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 to Revise its Lifeline Recovery	Case No. <u>11</u> - <u>1339</u> -	ΓP - ΑΤΑ
Surcharge	NOTE: Unless you have reserved a C BLANK.	
Name of Registrant(s) <u>Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company</u>	LLC	
DBA(s) of Registrant(s)		
Address of Registrant(s) 221 East Fourth Street, Cincinnat	i, 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)		
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	C, and Wireless is Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24 O	AC.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

Section IV - Attestation

- (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)
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).

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

Carrier Type Other (explain below	·)	For Pro	fit ILEC	☐ Not For F	Profit ILEC	CI	LEC		
Change terms & condition existing BLES							ΓA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)		
Introduce non-recurring ch surcharge, or fee to BLES	narge,						TA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late	Payment	ATA <u>1</u> (Auto 30 da	ys)	ATA <u>1-6</u> (Auto 30 days			ΓΑ <u>1-6-14(I)</u> 30 days)		
Revisions to BLES Cap.		(0 day Notice							
Introduce BLES or expand service area (calling area)	l local	ZTA <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notic	ce)	ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice)		A <u>1-6-14(H)</u> Notice)		
Notice of no obligation to facilities and provide BLE		(0 day Notice		ZTA <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice					
Change BLES Rates		TRF <u>1-0</u> (0 day Notice		TRF <u>1-6-</u> (0 day Notice			RF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> Notice)		
To obtain BLES pricing flo	exibility	BLS <u>1-6</u> (C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 da							
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	area					\square TRF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)			
BLES withdrawal							A <u>1-6-25(B)</u> Notice)		
Other* (explain) Lifeline Surcharge True-Up	Recovery								
Section I – Part II – Cu	stomer Not	ification Of	ferings Purs	suant to Chapt	er <u>4901:1-6-7</u>	OAC			
Type of Notice	Dino	et Mail	Dill	Insert	Bill Nota	tion	Electronic Mail		
Type of Notice	Direc	t Man	DIII	Ilisei t	DIII NUL	шоп	Electronic Man		
☐ 15-day Notice]								
☐ 30-day Notice									
Date Notice Sent: Customer notice is not required because the rate is decreasing. Nonetheless, CBT will provide									
notice on a customer's f	irst bill with	the new rate	e.						
Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC									
IOS	Introdu	ice 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	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)

^{*}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)

^{*} 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)
Request for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	☐ ARB <u>1-7-09</u>
Request for Arbitration	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	☐ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>
introduce of 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	\square 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

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, <u>Cincinnati Bell Telephone</u> <u>Company LLC</u> , 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 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 31, 2014 at (Location) Cincinnati, Ohio
*(Signature and Title) (Date) 1/31/14
/s/ Theodore W. Heckmann Managing Director of Regulatory Affairs and Assistant Corporate Secretary 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.
<u>VERIFICATION</u>
I <u>, Theodore W. Heckmann</u> 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) (Date) _1/31/14
/s/ Theodore W. Heckmann Managing Director of Regulatory Affairs and Assistant Corporate Secretary *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.
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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 Current Tariff Page

LOCAL SERVICE TARIFF PUCO NO. 1

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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LIFELINE

B. LIFELINE RECOVERY SURCHARGE

1. General

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The Company's Lifeline Recovery Surcharge is calculated to recover the difference between the Company's Lifeline prices and the Company's standard retail service prices, minus any portion of the price differences that are recovered through federal or state funding. The Company will update this calculation at least once per year in accordance with 4901:1-6-19 (R) O.A.C.

The Lifeline Recovery Surcharge is imposed on each residence, nonresidence, and payphone access line, other than Lifeline service. For purposes of application of this surcharge, access lines are defined as facilities, which provide access to and from the telecommunications network for toll service and for local calling. Not included in this definition are remote call forwarding and Cincinnati Bell official accounts.

2. Rates and Charges

Monthly Charge

Lifeline Recovery Surcharge, per Line: \$ 0.13

Issued: April 30, 2013 Effective: July 2, 2013

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

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

Exhibit B Revised Tariff Page

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2. Rates and Charges

Monthly Charge

Lifeline Recovery Surcharge, per Line: \$ 0.08 (R)

Issued: January 31, 2014 Effective: February 1, 2014

By: Ted Heckmann, Assistant Secretary

and Managing Director, Regulatory Affairs

In accordance with

Case No. 11-1339-TP-ATA

Exhibit C Description of Filing

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Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC (CBT) is filing, pursuant to 4901:1-6-19(P)(1), O.A.C. to adjust its Lifeline Recovery Surcharge downward from \$0.13 to \$0.08, effective February 1, 2014. The proposed rate reduction results from decreased Lifeline expenses due to a decrease in Lifeline customers relative to non-Lifeline customers. The primary reason for the decrease in Lifeline enrollments is the annual Lifeline recertification. CBT completed the recertification in December 2013 and at that time removed Lifeline benefits from subscribers who did not respond to the recertification and those who indicated they were no longer eligible for Lifeline. With these de-enrollments, the total CBT-funded Lifeline discounts decreased significantly while the revenue recovered through the Lifeline Recovery Surcharge was relatively unchanged. Additionally, Lifeline enrollments have consistently declined while Lifeline Recovery Surcharge revenue has remained relatively constant since CBT's last true up of this surcharge in July 2013. The current rate reduction, to be effective February 1, 2014, will re-align Lifeline expenses with the surcharge revenue and eliminate the over-recovery resulting from decreases in Lifeline enrollment.

