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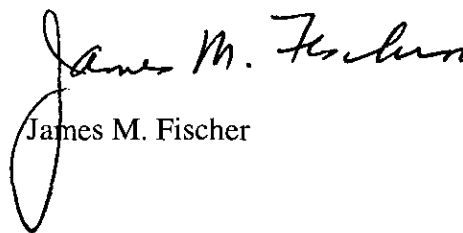
RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc.  
d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem to Cancel Its Certificate of Service Authority in the State  
of Missouri.*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the original Application of Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem to Cancel Its Certificate of Service Authority and Tariffs. A copy of the Application has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
James M. Fischer

/jr  
Enclosure

cc: Office of the Public Counsel  
Dana K. Joyce, General Counsel

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

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Toledo Area Telecommunications )  
Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem )  
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Authority and Tariffs in the State of )  
Missouri. )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION OF TOLEDO AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
SERVICES, INC. d/b/a BUCKEYE TELESYSTEM  
TO CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND TARIFFS**

COMES NOW Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem ("Buckeye TeleSystem") by and through its attorney and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to cancel its Certificate of Service Authority and Tariffs. In support of its Application, Buckeye TeleSystem states as follows:

1. Buckeye TeleSystem is a certificated interexchange carrier in Missouri with its principal place of business located at 5566 Southwyck Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43614. Buckeye TeleSystem, an Ohio corporation, was authorized on January 19, 2001, in Case No. TA-2001-231, to offer, render, furnish or supply interexchange telecommunication services as a reseller to the public within the state of Missouri. Buckeye TeleSystem's Certificate to Transact Business as a Foreign Corporation was filed in that docket and is incorporated herein by reference.

2. Due to a change in business plans, Buckeye TeleSystem requests the Commission to cancel its Certificate of Service Authority and Tariffs since Buckeye TeleSystem has no customers in the state of Missouri and no longer provides telecommunications services in the state of Missouri.

3. All correspondence, communications, orders and decisions of the Commission should be forwarded to:

Thomas K. Dawson  
Director of Regulatory Affairs  
Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc.  
5566 Southwyck Boulevard  
Toledo, Ohio 43614  
Telephone: (419) 724-9802  
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and

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4. Buckeye TeleSystem has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the Application.

5. Buckeye TeleSystem has recently filed its Annual Report with the Commission and no assessment fees are overdue.

6. Cancellation of Buckeye TeleSystem's Certificate of Service Authority is not detrimental to the public interest.

WHEREFORE, Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem respectfully requests the Commission to grant its Application to Cancel its Certificate of Service Authority and Tariffs, and for any other relief appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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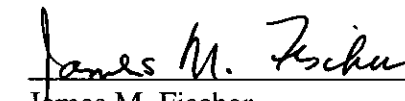
Attorney for Toledo Area Telecommunications  
Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2002, to:

Office of the Public Counsel  
P.O. Box 7800  
Jefferson City MO 65102

Dana K. Joyce, General Counsel  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City MO 65102

  
James M. Fischer

**AFFIDAVIT**

**STATE OF OHIO       §**

**COUNTY OF LUCAS   §**

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day September, 2002, before me appeared, Thomas K. Dawson, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn did say and acknowledge that:

1.     He is Director of Regulatory Affairs for Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem; and that he is acting on behalf of Toledo Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem.
2.     The matters of fact contained in the foregoing instrument are true and correct based upon knowledge, information and belief;
3.     The seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation;
4.     Said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors;
5.     Said instrument is the free act and deed of said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed by official seal at my office in the state and county first above written.

Penny Kay Perrine  
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

5/23/07



PENNY KAY PERRINE  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Commission Expires 5/23/07