periods for all Feature Group D (1+) services. Carrier will engineer its switching systems on the basis that ninety-nine percent (99%) of the customers accessing their system will be served during the busy hour.

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3.6 Buckeye TeleSystem Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service

Buckeye TeleSystem's Switched Residential and Commercial Service is a pre-subscribed flat rate service.

Rates are charged in six (6) second increments. The minimum charge for each call is six (6) seconds. The Company policy is not to charge for emergency type services.

3.7 Buckeye TeleSystem Dedicated Outbound Service

Buckeye TeleSystem's Dedicated Outbound Service is a pre-subscribed flat rate service. Loop and port charges are set forth in Rates, Section 4 herein. LEC charges for installation and monthly access apply.

Rates are charged in six (6) second increments. The minimum charge for each call is six (6) seconds. The Company policy is not to charge for emergency type services.

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

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

Rates are charged in one (1) minute increments, with a one (1) minute minimum. The Company policy is not to charge for emergency type services.

3.9 Buckeye Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service

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 Buckeye 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.

SECTION 3.0 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D.)

3.11 Buckeye Frame Relay Service

3.11.1 Description

Buckeye TeleSystem Frame Relay Service is offered to transmit data between locations. 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.

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SECTION 3.0 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D.)

3.11 Buckeye Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.11.1 Description, (cont'd.)

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.

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.

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3.11 Buckeye Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.11.2 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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3.11 Buckeye Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.11.3 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) 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.

SECTION 3.0 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D.)

3.11 Buckeye Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.11.3 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.

SECTION 3.0 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D.)

3.11 Buckeye Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

3.11.3 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.

3.12 Buckeye Direct Dial Message Telecommunications Service

Buckeye Direct Dial MTS allows Customers to place calls through the Buckeye network. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of one (1) seconds, unless otherwise indicated.

SECTION 3.0 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D.)

3.13 Buckeye 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:

- 3.13.1 The operator verifies that the line is busy with a call in progress;
- 3.13.2 The operator verifies that the line is available for incoming calls;
- 3.13.3 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; and
- 3.13.4 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.

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3.14 Buckeye Operator Services

3.14.1 Determination of Charges

The charges for operator services are determined by the:

- time of day and day of week
- duration of call
- class of call

3.14.2 Classes of Services

Service is offered on an Operator Station, and Person-to-Person basis. Day, Evening, Night and Weekend rates apply to all classes of service.

3.14.3 Application of Operator Services Rates

The total charge for each completed operator assisted call consists of the following charge elements: (a) a measured usage charge dependent on the duration, distance and time of day of the call; (b) a fixed Operator Service charge and/or surcharge for operator assisted calls, which will be dependent on the type of billing selected or completion restriction selected (i.e. station-to-station or person-to-person). The usage charge element is specified as a rate per minute that applies to each minute of call duration, with a minimum charge for each call of one minute, and fractional minutes of use thereafter counted as one full minute or a portion thereof (incremental billing).

SECTION 3.0 - SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS, (CONT'D.)

3.14 Buckeye Operator Services, (Cont'd.)

3.14.4 Operator Station Charge

This charge applies in addition to usage charges for calls placed with operator assistance, other than Customer Dialed Credit/Calling Card or Operator Dialed Calling Card and Person-to Person calls.

3.14.5 Person-to-Person Charge

This charge applies in addition to usage charges for calls placed to a particular party at the destination number. Charges do not apply unless the specified party or an acceptable substitute is available. Calls may be billed to a third number, credit/calling card or the called party (collect).

3.14.6 Public Payphone Surcharge

Call originating from a Public Payphone, in which the customer dials around the presubscribed carrier to their carrier of their choice will be charged the Public Payphone DialAround Surcharge listed in Section 4 - Rates.

SECTION 4.0 - RATES

4.1 Buckeye Switched Outbound Residential and Commercial Service

4.1.1 Term Plan - Month to Month

Customers who sign a Month to Month term contract with the Company will be eligible for the discount rates indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds.

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

4.1.2 Term Plan - One Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a One Year Term contract with the Company will be eligible for the discount rates indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds.

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

4.1.3 Term Plan - Two Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Two Year Term contract with the Company will be eligible for the discounts rates indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds.

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

4.1.4 Term Plan - Three Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Three Year Term contract with the Company will be eligible for the discount rates indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds.

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

4.1.5 Term Plan - Five Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Five Year Term contract with the Company will be eligible for the discounts rates indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds.

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

4.1.6 Term Plan - Six Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Six Year Term contract with the Company will be eligible for the discount rates indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds.

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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4.2 Buckeye Dedicated Outbound Service

4.2.1 Term Plan - Month to Month

Customers who sign a Month to Month Term contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds.

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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4.2 Buckeye Dedicated Outbound Service, (Cont'd.)

4.2.2 Term Plan - One Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a One Year Term contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds.

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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4.2 Buckeye Dedicated Outbound Service, (Cont'd.)

4.2.3 Term Plan - Two Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Two Year Term contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds.

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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4.2 Buckeye Dedicated Outbound Service, (Cont'd.)

4.2.4 Term Plan - Three Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Three Year Term Plan with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds.

