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March 9, 2012

Ms. Betty McCauley, Secretary
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215 - 3793

Re: Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Between Cincinnati Bell Telephone
Company LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility Case No.
12-0916-TP-NAG

Dear Ms. McCauley:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is an application seeking Commission approval of an amendment to the interconnection agreement between Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gary Peddicord
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Director – Carrier Operations

Enclosure

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 Telephone)
Company LLC for the Review of an Amendment of an)
Agreement Pursuant to Section 252 of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996)

TRF Docket No. 90-_____

Case No. 12 – 0913 - **TP** - NAG

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 45201

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Address (if different from above)

Consumer Contact Information Kathy Campbell

Phone 513-397-1296

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

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	☐ ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day)	☐ ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	☐ ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	☐ ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	☐ 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		☐ ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	☐ ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	☐ ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	☐ ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	☐ AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	☐ AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	☐ ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	☐ ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ 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	☒ NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	☐ NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	☐ ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	☐ ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	☐ ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	☐ ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	☐ UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way.	☐ UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	☐ RCC [Registration & Change in Operations]	☐ 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, _____, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

(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) _____ 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, Gary Peddicord, 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/Gary Peddicord, Director – Carrier Operations

(Date) March 9, 2012

**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 the Interconnection Agreement between New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC,
and its Commercial Mobile Radio Service operating affiliates, d/b/a AT&T Mobility, and
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC**

This is an Amendment (“Amendment”) to the Interconnection Agreement between New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and its Commercial Mobile Radio Service (“CMRS”) operating affiliates, d/b/a AT&T Mobility (hereafter “AT&T Mobility”), and Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC, jointly the “Parties”.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties, or their predecessors in interest, previously entered into an Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”), pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 251/252; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission, in an order released November 18, 2011, has provided that bill-and-keep shall be the default compensation arrangement between the Parties for the exchange of all Intra-MTA traffic, and that this is to be considered a change of law; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission, in an order released December 23, 2011, has provided that such bill-and-keep arrangements, when requested before July 1, 2012, shall become effective July 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS AT&T Mobility elects to apply a bill-and-keep arrangement to all Intra-MTA traffic between the Parties; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement contains a “change of law” provision that authorizes the Parties to amend the Agreement to comport with a change in law; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to provide for a bill-and-keep arrangement, for the exchange of all Intra-MTA traffic between them, such bill-and-keep arrangement to become effective July 1, 2012;

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Amendment Terms

1. From July 1, 2012, forward, all Intra-MTA traffic between the Parties shall be exchanged pursuant to a bill-and-keep arrangement, which means that neither Party shall charge the other for the transport and termination of the other's traffic.
2. This Amendment shall be effective July 1, 2012.
3. This Amendment shall remain effective as long as the Agreement remains effective between the Parties.
4. The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representatives.
5. Except as expressly set forth herein, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect without change.

The Parties, intending to be legally bound, have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC,
and its Commercial Mobile Radio Service
operating affiliates, d/b/a AT&T Mobility**

By: Sheila Pearson
(Name)

Title: LEAD CARRIER MANAGER

Date: 2/27/12

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC

By: [Signature]
(Name)

Title: SVP / GM CARRIER MGT

Date: 3/2/12

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Summary: Agreement Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC d/b/a AT&T Mobility electronically filed by Mr. Gary Peddicord on behalf of Cincinnati Bell