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April 1, 2011

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

RE: Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC (CBT) hereby files the attached tariff pages to increase nonresidence BLES rates in all of its exchanges effective April 1, 2011 in accordance with the price flexibility granted in these exchanges. Furthermore, CBT is updating the anniversary dates for the maximum nonresidence BLES rates in accordance with the Commission's September 15, 2010 Entry in Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at 513-397-6858 or bob.wilhelm@cinbell.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert W. Wilhelm, Jr. Regulatory Pricing Manager

### The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of Cincinnati Bell	TRF Docket No. 90- <u>5013</u>	
Telephone Company LLC for a Determination Pursuant to	Case No <b>TP</b> -	
Ohio Revised Code 4927.12(C)(3)	) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a C BLANK.	
Name of Registrant(s) Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company	LLC	
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)		
Address of Registrant(s) 221 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati	, OH 45202	
Company Web Address <u>cincinnatibell.com</u>		
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Robert Wilhelm	Phone <u>513-397-6858</u>	Fax <u>513-421-1367</u>
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address <u>bob.wilhelm@</u>	cinbell.com_	
Contact Person for Annual Report Robert Wilhelm		Phone <u>513-397-6858</u>
Address (if different from above)		
Consumer Contact Information Kathy Campbell		Phone <u>513-397-1296</u>
Address (if different from above)		
	No	
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?  Yes	No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic	timeframe.]
Notes:		
Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6 OAC		
Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to 4901:1-7 OAC,	, and Wireless is Pursuant to $\underline{4901:1-6-24}$ (	DAC.
Section IV – Attestation		

- (1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.
- (2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.
- (3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at <a href="https://www.puco.ohio.gov">www.puco.ohio.gov</a> 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.
- (4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.

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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.
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).

### $Section \ I-Part \ I-Common \ Filings$

Carrier Type  Other (explain below	)	For Prof	fit ILEC	☐ Not For I	Profit ILEC	☐ CI	LEC
Change terms & conditions existing BLES	ATA <u>1-0</u> (Auto 30 day		ATA <u>1-6</u> (Auto 30 days			TA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)	
Introduce non-recurring ch surcharge, or fee to BLES	arge,					(Auto 3	TA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late	Payment	ATA <u>1-</u> (Auto 30 day	ys)	ATA <u>1-6</u> (Auto 30 days			TA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.		TTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic	e)				
Introduce BLES or expand service area (calling area)	local	ZTA <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notic		TTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice			'A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> Notice)
Notice of no obligation to of facilities and provide BLE.		ZTA <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notic		ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice	)		
Change BLES Rates		TRF <u>1-6</u> (0 day Notic	e)	TRF <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice			RF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility		BLS <u>1-6-14</u> (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)					
Change in boundary		ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)		ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)			
Expand service operation a	rea						AF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal							'A <u>1-6-25(B)</u> Notice)
Other* (explain)							
Section I – Part II – Cus							
Type of Notice	Direc	et Mail	Bill	Insert	Bill Nota	tion	Electronic Mail
☐ 15-day Notice	[						
30-day Notice							
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>							
Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter <u>4901:1-6-22 OAC</u>							
IOS	Introdu	ice New	Tariff	Change	Price Cha	ange	Withdraw
☐ IOS							

#### Section II - Part I - Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Certification	ILEC	CLEC	Carrier's Not	CESTC	CETC
Certification	(Out of Territory)		Offering BLES		
* See Supplemental	ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	☐ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	☐ ACE <u>1-6-</u> 08	☐ ACE <u>1-6-</u> 10	UNC <u>1-6-</u> 09
form	* (Auto 30- day)	*(Auto 30 day)	*(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)	*(Non-Auto)

<sup>\*</sup>Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

#### Section II - Part II - Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Carrier's Not Offering BLES
Abandon all Services		ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

<sup>\*</sup> Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

#### Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	☐ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>
an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)
Doguest for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u>
Request for Arbitration	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)
Introduce or change at a service tariffs	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	(Auto 30 day)	(Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05	
suspension or modification	(Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole	☐ UNC 1-7-23(B)	
Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-	(Non-Auto)	
of-Way.		
	RCC	□NAG
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	[Registration &	[Interconnection
	Change in Operations]	Agreement or

applicant.