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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4.2 Buckeye Dedicated Outbound Service, (Cont'd.)

4.2.5 Term Plan - Five Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Five Year Term contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds.

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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4.2 Buckeye Dedicated Outbound Service, (Cont'd.)

4.2.6 Term Plan - Six Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Six Year Term Plan contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) second increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds.

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

4.3.1 Term Plan - Month to Month

Customers who sign a Month to Month Term Plan contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of one (1) minute

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

4.3.2 Term Plan - One Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a One Year Term Plan contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of one (1) minute

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

4.3.3 Term Plan - Two Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Two Year Term Plan contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of one (1) minute

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

4.3.4 Term Plan - Three Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Three Year Term Plan contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of one (1) minute

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

4.3.5 Term Plan - Five Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Five Year Term Plan contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of one (1) minute

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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4.3.6 Term Plan - Six Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Six Year Term Plan contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of one (1) minute

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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4.4 Buckeye Dedicated Inbound Toll Free (8XX) Service

4.4.1 Term Plan - Month to Month Term Plan

Customers who sign a Month to Month Term Plan contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) seconds increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds

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

4.4.2 Term Plan - One Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a One Year Term Plan contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) seconds increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds

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

4.4.3 Term Plan - Two Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Two Year Term Plan contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) seconds increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds

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

4.4.4 Term Plan - Three Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Three Year Term Plan contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) seconds increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds

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

4.4.5 Term Plan - Five Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Five Year Term Plan contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) seconds increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds

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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4.4.6 Term Plan - Six Year Term Plan

Customers who sign a Six Year Term Plan contract with the Company will be eligible for the rate discounts indicated below:

- A. Calls are billed in six (6) seconds increments with an initial period, for billing purposes, of six (6) seconds

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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4.5 Buckeye Travel Card Service

4.5.1 Per Minute Rates: \$0.204

4.5.2 Per call surcharges - See Section 4.10

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4.6 Buckeye Frame Relay Service

4.6.F Monthly Rates

	Port Speed	PVC Charge	CIR 16K	CIR56K	CIR128K	CIR256K
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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4.6 Buckeye Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

4.6.1 Monthly Rates, (Cont'd.)

	Port Speed	PVC Charge	CIR 16K	CIR56K	CIR128K	CIR256K
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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4.6 Buckeye Frame Relay Service, (Cont'd.)

4.6.2 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
Month-to-Month	0%
1 year	2%
2 year	4%
3 year	7%
5 year	9%

4.6.3 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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4.7 Buckeye Direct Dial Message Telecommunications Service

4.7.1 Per Minute Rates

Mileage Range	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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4.8 Buckeye Operator Assisted Services

4.8.1 Intrastate InterLATA Per Minute Usage Charges

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

4.8.1 Payphone and Call Aggregators - Per Minute Usage Charges

Mileage Range	DAY		Evening		Night	
	First Minute	Add'l Minute	First Minute	Add'l Minute	First Minute	Add'l Minute
All	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000	\$0.3000

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4.9 Buckeye Operator Busy Line Verification/Interruption Service

4.9.1 Maximum Rates Per Request

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

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4.10 Intrastate Operator Per Call Service Charges

4.10.1 Rates

Type of Service	Charge Per Call
Operator Station	\$1.75
Operator Assisted Person-to-Person	\$3.25
Public Payphone - dial around surcharge	\$0.30

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4.11 Directory Assistance

Directory Assistance is available to Customers of Buckeye TeleSystem service. A Directory Assistance charge applies to each call to the Directory Assistance Bureau. Up to two 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.

Directory Assistance, Per Call:

IntraLATA	\$0.85
InterLATA	\$1.00

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4.12 Exemptions and Special Rates

4.12.1 Discounts for Hearing and Speech Impaired Customers

- (A) A telephone toll message which is communicated using a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) by properly certified hearing or speech impaired persons or properly certified business establishments or individuals equipped with TDDs for communicating with hearing or speech impaired persons will receive, upon request, credit on charges for certain intrastate toll calls placed between TDDs. Discounts do not apply to surcharges or per call add-on charges for operator services when the call is placed by a method that would normally incur the surcharge. The credit to be given on a subsequent bill for such calls placed shall be evening rate for daytime calls and night rate for evening and night calls.
- (B) The credit to be given on a subsequent bill for calls placed with the assistance of the relay center will be equal to 50% of the rate for the applicable rate period. If either party is both hearing and visually impaired, the call shall be discounted at 60% of the applicable rate.

4.12.2 Directory Assistance Rates for the Handicapped

There shall be no charge for up to fifty calls per billing cycle from lines or trunks serving individuals with disabilities. The Company shall charge the prevailing tariff rates for every call in excess of 50 within a billing cycle.

4.12.3 Emergency Call Exemptions

The following calls are exempted from all charges: Emergency calls to recognizable authorized civil agencies including police, fire, ambulance, bomb squad and poison control. Buckeye will only handle these calls if the caller dials all of the digits to route and bill the call. Credit will be given for any billed charges pursuant to this exemption on a subsequent bill after verified notification by the billed Customer within thirty (30) days of billing.

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