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June 19, 2008

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Ms. Renee J. Jenkins  
Docketing Division Chief  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215 - 3793

Re: In The Matter Of The Joint Application Of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC  
And PowerNet Global Communications, Inc. for Approval of an Amendment to their  
January 3, 2007 Interconnection Agreement Under Section 251 and 252 of the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996, Case No. 08- 762 -TP-NAG

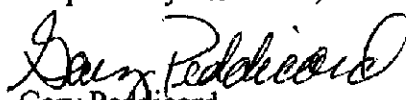
Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding are the original and 7 copies of: (1)  
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's ("CBT") Telecommunications Application Form, and (2)  
the Joint Application of CBT and PowerNet Global Communications, ("CLEC") seeking  
Commission approval of an amendment to their Interconnection Agreement pursuant to the  
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Please date-stamp and return the extra copy of the above-referenced document to acknowledge  
your receipt of this filing.

Any questions regarding this filing should be directed to me at (513) 565-3800.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Gary Peddicord  
Director - Carrier Operations

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**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

|  |   |                                      |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>In the Matter of the Application</b>                  | ) |                                      |
| <b>For Approval of An Agreement Amendment</b>            | ) |                                      |
| <b>Between Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC</b>     | ) | <b>Case No. 08-<u>762</u>-TP-NAG</b> |
| <b>And PowerNet Global Communications</b>                | ) |                                      |
| <b>Pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications</b> | ) |                                      |
| <b>Act of 1996</b>                                       | ) |                                      |

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**JOINT APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT  
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

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Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC ("CBT") hereby files the attached amendment dated , June 18, 2008 ("the Amendment") to the agreement between CBT and PowerNet Global Communications, for review and approval by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-104, 110 Stat. 56 (1996) (codified at 47 U.S.C. 151 et. seq.), ("the Act"). The Amendment addresses certain of CBT's services that are detariffed.

CBT requests that the Commission approve the attached Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

By: Susan J. Maggard

Susan J. Maggard  
Vice President & General Manager -  
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**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**  
(Effective: 01/18/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of Cincinnati Bell Telephone )  
LLC and PowerNet Global Communications to seek approval )  
of an Agreement Amendment Pursuant to Section 252 of the )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996. )

TRF Docket No. 90-\_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ -TP - \_\_\_\_

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 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati Ohio 45201  
Company Web Address [www.cincinnati-bell.com](http://www.cincinnati-bell.com)  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Robert Wilhelm  
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address [Bob.Wilhelm@cinbell.com](mailto:Bob.Wilhelm@cinbell.com)  
Contact Person for Annual Report Tom McCloud  
Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
Consumer Contact Information Tom McCloud  
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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 type="checkbox"/> ILEC                            | <input type="checkbox"/> CLEC                            | <input type="checkbox"/> CTS                             | <input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS |
|---|--|--|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment</b>  |  |  |  |                                  |
| Change Rates within approved Range  | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B)<br>(0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B)<br>(0 day Notice) |  |                                  |
| New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error       | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B)<br>(0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B)<br>(0 day Notice) |  |                                  |
| Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges        | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B)<br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B)<br>(Auto 30 days) |  |                                  |
| Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge                 | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B)<br>(Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B)<br>(Auto 30 days) |  |                                  |
| Business Contract   | <input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17<br>(0 day Notice)    | <input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17<br>(0 day Notice)    |  |                                  |
| Withdrawal  | <input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A)<br>(Non-Auto)     | <input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A)<br>(Auto 30 days) |  |                                  |
| Raise the Ceiling of a Rate   | Not Applicable   | <input type="checkbox"/> SLF 1-6-04(B)<br>(Auto 30 days) |  |                                  |
| <b>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</b>  |  |  |  |                                  |
| Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges                       | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E)<br>(0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E)<br>(0 day Notice) |  |                                  |
| Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C)<br>(0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C)<br>(0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C)<br>(0 day Notice) |                                  |
| Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E)<br>(0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E)<br>(0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E)<br>(0 day Notice) |                                  |
| Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17<br>(0 day Notice)    | <input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17<br>(0 day Notice)    | <input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17<br>(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