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

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

Complia	ance with Commission	ı Rules
I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation,		, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
(Name) Theodore W. Heckmann		
Please Check ALL that apply:		
I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable imply Commission approval and that the Commiss contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully c can result in various penalties, including the suspension	sion's rules as modifie comply with the rules of	ed and clarified from time to time, supersede an the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance
I attest that customer notices accompanying this file accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative		fected customers, as specified in Section II, in
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is	true and correct.	
Executed on (Date) March 31, 2011 at (Location)	Cincinnati, Ohio	
• This affidavit is required for every tariff-affec authorized agent of the applicant.	Assistant Corporate	ckmann of Regulatory Affairs and
	<u>VERIFICATION</u>	
I <u>. Theodore W. Heckmann</u> verify that I have utilized Commission and that all of the information submitted true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		
*(Signature and Title)		(Date) <u>3/31/11</u>
/s/ Theodore W. Heckmann  Managing Director of Regulatory Affairs and Assistan  *Verification is required for every filing. It may be si		– officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of th

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

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# Exhibit A Superseded Tariff Pages

#### CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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		LOC	CAL EXCHANGE SERVICE	ES	
D.	RATES	AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RA	TES (Continued)		
	1. Rat	e Band 1 (Continued)			
	b.	Nonresidence Service (Note 2)			(T)
			Tier (Note 1)	Basic Monthly Rates	(D)
		Flat Rate Line			
		First Line			
		Cincinnati, Clermont, and Hamilton Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 46.25	(C)
					(D)
					(D)
	Note 1:	Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual inc			
					(D)
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	Note 2:	This tariff applies only to nonresider Nonresidence Service Agreement fo			(T)
		and third line pricing in Rate Band 1		and to more most, and for second	(C)

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#### CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

#### D. RATES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

1. Rate Band 1 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Note 2) (Continued) (T)

MAXIMUM

		Tier (Note 1)	Basic Monthly Rates	Effective <u>Date</u>	(D)
Flat Rat	e Line (Continued)				
Firs	st Line				
	Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 47.50	Nov. 28, 2006	
	Clermont Exchange	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	47.50	Jan. 13, 2010	(C)

(D) | (D)

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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Note 2: This tariff applies only to nonresidence accounts with three lines or less. See the Company's Nonresidence Service Agreement for nonresidence accounts with four or more lines, and for second and third line pricing in Rate Band 1.

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D.	RAT	TES .	AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RA	ATES (Continued)		
	2.	Rate	Band 2 (Continued)			
		b.	Nonresidence Service (Note 2)			(T)
				Tier (Note 1)	Basic Monthly Rates	(D)
			Flat Rate Line			
			First Line			
			Bethany, Cincinnati, Clermont, Hamilton, Harrison, and Little Miami Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$48.00	(C)
						(D)
						(D)
	Note		Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt R 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual in			
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	Note		This tariff applies only to nonreside Nonresidence Service Agreement f		nes or less. See the Company's vith four or more lines, and for second	(T)
			and third line pricing in Rate Band		,	(C)

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

#### D. RATES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

- 2. Rate Band 2 (Continued)
  - b. Nonresidence Service (Note 2) (Continued)

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#### MAXIMUM

	Tier (Note 1)	Basic Monthly Rates	Effective <u>Date</u>	(C)
Flat Rate Line (Continued)				
First Line				
Cincinnati and Hamilton Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$49.25	Nov. 28, 2006	
Bethany, Harrison, and Little Miami Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	49.25	Dec. 10, 2008	
Clermont Exchange	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	49.25	Jan. 13, 2010	(C)
				(D)

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Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increase of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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Note 2: This tariff applies only to nonresidence accounts with three lines or less. See the Company's Nonresidence Service Agreement for nonresidence accounts with four or more lines, and for second and third line pricing in Rate Band 2.

