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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 July 2, 2014 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 – 16<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 1  
7<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 128  
9<sup>th</sup> Revised Page No. 127

The tariff filing changes certain of the Company's rates in order to reflect the mirroring of the phase down of the applicable incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") rates as required of those ILECs pursuant to Section 51.907 of the Commission's Rules. This tariff filings is made pursuant to the requirements Section 61.26(c) of the Commission's Rules and the Commission's decisions in *In the Matter of Connect America Fund, et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011) and *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.

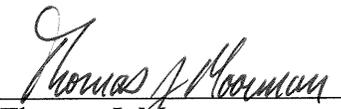
Pursuant to Sections 61.14(b) and 61.20(b) of the Commission's Rules, the original of this transmittal, the FCC Form 159, and the requisite \$845.00 filing fee have been transmitted today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

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All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned.

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