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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued on behalf of Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc. ("Company"), bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (Access Services) is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The Company's FCC Registration Number is 0004-3194-06.

This filing, to become effective November 21, 2011 consists of tariff pages containing rates and regulations for interstate access services as indicated on the following check sheet:

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6th Revised Page No. 129
8th Revised Pages Nos. 126.1 and 127
11th Revised Page 126

The tariff filing changes certain local switching end office per minute rates, an adjustment brought about by changes in the Local Switching rates charged by AT&T-Ohio, Embarq, and Frontier, as well as changes certain references to Frontier as noted. This tariff filings is made pursuant to the requirements of the Commission's decision in *In the Matter of Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS), Report and Order*, WC Docket No. 10-141, FCC 11-92, released June 9, 2011 and the Commission's Public Notice, DA-1887, released November 14, 2011.

Pursuant to Sections 61.14(b) and 61.20(b) of the Commission's Rules, the original of this transmittal, the FCC Form 159, and the requisite \$845.00 filing fee have been transmitted today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

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