CBT's historic and projected Lifeline service expenses, amounts recovered through the Lifeline Recovery Surcharge, and true-up calculation are detailed in the accompanying worksheets. The calculation of the Lifeline expenses follows the same methodology as CBT's April 30, 2013 filing in this docket. That is, the expense calculation includes only BLES Lifeline customers. These customers receive an additional monthly Lifeline discount as shown in CBT Local Service Tariff, PUCO No. 1, Section 4, 4th Revised Page 9. CBT continues to calculate the historic surcharge revenue from actual monthly billing and adjustments. CBT's Lifeline Recovery surcharge has over-recovered expenses by \$34,677 since its inception in May 2011, and CBT projects that the Lifeline Recovery Surcharge will over-recovery expenses in January 2014 equal to the over-recovery in December, 2013.

As with previous true-up calculations, CBT calculated the ratio of the current monthly Lifeline expenses, including the true-up adjustment, to current surcharge revenue and applied this ratio to the current surcharge (\$0.13) to calculate the revised surcharge (\$0.08). These calculations are shown in detail on the accompanying worksheets.

¹ CBT uses a ratio rather than an access line count because the ratio inherently adjusts for line equivalencies applicable to some business services.

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC Lifeline Recovery Surcharge True-Up Calculation January 2014

	BLES Alt Reg Add'l		BLES Lifeline Enrollment 2013							
Exchange	LL Discount (Note 1)	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
LACITATIVE	(A)	Aþi	Way	Juli	Jui	(B)	Зер	OCI	1404	Dec
Bethany	\$3.75	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact
Bethel	\$1.25	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact
Cincinnati	\$6.25	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact
Clermont	\$2.50	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact
Hamilton	\$6.25	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact
Harrison	\$3.75	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact
Little Miami	\$3.75	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact
Newtonsville	\$2.50	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact
Reily	\$1.25	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact
Seven Mile	\$1.25	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact
Shandon	\$1.25	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact
Williamsburg	\$3.75	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact
Total		Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact

Note 1: In addition to the standard federal Lifeline discount, CBT Lifeline customers with BLES receive a discount equal to the total price increase for BLES under previous alternative regulation rules, 4901:1-4-11 O.A.C., effective August 7, 2006, which capped Lifeline prices for BLES. This additional discount varies by exchange depending on the specific BLES price increases effective in the exchange during the period of the previous alternative regulation plan. See CBT Local Service Tariff, PUCO No. 1, Section 4, 4th Revised Page 9 for additional detail.

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC Lifeline Recovery Surcharge True-Up Calculation January 2014

CBT Funded Lifeline Discount (Dollars)									Total CBT	
Exchange	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Funded Lifeline
				(C) = (A) * (I	В)				Discoun
Bethany	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Reda
Bethel	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Reda
Cincinnati	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Reda
Clermont	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Reda
Hamilton	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Reda
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Newtonsville	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Reda
Reily	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Reda
Seven Mile	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Reda
Shandon	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Reda
Williamsburg	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Reda
Total	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Reda
harge Revenue	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Redact	Red
Residence					Redact					Reda
Business Coin		Redact Redact			Redact Redact					Reda Reda
/Under Recovery	-1,158	-5	357	3,377	4,555	3,890	5,346	6,347	13,548	36,2

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC Lifeline Recovery Surcharge True-Up Calculation January 2014

A	April 2013 True-Up Historic Shortfall (Surcharge Revenue minus CBT Funded Discounts plus Historic Revenue Shortfall - See April 30, 2013 Filing in Case No. 11-1339-TP-ATA)	(\$1,590)
В	Surcharge Revenue April 2013 - December 2013	Redacted
С	CBT Funded Lifeline Discounts April 2013 - December 2013	Redacted
D = B - C + A	Historic Shortfall/Surplus (Revenue minus Discounts) May 2011 - Dec 2013	\$34,667
Е	January 2014 Estimated Surcharge Revenue minus CBT Funded Lifeline Discounts (Assumed same as December 2013)	\$13,548
F = D + E	Net Revenue for True-Up	\$48,215
G	Months the Revised Lifeline Surcharge will Apply Note: Assumes no change with annual true up in April.	12
H = F / G	Average Revenue True-Up per Month	\$4,018
1	Current CBT Funded Lifeline Discounts per Month (Dec 2013)	Redacted
J = H - I	Monthly Lifeline Expenses to Recover via Surcharge (Current revenue adjusted for monthly true up.)	Redacted
K	Current Monthly Surcharge Revenue (Mar 2013)	Redacted
L = J / K	Ratio of Monthly Lifeline Expenses to Monthly Surcharge Revenue	0.5968
М	Current Surcharge	\$0.13
N = M * L	New Surcharge Rate = Current Surcharge Rate * Ratio	\$0.08
	Note: This calculation assumes that the percentage change in Lifeline lines is the same as the percentage change in total lines over time. A ratio is used to account for line equivalencies applicable to some business services.	

Exhibit D Customer Notice

Customer Notice

The Lifeline Recovery Surcharge is decreasing, so advance customer notice is not required in accordance with 4901:1-6-07(A) O.A.C. CBT will provide notice of the rate decrease on a customer's first bill with the new rate.

CBT bills the Lifeline Recovery Surcharge in advance, consistent with advance billing for access lines and the associated surcharges, fees, and taxes. Thus, customers will receive a credit for the reduced rate retroactive to the February 1, 2014 effective date. The notice of the change in the surcharge rate will be provided with the credit and will state that the credit is for the reduction in the Lifeline Recovery Surcharge. The notice will also include the dates for the credit and the amount of the credit.

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Summary: Application to Revise Lifeline Recovery Surcharge electronically filed by Mr. Douglas E. Hart on behalf of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC