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RE: IXC Tariff for **Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem**  
Docket No. **040431-T1**

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for filing is the original and six (6) copies of the initial IXC initial tariff on behalf of Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem ("Buckeye"). This filing was originally made on May 6, 2004, [REDACTED] Company respectfully requests an effective date of May 7, 2004.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,

Thomas M. Forte  
Consultant to Buckeye

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