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D.	RA	ΓES	TES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RATES (Continued)						
	3.	Rate	e Band 3 (Continued)						
		b.	Nonresidence Service (Note 2)			(T)			
				Tier (Note 1)	Basic Monthly Rates	(D)			
			Flat Rate Line						
			First Line	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 49.75	(C)			
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	Note	e 2:	This tariff applies only to nonreside Nonresidence Service Agreement for			(T)			

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and third line pricing.

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

#### D. RATES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

3. Rate Band 3 (Continued)

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	b. Nonresidence Service (Note 2) (Continued)  MAXIMUM				(T)		
				Tier (Note 1)	Basic Monthly Rates	Effective <u>Date</u>	(D)
		Flat Rate	e Line (Continued)				
		Firs	t Line				
			Williamsburg Exchange	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	\$ 51.00	Dec. 10, 2008	
			Clermont and Newtonsville Exchanges	1–Core (BLES Alt Reg)	51.00	Jan. 13, 2010	
			Bethel, Reily, Seven Mile, and Shandon Exchanges	1-Core (BLES Alt Reg)	51.00	Jan. 26, 2011	(C)
							(D)   (D)

Note 1: Rates for Tier 1 Core (BLES Alt Reg) basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-4-01 are capped at annual increase of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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Note 2: This tariff applies only to nonresidence accounts with three lines or less. See the Company's Nonresidence Service Agreement for nonresidence accounts with four or more lines, and for second and third line pricing.

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# Exhibit B New Tariff Pages

#### CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

D. RATES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RA
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1. Rate Band 1 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Note 2)

Basic

Monthly Rates

Flat Rate Line

First Line (Note 1) \$ 47.50 (I) (C)

Note 1: Rates for basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-6-14 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

Note 2: This tariff applies only to nonresidence accounts with three lines or less. See the Company's Nonresidence Service Agreement for nonresidence accounts with four or more lines, and for second and third line pricing in Rate Band 1.

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

- D. RATES AND CHARGES MONTHLY RATES (Continued)
  - 1. Rate Band 1 (Continued)
    - b. Nonresidence Service (Note 2) (Continued)

#### **MAXIMUM**

	Basic Monthly Rates	Effective <u>Date</u>	(C)
Flat Rate Line (Continued)			
First Line (Note 1)	\$ 47.50	Mar. 17, 2011	(C)

Note 1: Rates for basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-6-14 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

D. RATES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RA
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2. Rate Band 2 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Note 2)

Basic

Monthly Rates

Flat Rate Line

First Line (Note 1) \$49.25 (I) (C)

Note 1: Rates for basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-6-14 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

- D. RATES AND CHARGES MONTHLY RATES (Continued)
  - 2. Rate Band 2 (Continued)
    - b. Nonresidence Service (Note 2) (Continued)

      MAXIMUM

      Basic Effective

      Monthly Rates

      Flat Rate Line (Continued)

      First Line (Note 1) \$49.25 Mar. 17, 2011 (C)

- Note 1: Rates for basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-6-14 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.
- Note 2: This tariff applies only to nonresidence accounts with three lines or less. See the Company's Nonresidence Service Agreement for nonresidence accounts with four or more lines, and for second and third line pricing in Rate Band 2.