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

## Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

| Carrier to Carrier  | ILEC   | CLEC  |  |  |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07<br>(Auto 90 day)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07<br>(Auto 90 day)        |  |  |
| Request for Arbitration   | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09<br>(Non-Auto)                                | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09<br>(Non-Auto)           |  |  |
| Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,                                | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14<br>(Auto 30 day)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14<br>(Auto 30 day)        |  |  |
| Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI              | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA<br>(Auto 30 day)                                    |   |  |  |
| Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 1-7-05<br>(Non-Auto)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 1-7-05<br>(Non-Auto) |  |  |
| Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.        | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B)<br>(Non-Auto)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-05<br>(Non-Auto)           |  |  |
| <b>CMRS Providers</b> See 4901:1-6-15                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> RCC<br>[Registration & Change in Operations]<br>(0 day) |   | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG<br>[Interconnection Agreement or Amendment]<br>(Auto 90 days) |  |
| <b>Other*</b> (explain) _____   |  |   |  |  |

\*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.

#### AFFIDAVIT

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

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, \_\_\_\_\_, 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) \_\_\_\_\_ at (Location) \_\_\_\_\_

\*(Signature and Title) \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

- 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.

#### VERIFICATION

I, Susan J. Maggard  
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) Susan J. Maggard Vice President & General Manager – Carrier Services (Date) 6-19-08

\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

**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**

**AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 251 AND  
252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTION OF 1996 BETWEEN CINCINNATI  
BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC AND POWERNET GLOBAL  
COMMUNICATIONS**

This is an Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement"), by and between Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC ("CBT") and PowerNet Global Communications ("CLEC") (collectively referred to as "the Parties") previously entered into by and between the Parties pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act").

**WHEREAS**, in its Opinion and Order in Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD, dated June 6, 2007, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") held that all regulated nonresidential Tier 2 services and all regulated toll services shall no longer be included in tariffs filed with the Commission, and,

**WHEREAS**, on April 2, 2008, CBT moved rates, terms and conditions for certain of its regulated retail services (as defined by Ohio law) from the retail tariff to the CBT Nonresidence Service Agreement - Local Telephone Services; and,

**WHEREAS**, such certain regulated retail services include non-residential Tier 2 services and all message toll services (residential and non-residential); and,

**WHEREAS**, the Parties agreed in Section 29.2 of the Agreement that if a Party is no longer required to file tariffs with the PUCO, either generally or for specific services, to modify the Agreement to reflect the relevant terms and conditions of such tariffs as of the date on which the requirement to file such tariffs was lifted;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing, and the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. On and after the Effective Date of this Amendment, all references in the Agreement, if any, to the retail tariff, or the like, shall be deemed to include the CBT Nonresidence Service Agreement - Local Telephone Services (including, without limitation, its rates, terms and conditions). CBT posted the Nonresidence Service Agreement - Local Telephone Services to its website at [www.cincinnati-bell.com](http://www.cincinnati-bell.com) on April 2, 2008.
2. Any changes to the rates, terms and conditions of the Nonresidence Service Agreement - Local Telephone Services will be automatically incorporated herein effective on the date any such change is made or otherwise effective as stated in the Nonresidence Service Agreement - Local Telephone Services.
3. Based on the PUCO rules, the Amendment is effective upon filing and is deemed approved by operation of law on the 91<sup>st</sup> day after filing.
4. Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions of the underlying agreement shall remain unchanged.
5. In entering into this Amendment, neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law or under the intervening law or regulatory change provisions in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further review.
6. This Amendment constitutes the entire amendment of the Agreement concerning the subject matter hereof and supersedes all previous proposals, both verbal and written.

POWERNET GLOBAL  
COMMUNICATIONS

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: GENERAL COUNSEL

Date: 6/10/08

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY LLC

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: Susan J. Maggard

Title: VP & GM - Carrier Services

Date: 6/19/2008