

June 19, 2008

Ms. Renee J. Jenkins  
Docketing Division Chief  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

**RE: Case No. 96-1310-TP-COI  
Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF**

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing is Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC's (CBT's) Application to revise Exchange Services Tariff, PUCO No. 1, Section 18 – Public Telephone Service. This filing will reduce the payphone rates in accordance with the Commission's March 19, 2008 Entry and May 14, 2008 Entry on Rehearing in Case No. 96-1310-TP-COI.

Please do not hesitate to refer any questions to me at [evelyn.king@cinbell.com](mailto:evelyn.king@cinbell.com) or 513-397-1378.

Sincerely,

/s/ Evelyn W. King  
Regulatory Specialist-  
Government Relations

Attachments

**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**  
**(Effective: 10/26/2007)**  
**(Pursuant to Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD)**

In the Matter of the Application of Cincinnati Bell Telephone )  
Company LLC to modify the Exchange Services Tariff, )  
PUCO No. 1, Section 18 – Public Telephone Service to )  
reduce Payphone rates. )

TRF Docket No. 90-5013-TP-TRF

Case No. 96-1310-TP-COI

**NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract, leave the “Case No” fields BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Registrant(s) 221 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202  
Company Web Address www.cincinnati-bell.com  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Evelyn W. King  
Regulatory Contact Person’s Email Address evelyn.king@cinbell.com  
Contact Person for Annual Report Tom McCloud  
Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.**

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission’s web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

<b>Carrier Type</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS	<input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS
<b><u>Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment</u></b>				
Change Rates within approved Range	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
<b><u>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</u></b>				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see “Other” below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see “Other” below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

## Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

<b>Certificate Status</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>	<b>CTS</b>	<b>AOS/IOS</b>
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AAC 1-6-10(F) (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Merger (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
<b>Procedural</b>				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)

## Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 95-845-TP-COI), CMRS and Other

<b>Carrier to Carrier</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,		<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)		
<b>CMRS Providers</b> See 4901:1-6-15	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)		
<b>Other*</b> (explain) <u>Revising Payphone rates per Commission Order 96-1310-TP-COI.</u>				

\*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see [the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page](#) for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

### Section III. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

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#### AFFIDAVIT

##### *Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.  
(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) June 19, 2008 at (Location) 221 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

\*(Signature and Title) /s/ D. Scott Ringo, Jr., Assistant Secretary and Director of Regulatory Affairs. (Date) June 19, 2008

- *This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

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#### VERIFICATION

I, D. Scott Ringo, Jr. verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature and Title) /s/ D. Scott Ringo, Jr., Assistant Secretary and Director of Regulatory Affairs. (Date) June 19, 2008

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***Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:***

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention: Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

***Or***

***Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR***

**Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company**

**Exhibit A**

**Superseded Tariff Pages**

EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF  
PUCO NO. 1

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

C. RATES AND CHARGES

1. Recurring Charges

	Monthly Rate		
	<u>Band 1</u>	<u>Band 2</u>	<u>Band 3</u>
a. Payphone Line for Smart Sets*			
1. Unrestricted, Two-Way Message Rate Service, (Note 1)	\$ 45.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 49.00
2. Unrestricted, Two-Way Message Rate Inmate Service, (Note 2)	31.00	33.00	35.00
b. Payphone Line for Dumb Sets*			
1. Restricted, Two-Way Message Rate Service, Allows 0+, 0-, 1+, 01+ and 011+ dialing, Blocks 1+900. (Note 1)	48.00	50.00	52.00
2. Restricted, One-Way Message Rate Service, Allows 0+, 0-, 1+, 01+ and 011+ dialing, Blocks 1+900. (Note 1)	48.00	50.00	52.00
3. Restricted, One-Way Message Rate Inmate Service, Allows 0+ dialing only, Blocks 1+800 and 1+900. (Note 2)	34.00	36.00	38.00
4. Restricted, One-Way (outgoing) Message Rate Service, Allows 0+ and 0- dialing only. (Note 2)	34.00	36.00	38.00

Note 1: Monthly rate allows for 600 local calls, each additional local call is \$.08.

Note 2: Monthly rate includes no local calls, each additional local call is \$.25.