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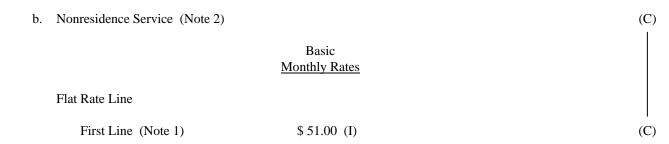
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	D.	RATES	AND	CHARGES -	<ul><li>MONTHLY</li></ul>	Z RATES	(Continued
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3. Rate Band 3 (Continued)



Note 1: Rates for basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-6-14 are capped at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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#### LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

#### D. RATES AND CHARGES – MONTHLY RATES (Continued)

3. Rate Band 3 (Continued)

b. Nonresidence Service (Note 2) (Continued)

Flat Rate Line (Continued)

First Line (Note 1)

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	MAXIMUM		
	Basic Monthly Rates	Effective <u>Date</u>	
te Line (Continued)			
st Line (Note 1)			
Clermont, Newtonsville, and Williamsburg Exchanges	\$ 51.00	Mar. 17, 2011	
Bethel, Reily, Seven Mile, and Shandon Exchanges	51.00	Jan. 26, 2011	(C)

Note 1: Rates for basic local exchange service (BLES) as defined in O.A.C. 4901:1-6-14 are capped at annual (C) increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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# Exhibit C Description of Filing

#### **Description of Filing**

This filing increases the rates for nonresidence BLES by \$1.25 in all Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company (CBT) exchanges. These price increases are in accordance with the price flexibility granted to CBT under BLES alternative regulation and Ohio Revised Code Section 4927.12 (C)(3). Furthermore, CBT is updating the anniversary dates for the maximum BLES prices in accordance with the Commission's September 15, 2010 Entry in Case No. 10-1010-TP-ORD.

All of the price changes are effective beginning April 1, 2011. However, CBT will not bill fractional charges for the monthly access line price changes for the period from April 1 until the customer's next bill date. In other words, the effective date of the monthly service price changes for each customer will be the customer's first bill date on or after April 1. (This process simplifies CBT's bills by eliminating fractional charges and assures that all customers receive at least 30 days notice of the price change.) Additionally, customers with promotional or contract discounts will continue to receive their discounts until the discount period expires. CBT provided customer notice of these price changes as noted in Exhibit D.

## Exhibit D Customer Notice

#### **Nonresidence BLES Price Increases**

CBT sent the following bill messages beginning February 16, 2011. The effective date for each customer is the customer's first bill date on or after April 1, 2011. Thus, the bill messages stated that the rate change is effective with the next bill rather than April 1, 2011. The old and new prices vary by exchange and are shown in the table following the bill messages. Customers only received the bill message corresponding to their exchange and for the service to which they subscribed.

1. CBT sent the following bill message to all customers purchasing nonresidence BLES lines that are not under contract and that do not receive a municipal discount.

Effective April 1, 2011 Business Line pricing will change from \$aa.aa/mo. to \$bb.bb/mo. You will continue to receive your current promotional or contract rate for the appropriate period of time. [Note: Only printed if applicable to the customer.] For questions or if you wish to learn about other service options, please call (513) 565-7014.

2. CBT sent the following bill message to all customers purchasing nonresidence BLES lines that receive a municipal discount. [Note: The municipal rate is 80% of the standard rate.]

Effective April 1, 2011 Business Line pricing will change from \$cc.cc/mo. to \$dd.dd/mo. You will continue to receive your municipal concession. For questions or if you wish to learn about other service options, please call (513) 565-7014.

### Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC Nonresidential Flat Rate Line (BLES) Price Increases April 1, 2011

Exchange	<u>aa.aa</u>	<u>bb.bb</u>	cc.cc	<u>dd.dd</u>
Cincinnati (except Miami and Sayler Park wire centers), Clermont (Cherry Grove wire center only), and Hamilton (except Hamilton wire center)	46.25	47.50	37.00	38.00
Bethany, Cincinnati (Miami and Sayler Park wire centers only), Clermont (Batavia, Hamlet and Tobasco wire centers only), Hamilton (Hamilton wire center only), Harrison, and Little Miami	48.00	49.25	38.40	39.40
Bethel, Clermont (New Richmond wire center only), Newtonsville, Reily, Seven Mile, Shandon, and Williamsburg	49.75	51.00	39.80	40.80

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