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Ms. Daisy Crockron
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96-899-TP-ALT

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Attached is Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's (CBT's) tariff filing to change prices for certain existing services. Pursuant to Section VI.F.7. of CBT's Commitment 2000 Plan this filing may become effective at the time that CBT publicly files the tariff. However, in this instance CBT proposes to implement the rate changes on September 19, 1999. CBT is herewith sending the tariff pages bearing the Case Number of its Commitment 2000 Plan in order to implement the price changes. All terms necessary to change prices on existing service as spelled out in the Commitment 2000 Plan have been met and are documented in a separate letter to the Telecommunications Division.

The charge for certain Directory Assistance and in this filing will increase in price and other services will decrease. In accordance with Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF and Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT, CBT is forwarding for filing ten copies of the tariff pages indicated below bearing issue date of September 16, 1999 and an effective dates of September 19, 1999.

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Acknowledgement of receipt of this transmittal is requested. A duplicate letter of this transmittal is attached for this purpose. Any questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to me 513-397-131

Sincerely,

Tom McCloud

Tom McCloud
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Attachments

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DIRECTORY LISTINGS

C. ADDITIONAL LISTINGS (Cont'd)

2. Alternate Listings (Cont'd)

b. Rates and Charges	Initial <u>Charge</u>	Monthly <u>Rate</u>	<u>USOC</u>
Alternate listings, per line			
Residence	\$12.37	\$1.75	FNA,LLT,NSH
Nonresidence	12.37	2.00	FNA,LLT,NSH
Mobile Telephone	12.37	2.00	FNA,LLT,NSH
Cellular Telephone	12.37	2.00	FNA,LLT,NSH
Pager	12.37	2.00	FNA,LLT,NSH
Voice Messaging	12.37	2.00	FNA,LLT,NSH

3. Foreign Listings

- a. Foreign listings are listings in an alphabetical directory of an exchange other than the exchange in which the listed service is furnished. Foreign listings are similar to regular additional listings, except that extra line matter is sometimes required to direct the calling party in placing the call when the number cannot be dialed.

b. Rates and Charges

Same as for regular additional listings

USOC
FAL

4. The initial charge applies to listings included in paragraphs C.1, 2, and 3 above, when establishing or changing these listings.

D. NON-PUBLISHED SERVICE

1. General

- a. The name, address and telephone number of non-published service is not listed in the Telephone Company's alphabetical directories. The name and address, but not the telephone number, appear on information records available to the general public.

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F. SECRETARIAL LISTINGS (Cont'd)

1. Regulations (Cont'd)

- b. Secretarial listings must have the same address as the secretarial answering service.
- c. The secretarial answering service subscribing to secretarial listings for its patrons must not provide telephone facilities, other than public telephone service, for the use of its patrons nor may the patrons be permitted to use the secretarial answering service's administrative telephone service.
- d. The secretarial answering service subscribing to secretarial listings will be responsible for all charges, including toll, applied to the telephone number listed for the patron.
- e. Secretarial listing regulations are not intended to prohibit bona fide joint user service provided for in this tariff.

2. Rates and Charges

	<u>Initial Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>USOC</u>
a. Secretarial Listing, each	\$12.37	\$3.50	9FK
b. Extra line matter, per line (Note)	-	2.00	Y6V

Note: Furnished as a part of the secretarial listing at the request of the customer.

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OPERATOR SERVICES CHARGES

A. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (Cont'd)

2. APPLICATION OF CHARGES AND ALLOWANCES (Cont'd)

- a. There will be a charge for all customer calls to Directory Assistance, except in the following instances: (Cont'd)

1) Exceptions (Cont'd)

- calls from exchange access lines where the customer or a member of the customer's household has qualified as a person with communication impairments as specified in Section 2, paragraph D.19. of this tariff.

3. RATES

1. Where the customer direct dials the directory assistance number, the charge for each call (with a maximum of two requested telephone numbers per call) is:
 - \$.48 per call when the call originates on a Residence Service line
 - \$.55 per call when the call originates on a Nonresidence Service line
2. Where the customer places a call to the directory assistance attendant via an operator, the charge for each call (with a maximum of two requested telephone numbers per call) is:
 - \$.68 per call when the call originates on a Residence Service line
 - \$.98 per call when the call originates on a Nonresidence Service line

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B. LOCAL OPERATOR VERIFICATION/INTERRUPTION SERVICE

1. General

Verification service provides operator assistance in determining if a called line is in use. Interruption service provides for operator interruption of a conversation in progress on a called line. The customer may request these services for a charge, where facilities are available, by calling the "O" Operator.

2. Application of Charges

- a. The charges specified in paragraph 3. following will apply to all requests except:
 - (i) Emergency requests from official emergency agencies when the request is received on an agency line from agency personnel.
 - (ii) Emergency requests in which the caller identifies that the request is to (1) an official public emergency agency; (2) an emergency medical number; or (3) a privately endowed and operated suicide, drug, alcohol, or runaway crisis reporting center.
 - (iii) Requests in which the operator encounters a trouble condition or has reason to believe a trouble condition exists.

3. Rates

- a. Verification: A charge of \$.63 applies each time the operator verifies a called line and hears voice communication.

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B. LOCAL OPERATOR VERIFICATION/INTERRUPTION SERVICE (Cont'd)

3. Rates (Cont'd)

- b. Interruption: A charge of \$1.21 applies each time the operator interrupts a conversation in progress on the called line. The charge is for the interrupt service and does not depend on whether the called party agrees to release the line and accept the call.
- c. If an operator both verifies the condition of the line and interrupts conversation on the same request, only the interrupt charge applies.
- d. The charges for verification/interruption service are in addition to any applicable message rates. These charges are not permitted to be billed on a "collect" basis.

C. LOCAL CONFERENCE SERVICE

1. General

- a. Local conference service consists of furnishing local connections on three or more exchange access lines subject to equipment limitations; or combinations of three or more exchange access lines on one connection at the same time so that each may communicate with all the others. Service between all connections must be local. If service between any two of the connections is toll, the service is classified as toll conference service. For regulations and rates for toll conference service, refer to the Toll Tariff.
- b. Local conference service is offered only when all connections are between exchange access lines having the Cincinnati and Kentucky Metropolitan exchanges in their local calling areas.
- c. One class of service is offered, whether the call is to specified persons or specified numbers. Subject to the provisions in paragraph a. preceding, the Telephone Company will upon request, endeavor to arrange for the establishment of a local conference connection at a specified time.

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E. OPERATOR COMPLETION OF LOCAL CALLS

1. GENERAL

The charge for the Operator Completion of Local Calls applies when a customer requests the assistance of the Telephone Company operator to complete a local call or to complete a call to a Cellular Telephone Service Number.

2. REGULATIONS

- a. This service is only provided upon customer request and on a per call basis. This is not a monthly subscription service.
- b. All existing usage charges are applicable in addition to the charge for the operator completion of the local call.
- c. The Operator Completion of Local Calls service charge does not apply, to calls placed for customers with special needs, to emergencies such as 911 calls, to calls arising from telephone company problems such as calls to the Company's repair office or problems on the line which prevent completing the call, and to sent paid calls from Public, Semi-public and Customer-Provided Public Telephone Service telephones.
- d. This service will be provided where technically feasible.

3. RATES AND CHARGES

The following rates and charges apply for the Operator Completion of a Local Calls.

	<u>Per Call</u>
- When the call originates on a residence service line.	\$1.50
- When the call originates on a nonresidence service line.	1.50

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