The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS (Effective: 01/18/2008)

In the Matter of the Application of <u>Cincinnati Bell</u>)	TRF Docket No. 90-5013	
<u>Telephone to increase the rates of its nonpublished service</u> and its residential access line service.)))	Case No TP NOTE: Unless you have reserved a G leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.	
Name of Registrant(s) Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company	,		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)			
Address of Registrant(s) 221 East Fourth Street			
Company Web Address Cincinnatibell.com			
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Kathy Campbell		Phone (513)397-1296	Fax
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Kathy.campbel	ll@cinbell.c	om	A VII
Contact Person for Annual Report Bob Wilhelm			Phone (513)397-6858
Address (if different from above)			1 Holle (010/00/ 0000
Consumer Contact Information Jennifer Wilhelm			Phone (513)397-1312
Address (if different from above)			$\frac{1000}{(010)00}$
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.]
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Section I – Pursuant to Chapter <u>4901:11-6 OAC</u> – 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 <u>www.puco.ohio.gov</u> 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.

<u>Carrier Type</u> Other (explain below)				AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range	☐ TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	[] ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	[] ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	On-Auto)	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	SLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	∑ TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (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)		ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	☐ ATA <u>1-6-09(C)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ AAC <u>1-6-10(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a c Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>	☐ ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>
	(Non-Auto)	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 14 day)	(Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without		ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>
Customers		(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 14 day)	(Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice) (
Merger (See below)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	☐ ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business <i>(See below)</i>	☐ ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	☐ ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (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	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	
Request for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	ATA (Auto 30 day)		
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier supension or modifiction	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	UNC <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)	
CMRS Providers See 4901:1-6-15	RCC [Registration & Change in (0 day)	Operations]	NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)
Other* (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 <u>the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the</u> 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)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in
	the right margin.
С	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).

<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>Cincinnati Bell Telephone</u> (Name)

, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

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) February 17, 2009 at (Location) 221 East Fourth Street, 103-1280

*(Signature and Title) <u>/s/D. Scott Ringo Jr., Asst.</u> Secretary and Director, Regulatory Affairs

(Date) February 17, 2009

• 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, 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., Asst. Secretary and Director, Regulatory Affairs (Date) February 17, 2009 *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

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

February 17, 2009

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

RE: Case No. 09-5013-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC is submitting this application to increase the rates of its nonpublished service and residential access line service.

Included with this filing are the superseded tariff sheets marked as Exhibit A, the revised tariff sheets marked as Exhibit B, a description of the filing marked as Exhibit C and a copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s) marked as Exhibit D.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing please do not hesitate to contact me on (513) 397-1296.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathleen Campbell Regulatory Specialist

Attachments

EXHIBIT A SUPERSEDED TARIFF SHEETS

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS

D. NON-PUBLISHED SERVICE (Continued)

3. Rates and Charges (Continued)

a.

	Initial			
	Tier	Charge	Monthly	
	(Notes 1 and 2)	(Note 3)	Rate	(T)
Non-Published Service, each (USOC: NPU)				(T)
Residence				
Bethany, Cincinnati, Hamilton Harrison, Little Miami, and Williamsburg Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 12.37	\$ 1.96	(C)
Bethel, Clermont, Newtonsville, Reily, Seven Mile and Shandon Exchanges	1-Noncore	12.37	1.96	
Nonresidence (Note 4)				
Bethel, Clermont, Newtonsville, Reily, Seven Mile and Shandon Exchanges	1-Noncore	12.37	1.96	(C)

Note 1: Tier 1-Noncore (BLES Alt-Reg) rates are subject to Tier 2 pricing flexibility.

- Note 2: Tier 1-Noncore rates can be increased to a maximum cap of double the initial rate, other than the second local exchange access line and Call Waiting, which are limited to a ten percent increase per year until they cap at the double initial rate. This pricing flexibility is in accordance with O.A.C. 4901:1-4 and Alt Reg Case No. 04-720, effective July 1, 2004.
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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

D. RATES AND CHARGES - MONTHLY RATES

1. Rate Band 1

a. Residence Service

	Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)	Basic Monthly Rates	
Flat Rate Line			
First Line *			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 19.45	
Clermont Exchange	1-Core	16.95	(T)
Second and Third Lines			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	19.45	
Clermont Exchange	1-Noncore	16.95	(T)
Fourth Line and Above			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	2	19.45	
Clermont Exchange	2	16.95	(T)

* See Section 4 for Lifeline Service.

