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To the Director of the United States

the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc.

6-27-03

- Individual(s)
- General Partnership
- Corporation-State Ohio
- Other

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies) Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 5566 Southwyck Boulevard

City: Toledo State: OH ZIP: 43614

- Individual(s) citizenship
- Association
- General Partnership
- Limited Partnership
- Corporation-State Ohio
- Other

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic designation is Yes N
(Designations must be a separate document from Additional name(s) & address(es) Yes N

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment
- Security Agreement
- Other
- Merger
- Change of Name

Execution Date: June 13, 2003

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

A. Trademark Application No.(s)

75/868,553

B. Trademark Registration No.(s)

Additional numbers Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name:

Internal Address:

04859

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Street Address:

City: State: ZIP:

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Richard G. Martin

Name of Person Signing

Signature

June 25, 2003

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and

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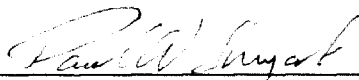
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, TOLEDO AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., at 5566 Southwyck Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43614, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States trademark application for Serial No. 75/868,553, for ON THE LEVEL; and

WHEREAS, BUCKEYE TELESYSTEM, INC., a corporation of the State of Ohio having an office and place of business at 5566 Southwyck Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43614, desires to acquire the entire interest in and to said United States trademark application ON THE LEVEL, Serial No. 75/868,553; and to the trademark ON THE LEVEL and to the goodwill of the business that it represents.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, TOLEDO AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., does hereby sell, assign, grant, bargain, transfer, convey, set over and confirm unto BUCKEYE TELESYSTEM, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States trademark application, Serial No. 75/868,553, for the mark ON THE LEVEL, together with the mark ON THE LEVEL and that part of the good will of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by said trademark, and all rights of recovery for past infringement thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by BUCKEYE TELESYSTEM, INC., for its own use, and for the use of its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by TOLEDO AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., if this Assignment and sale had not been made.



Paul Shryock, Vice President
Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc.

6-13-03
Date