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RE: Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem
Cancellation of Registration and Withdrawal of Tariff
Docket No. 040431-T1

Dear Ms. Salak:

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Enclosed for filing are the original and three (3) copies of this letter is to advise the Commission Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem is hereby requesting cancellation of its certificate of authority to resell interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida and withdrawal of its tariff, FL P.S.C. No. 1. The Company has no customers in Florida and has ceased its operations for telecommunications in the state.

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 this purpose.

Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to me at (407) 740-8575. Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte, Consultant to
Buckeye Telesystem, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem

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