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MAXIMUM

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

D. RATES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

- 1. Rate Band 1 (Continued)
 - a. Residence Service (Continued)

		MAXIMUM			
		Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)	Basic Monthly Rates	Effective Date	
Flat Ra	ate Line (Continued)				
Fi	rst Line				
	Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$19.45	Nov. 28, 2007	
	Clermont Exchange	1-Core	16.95		(T)
Se	econd and Third Lines				
	Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)			
	Clermont Exchange	1-Noncore	33.90		(T)
Fo	ourth Line and Above	2			

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

D. RATES AND CHARGES - MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

2. Rate Band 2

a.	Residence Service	Tier	Basic	
	Flat Rate Line	(Notes 1, 2 and 3)	Monthly Rates	
	First Line *			
	Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 20.45	
	Bethany, Harrison, and Little Miami Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	17.95	(C)
	Clermont Exchange	1-Core	17.95	(Ċ)
	Second and Third Lines			
	Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	20.45	
	Bethany, Harrison, and Little Miami Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	17.95	(C)
	Clermont Exchange	1-Noncore	17.95	(\mathbf{c})
	Fourth Line and Above			
	Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	2	20.45	
	Bethany, Harrison, and Little Miami Exchanges	2	17.95	(T)
	Clermont Exchange	2	17.95	(T)

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

D. RATES AND CHARGES - MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

2. Rate Band 2 (Continued)

a. Residence Service (Continued)

Flat Rate Line	Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)	Basic Monthly Rates	Effective <u>Date</u>	
First Line				
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 20.45	Nov. 28, 2007	
Bethany, Harrison, and Little Miami Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	19.20	Dec. 10, 2008	(C)
Clermont Exchange	1-Core	17.95		(C)
Second and Third Lines				
Bethany, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Harrison, and Little Miami Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)			(C)
Clermont Exchange	1-Noncore	35.90		(C)
Fourth Line and Above	2			

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D. RATES AND CHARGES - MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

- 3. Rate Band 3
 - a. Residence Service

Flat Rate Line	Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)	Basic Monthly Rates	(T)
First Line *			
Williamsburg Exchange	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 18.95	(C)
Bethel, Clermont, Newtonsville, Reily, Seven Mile, and Shandon Exchanges	1-Core	18.95	
Second and Third Lines			
Williamsburg Exchange	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	18.95	
Bethel, Clermont, Newtonsville, Reily, Seven Mile, and Shandon Exchanges	1-Noncore	18.95	(C)
Fourth Line and Above			
Williamsburg Exchange	2	18.95	(T)
Bethel, Clermont, Newtonsville, Reily, Seven Mile, and Shandon Exchanges	2	18.95	(T)
* See Section 4 for Lifeline Se	ervice.		
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EXHIBIT B – REVISED TARIFF SHEETS

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS

D. NON-PUBLISHED SERVICE (Continued)

3. Rates and Charges (Continued)

a.

		Initial	
	Tier	Charge	Monthly
	(Notes 1 and 2)	(Note 3)	Rate
Non-Published Service, each (USOC: NPU)			
Residence			
Bethany, Cincinnati, Hamilton, Harrison, Little Miami, and Williamsburg Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 12.37	\$ 2.96 (I)
Bethel, Clermont, Newtonsville, Reily, Seven Mile and Shandon Exchanges	1-Noncore	12.37	2.96 (I)
Nonresidence (Note 4)			
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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

D. RATES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RATES

- 1. Rate Band 1
 - a. Residence Service

	Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)	Basic Monthly Rates	
Flat Rate Line			
First Line *			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 20.70	(1)
Clermont Exchange	1-Core	16.95	
Second and Third Lines			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	20.70	(1)
Clermont Exchange	1-Noncore	16.95	
Fourth Line and Above			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	2	20.70	(1)
Clermont Exchange	2	16.95	

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

D. RATES AND CHARGES - MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

- 1. Rate Band 1 (Continued)
 - a. Residence Service (Continued)

		Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)	Basic <u>Monthly Rates</u>	Effective <u>Date</u>	
Flat Ra	te Line (Continued)				
Fir	st Line				
	Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$20.70 (I)	Nov. 28, 2008	(C)
	Clermont Exchange	1-Core	16.95		
Se	cond and Third Lines				
	Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)			
	Clermont Exchange	1-Noncore	33.90		
Fo	urth Line and Above	2			

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

D. RATES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

2. Rate Band 2

a. Residence Service

	Tier	Basic	
Flat Rate Line	(Notes 1, 2 and 3)	Monthly Rates	
First Line *			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 21.70	(I)
Bethany, Harrison, and Little Miami Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	19.20	(I)
Clermont Exchange	1-Core	17.95	
Second and Third Lines			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	21.70	(I)
Bethany, Harrison, and Little Miami Exchanges	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	19.20	(I)
Clermont Exchange	1-Noncore	17.95	
Fourth Line and Above			
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	2	21.70	(I)
Bethany, Harrison, and Little Miami Exchanges	2	19.20	(I)
Clermont Exchange	2	17.95	

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

D. RATES AND CHARGES - MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

- 2. Rate Band 2 (Continued)
 - a. Residence Service (Continued)

Flat Rate Line	Tier (Notes 1, 2 and 3)	Basic <u>Monthly Rates</u>	Effective Date	
First Line				
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 21.70 (I)	Nov. 28, 2008	(C)
Bethany, Harrison, and Little Miami Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	19.20	Dec. 10, 2008	
Clermont Exchange	1-Core	17.95		
Second and Third Lines Bethany, Cincinnati,	1–Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)			
Hamilton, Harrison, and Little Miami Exchanges				
Clermont Exchange	1-Noncore	35.90		
Fourth Line and Above	2			

