

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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In the Matter of the Application of Cincinnati Bell) TRF Docket No. 90-5013
Telephone Company LLC to Establish Lifeline BLES) Case No. 12 - 0137 - **TP** - ZTA
Anniversary Dates and Revise Lifeline BLES Price Caps) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, 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 45202

Company Web Address www.cincinnati-bell.com

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Address (if different from above) _____

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Address (if different from above) _____

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.]

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 [4901:1-6-24](#) OAC.

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 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.

(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.

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 I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G) (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain) _____			

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-7 OAC](#)

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-22 OAC](#)

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 * (Non-Auto)

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)

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

Section IV. – Attestation

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

AFFIDAVIT
Compliance with Commission Rules

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

Theodore W. Heckmann
(Name)

Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules 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 attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

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

Executed on (Date) January 4, 2012 at (Location) Cincinnati, Ohio

*(Signature and Title)
/s/ Theodore W. Heckmann
Managing Director of Regulatory Affairs and
Assistant Corporate Secretary

(Date) 1/4/12

- *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, Theodore W. Heckmann, verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most 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/ Theodore W. Heckmann
Managing Director of Regulatory Affairs and Assistant Corporate Secretary

(Date) 1/4/12

**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

Exhibit A

Existing Tariff Pages

LOCAL SERVICE TARIFF
PUCO NO. 1

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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LIFELINE/LINK-UP REQUIREMENTS

A. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE (Continued)

5. Rates and Charges

a. Price Flexibility

All of the Company's exchanges have been deemed competitive and have been accorded the pricing flexibility defined in 4901:6-14 (C) O.A.C. which caps BLES monthly rates at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line, subject to the restriction in 4927.12 O.R.C. that BLES rates for a customer receiving Lifeline service may not increase prior to January 1, 2012. The annual period for rate increases is defined to begin on the anniversary date.

b. Monthly BLES Pricing with Lifeline

The monthly BLES rates under the Lifeline Residential Rate Program, the maximum allowable rates, and the anniversary dates are as follows:

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Anniversary Date</u>
Bethany	10.95	10.95	See Note
Bethel	11.95	11.95	See Note
Cincinnati			
All central offices except Miami or Sayler Park	9.95	9.95	See Note
Miami or Sayler Park central offices	10.95	10.95	See Note
Clermont			
Cherry Grove central office	9.95	9.95	See Note
Batavia, Hamlet or Tobasco central offices	10.95	10.95	See Note
New Richmond central office	11.95	11.95	See Note

Note: BLES Lifeline service will not be accorded price flexibility until January 1, 2012 per Section 4927.12 O.R.C. The anniversary date applies only to services with price flexibility. The Company will establish the anniversary date when price flexibility becomes effective.

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By: Ted Heckmann, Assistant Secretary
and Managing Director, Regulatory Affairs

In accordance with
Case No. 11-2990-TP-ATA

LOCAL SERVICE TARIFF
PUCO NO. 1

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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LIFELINE/LINK-UP REQUIREMENTS

A. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE (Continued)

5. Rates and Charges (Continued)

b. Monthly BLES Pricing with Lifeline (Continued)

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Anniversary Date</u>
Hamilton			
Crescentville or Fairfield central offices	9.95	9.95	See Note
Hamilton central office	10.95	10.95	See Note
Harrison	10.95	10.95	See Note
Little Miami	10.95	10.95	See Note
Newtonsville	11.95	11.95	See Note
Reily	11.95	11.95	See Note
Seven Mile	11.95	11.95	See Note
Shandon	11.95	11.95	See Note
Williamsburg	11.95	11.95	See Note

Note: BLES Lifeline service will not be accorded price flexibility until January 1, 2012 per Section 4927.12 O.R.C. The anniversary date applies only to services with price flexibility. The Company will establish the anniversary date when price flexibility becomes effective.

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Exhibit B

New Tariff Pages

LOCAL SERVICE TARIFF
PUCO NO. 1

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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LIFELINE/LINK-UP REQUIREMENTS

A. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE (Continued)

5. Rates and Charges

a. Price Flexibility

All of the Company's exchanges have been deemed competitive and have been accorded the pricing flexibility defined in 4901:6-14 (C) O.A.C. which caps BLES monthly rates at annual increases of no more than \$1.25 per line.

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The annual period for rate increases is defined to begin on the anniversary date.

b. Monthly BLES Pricing with Lifeline

The monthly BLES rates under the Lifeline Residential Rate Program, the maximum allowable rates, and the anniversary dates are as follows:

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Anniversary Date</u>
Bethany	10.95	12.20	January 4, 2012
Bethel	11.95	13.20	January 4, 2012
Cincinnati			
All central offices except Miami or Sayler Park	9.95	11.20	January 4, 2012
Miami or Sayler Park central offices	10.95	12.20	January 4, 2012
Clermont			
Cherry Grove central office	9.95	11.20	January 4, 2012
Batavia, Hamlet or Tobasco central offices	10.95	12.20	January 4, 2012
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LIFELINE/LINK-UP REQUIREMENTS

A. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE (Continued)

5. Rates and Charges (Continued)

b. Monthly BLES Pricing with Lifeline (Continued)

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Monthly Charge</u>	<u>Maximum Rate</u>	<u>Anniversary Date</u>	
Hamilton				
Crescentville or Fairfield central offices	9.95	11.20	January 4, 2012	(C)
Hamilton central office	10.95	12.20	January 4, 2012	
Harrison	10.95	12.20	January 4, 2012	
Little Miami	10.95	12.20	January 4, 2012	
Newtonsville	11.95	13.20	January 4, 2012	
Reily	11.95	13.20	January 4, 2012	
Seven Mile	11.95	13.20	January 4, 2012	
Shandon	11.95	13.20	January 4, 2012	
Williamsburg	11.95	13.20	January 4, 2012	

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Exhibit C - Description of Proposed Change

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC (“CBT”) is revising its Local Service Tariff, PUCO No. 1, to add anniversary dates and revise the maximum prices for Lifeline BLES services. ILECs were prohibited from altering Lifeline BLES rates upwards prior to January 1, 2012, pursuant to 4901:1-6-14 (E) O.A.C. As CBT noted in its tariff, the Company will establish “anniversary dates” defining the price flexibility for Lifeline BLES once price flexibility becomes effective for Lifeline BLES customers. This filing establishes these anniversary dates and revises the maximum rates in accordance with 4901:1-6-4 (C) O.A.C.

Customer notice is not required with this filing and none has been provided. If CBT utilizes this price flexibility in the future, CBT will provide customer notice, as appropriate, to coincide with the price changes for Lifeline BLES.

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Summary: Tariff Revise BLES Cap for Lifeline Services electronically filed by Mr. Robert W Wilhelm on behalf of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC