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Secretary  
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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:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 – 14<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 1  
5<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 128  
6<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 129  
8<sup>th</sup> Revised Pages Nos. 126.1 and 127  
11<sup>th</sup> 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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All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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