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

D. RATES AND CHARGES - MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

3. Rate Band 3

a. Residence Service

	Tier	Basic	
Flat Rate Line	(Notes 1, 2 and 3)	Monthly Rates	
First Line *			
Williamsburg Exchange	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 20.20	(I)
Bethel, Clermont, Newtonsville, Reily, Seven Mile, and Shandon Exchanges	1-Core	18.95	
Second and Third Lines			
Williamsburg Exchange	1-Noncore (BLES Alt Reg)	20.20	(1)
Bethel, Clermont, Newtonsville, Reily, Seven Mile, and Shandon Exchanges	1-Noncore	18.95	
Fourth Line and Above			
Williamsburg Exchange	2	20.20	(I)
Bethel, Clermont, Newtonsville, Reily, Seven Mile, and Shandon Exchanges	2	18.95	

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EXHIBIT C – DESCRIPTION OF FILING

This filing is being made to increase the rates of the residential access lines that were granted BLES Alt Reg pricing flexibility in the Cincinnati, Hamilton, Bethany, Little Miami, Williamsburg and Harrison Exchanges. This filing is also being made to increase the rate of the residential and business nonpublished service.

EXHIBIT D – CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

The follow bill messages were sent to residential customers located in the Cincinnati, Hamilton, Bethany, Little Miami, Williamsburg and Harrison Exhanges notifying them of rate increase to their residential access lines. The rate changes affected the full priced access lines and also the "vacation line service" access lines which are rated at half the tariffed rate for the applicable access line while the customer is on vacation.

- 1) The following changes will be effective with your next bill:
- Residence Line pricing will change from \$19.45/mo. to \$20.70/mo.
- For questions or if you are interested in upgrading to one of our residential line bundle packages with unlimited long distance please call us at (513) 565-2795.
- 2) The following changes will be effective with your next bill:
- Residence Line pricing for Residence Vacation Line Service will change from \$9.73/mo. to \$10.35/mo.
- Pricing for the Residential Line will increase to \$20.70/mo. when returning to standard service.
- For questions or if you are interested in upgrading to one of our residential line bundle packages with unlimited long distance please call us at (513) 565-2795.
- 3) The following changes will be effective with your next bill:
- Residence Line pricing will change from \$20.45/mo. to \$21.70/mo.
- For questions or if you are interested in upgrading to one of our residential line bundle packages with unlimited long distance please call us at (513) 565-2795.
- 4) The following changes will be effective with your next bill:
- Residence Line pricing for Residence Vacation Line Service will change from \$10.23/mo. to \$10.85/mo.
- Pricing for the Residential Line will increase to \$21.70/mo. when returning to standard service.
- For questions or if you are interested in upgrading to one of our residential line bundle packages with unlimited long distance please call us at (513) 565-2795.
- 5) The following changes will be effective with your next bill:
- Residence Line pricing for Residence Vacation Line Service will change from \$10.73mo. to \$11.35/mo.
- Pricing for the Residential Line will increase to \$22.70/mo. when returning to standard service.
- For questions or if you are interested in upgrading to one of our residential line bundle packages with unlimited long distance please call us at (513) 565-2795.
- 6) The following changes will be effective with your next bill:
- Residence Line pricing will change from \$17.95/mo. to \$19.20/mo.
- For questions or if you are interested in upgrading to one of our residential line bundle packages with unlimited long distance please call us at (513) 565-2795.
- 7) The following changes will be effective with your next bill:
- Residence Line pricing for Residence Vacation Line Service will change from \$8.98/mo. to \$9.60/mo.
- Pricing for the Residential Line will increase to \$19.20/mo. when returning to standard service.
- For questions or if you are interested in upgrading to one of our residential line bundle packages with unlimited long distance please call us at (513) 565-2795.
- 8) The following changes will be effective with your next bill:
- Residence Line pricing will change from \$18.95/mo. to \$20.20/mo.
- For questions or if you are interested in upgrading to one of our residential line bundle packages with unlimited long distance please call us at (513)565-2795.

- 9) The following changes will be effective with your next bill:
- Residence Line pricing for Residence Vacation Line Service will change from \$9.48/mo. to \$10.10/mo.
- Pricing for the Residential Line will increase to \$20.20/mo. when returning to standard service.
- For questions or if you are interested in upgrading to one of our residential line bundle packages with unlimited long distance please call us at (513) 565-2795.

The follow bill messages were sent to residential and business customers last month notifying them of rate increase to the rate they pay for a nonpublished phone number.

Residential:

Effective with your next bill, the monthly price for an Unlisted Phone Number will increase from \$1.96 to \$2.96. For questions, please call (513) 565-2795

Business:

Effective with your next bill, the monthly price for an Unlisted Phone Number will increase from \$1.96 to \$2.96. For questions, please call (513) 565-2843

State of Ohio)) ss:

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Hamilton County

AFFIDAVIT

I, D. Scott Ringo Jr., am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice as supplied have been provided to affected customers in the state of Ohio. I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 17, 2009 at 221 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

D. Scott Ringo Jr. /s/ Assistant Secretary & Director, Regulatory Affairs

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of February, 2009

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