2. Nonrecurring Charges

a. Establishment of Public Telephone Service, per Line:	\$ 49.75
b. Change Public Telephone Service Options, per Line (See Note):	20.00

Note: Charge applies to changes between smart and dumb phones, changes between local calling allowances, and changes between dumb phone service restrictions. All changes in options apply to the entire month and where possible will be effective with the next bill cycle for the customer.

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Issued: June 12, 2008

D. Scott Ringo, Jr., Assistant Secretary  
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC

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Effective: June 12, 2008  
In accordance with Case No.  
08-368-TP-ATA, issued by the  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
March 28, 2008

**Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company**

**Exhibit B**

**Proposed Tariff Pages**

EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF  
PUCO NO. 1

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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PUBLIC TELEPHONE SERVICE

C. RATES AND CHARGES

1. Recurring Charges

	Monthly Rate		
	<u>Band 1</u>	<u>Band 2</u>	<u>Band 3</u>
a. Payphone Line for Smart Sets*			
1. Unrestricted, Two-Way Message Rate Service, (Note 1)	\$ 21.20 (R)	\$ 21.20 (R)	\$ 21.20 (R)
2. Unrestricted, Two-Way Message Rate Inmate Service, (Note 2)	15.42 (R)	15.42 (R)	15.42 (R)
b. Payphone Line for Dumb Sets*			
1. Restricted, Two-Way Message Rate Service, Allows 0+, 0-, 1+, 01+ and 011+ dialing, Blocks 1+900. (Note 1)	23.23 (R)	23.23 (R)	23.23 (R)
2. Restricted, One-Way Message Rate Service, Allows 0+, 0-, 1+, 01+ and 011+ dialing, Blocks 1+900. (Note 1)	23.23 (R)	23.23 (R)	23.23 (R)
3. Restricted, One-Way Message Rate Inmate Service, Allows 0+ dialing only, Blocks 1+800 and 1+900. (Note 2)	17.45 (R)	17.45 (R)	17.45 (R)
4. Restricted, One-Way (outgoing) Message Rate Service, Allows 0+ and 0- dialing only. (Note 2)	17.45 (R)	17.45 (R)	17.45 (R)

Note 1: Monthly rate allows for 600 local calls, each additional local call is \$.096. (R)

Note 2: Monthly rate includes no local calls, each additional local call is \$.096. (R)

2. Nonrecurring Charges

a. Establishment of Public Telephone Service, per Line:	\$ 49.75
b. Change Public Telephone Service Options, per Line (See Note):	20.00

Note: Charge applies to changes between smart and dumb phones, changes between local calling allowances, and changes between dumb phone service restrictions. All changes in options apply to the entire month and where possible will be effective with the next bill cycle for the customer.

Issued: June 19, 2008

D. Scott Ringo, Jr., Assistant Secretary  
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC

Effective: June 17, 2008

In accordance with Case No.  
96-1310-TP-COI, issued by the  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio



**Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company**

**Exhibit C**

**Description of Tariff Changes**

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC (CBT) is filing to change its payphone access line rates in accordance with the Commission's March 19, 2008 Entry and May 14, 2008 Entry on Rehearing in Case No. 96-1310-TP-COI. The effective date for these rate changes is June 17, 2008. CBT calculated the new rates as follows.

(A)	AT&T Message Rate	\$0.008755
(B)	CBT Message Rate (Safe Harbor Rate) ( $B = A * 1.1$ )	\$0.0096

#### Monthly Rates

	<u>COCOT Line (Smart Phone)</u>	<u>COCOT Coin Line (Dumb Phone)</u>
(C)	AT&T Area D Allowed Cost	\$18.79
(D)	Safe Harbor Rate (10% Addition) ( $D = C * 1.1$ )	\$20.67
(E)	CBT Current EUCL	\$5.25
(F)	CBT Monthly Rate - No Usage Allowance ( $F = D - E$ )	\$17.45
(G)	600 Call Allowance Allowed Cost ( $G = 600 * (A * 1.1)$ )	\$5.78
(H)	CBT Monthly Rate - 600 Call Allowance	\$23.23

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Summary: Tariff Reduce the payphone rates. electronically filed by Evelyn W King on behalf of CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY