#### The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 9-2-2015)

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                        | ) TRF Docke<br>) Case No.           | t No. 90 -<br><b>TP</b> -               |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| to   | )                                   | s you have reserved a Case #, leave the |
| Name of Registrant(s)                                      |                                     |   |
| DBA(s) of Registrant(s)                                    |                                     |   |
| Address of Registrant(s)                                   |                                     |   |
| Company Web Address  |                                     |   |
| Regulatory Contact Person(s)                               | Phone                               | Fax _                                   |
| Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address                  | -                                   | <del></del>                             |
| Contact Person for Annual Report                           |                                     | Phone                                   |
| Address (if different from above)                          |                                     |   |
| Consumer Contact Information                               |                                     | Phone                                   |
| Address (if different from above)                          |                                     |   |
| Motion for protective order included with filing? Yes No   | 0                                   |   |
| Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? Yes No $[$ | Note: Waivers may toll any automati | c 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 <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:

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

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

| <b>Type of Notice</b>    | Direct Mail | Bill Insert | Bill Notation | Electronic Mail |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 15-day Notice            |             |             |               |                 |
| 30-day Notice            |             |             |               |                 |
| <b>Date Notice Sent:</b> |             |             |               |                 |

# 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<br>(Out of territory) | CLEC              | Telecommunications<br>Service Provider<br>Not Offering Local | CESTC             | CETC              |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| * See Supplemental | ACE <u>1-6-08</u>          | ACE <u>1-6-08</u> | ACE <u>1-6-08</u>  | ACE <u>1-6-10</u> | UNC <u>1-6-09</u> |
| 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                                   | Telecommunications<br>Service Provider Not<br>Offering Local |
|--|--|--|--|
| Abandon all Services   |  | ABN <u>1-6-26</u><br>(Auto 30 days)    | ABN <u>1-6-26</u><br>(Auto 30 days)                          |
| Change of Official Name *  | ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u><br>(0 day Notice)                       |
| Change in Ownership *  | ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u><br>(0 day Notice)                       |
| Merger *   | AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)    | AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u><br>(Auto 30 days) | CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u><br>(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><br>(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><br>(Auto 30 days) | CIO<br><u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day                               |

<sup>\*</sup> Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATCT 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 <u>1-7-07</u><br>(Auto 90 day)                         | NAG <u>1-7-07</u><br>(Auto 90 day)                                      |
| Request for Arbitration   | ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)                               | ARB <u>1-7-09</u><br>(Non-Auto)   |
| Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,  | ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)                           | ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)  |
| Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification                     | UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or 05<br>(Non-Auto)                      |   |
| Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights-of-Way. | ATA <u>1-3-04</u> (Auto 30 days)                           |   |
|   |  |   |
| Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24  | RCC<br>[Registration &<br>Change in Operations]<br>(0 day) | NAG<br>[Interconnection<br>Agreement or<br>Amendment] (Auto 90<br>days) |

\*Signature and

Title

applicant.

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. (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 /s/ Ted Heckmann, Sr. Director of Regulatory and Government Affairs Date Title \*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, Ted 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.

File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR

\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the

/s/ Ted Heckmann, Sr. Director of Regulatory and Government Affairs Date

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

## **EXHIBIT A- CURRENT TARIFF PAGES**

## LOCAL SERVICE TARIFF PUCO NO. 1

#### CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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#### BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### C. RATES AND CHARGES

## 1. BLES Monthly Rates

| Exchange  | Residence *             | Nonresidence                        |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Bethany   | 27.95                   | 54.25 (I)                           |
| Bethel  | 26.45                   | 56.00 (I)                           |
| Cincinnati All central offices except Miami or Sayler Park Miami or Sayler Park central offices             | 29.45<br>30.45          | 52.50 (I)<br>54.25 (I)              |
| Clermont Cherry Grove central office Batavia, Hamlet or Tobasco central offices New Richmond central office | 25.70<br>26.70<br>27.70 | 52.50 (I)<br>54.25 (I)<br>56.00 (I) |
| Hamilton Crescentville or Fairfield central offices Hamilton central office                                 | 29.45<br>30.45          | 52.50 (I)<br>54.25 (I)              |
| Harrison  | 27.95                   | 54.25 (I)                           |
| Little Miami  | 27.95                   | 54.25 (I)                           |
| Newtonsville  | 27.70                   | 56.00 (I)                           |
| Reily   | 26.45                   | 56.00 (I)                           |
| Seven Mile  | 26.45                   | 56.00 (I)                           |
| Shandon   | 26.45                   | 56.00 (I)                           |
| Williamsburg  | 28.95                   | 56.00 (I)                           |

<sup>\*</sup> See Section 4 for Lifeline Service.

Issued: April 27, 2016 Effective: May 1, 2016

By: Ted Heckmann, Assistant Secretary

In accordance with

and Managing Director, Regulatory Affairs

Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF

## **EXHIBIT B- REVISED TARIFF PAGES**

## LOCAL SERVICE TARIFF PUCO NO. 1

## CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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## BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

#### C. RATES AND CHARGES

## 1. BLES Monthly Rates

| Exchange  | Residence *            | Nonresidence   |
|---|------------------------|----------------|
| Bethany   | 29.20 (I)              | 54.25          |
| Bethel  | 27.70 (I)              | 56.00          |
| Cincinnati All central offices except Miami or Sayler Park                  | 30.70 (I)              | 52.50          |
| Miami or Sayler Park central offices  | 31.70 (I)              | 54.25          |
| Clermont  |                        |                |
| Cherry Grove central office   | 26.95 (I)              | 52.50          |
| Batavia, Hamlet or Tobasco central offices                                  | 27.95 (I)              | 54.25          |
| New Richmond central office   | 28.95 (I)              | 56.00          |
| Hamilton Crescentville or Fairfield central offices Hamilton central office | 30.70 (I)<br>31.70 (I) | 52.50<br>54.25 |
| Harrison  | 29.20 (I)              | 54.25          |
| Little Miami  | 29.20 (I)              | 54.25          |
| Newtonsville  | 28.95 (I)              | 56.00          |
| Reily   | 27.70 (I)              | 56.00          |
| Seven Mile  | 27.70 (I)              | 56.00          |
| Shandon   | 27.70 (I)              | 56.00          |
| Williamsburg  | 30.20 (I)              | 56.00          |
|   |                        |                |

<sup>\*</sup> See Section 4 for Lifeline Service.

Issued: March 14, 2017 Effective: March 17,2017

By: Ted Heckmann, Assistant Secretary In accordance with

and Managing Director, Regulatory Affairs Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF

#### **EXHIBIT C- DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE**

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC (CBT) is increasing the price for BLES residential access lines effective March 17, 2017. CBT began providing notice of these increases via bill message, beginning with bills issued February 17, 2017. Customers will also receive a second message on the subsequent bill stating that the residence access line increased by \$1.25 on March 17, 2017. Please see Exhibit D for a copy of customer notification and associated affidavit.

#### **EXHIBIT D- CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

Residential Lines- BLES Notice

Effective March 17, 2017, the monthly charge for the Residence Phone Line will increase by \$1.25. [Your vacation service rate will still be applicable.] [The Lifeline Discount will still be applicable.] [Your promotional rate will apply for the appropriate time-period.] For questions, please call 513-565-2795.

Effective March 17, 2017, the monthly charge for the Additional Residence Phone Line will increase by \$1.25. [Your vacation service rate will still be applicable.] [Your promotional rate will apply for the appropriate time-period.] For questions, please call 513-565-2795.

Note: Sentences in [] are printed only if applicable to the customer.

| State of Ohio   | ) |    |
|-----------------|---|----|
|                 | ) | SS |
|                 | ) |    |
| Hamilton County | ) |    |

## **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Christopher J. Wilson., am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice as supplied has been provided to affected customer in the state of Ohio. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 17, 2017 at 221 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

<u>Christopher J. Wilson /s/</u> Vice President & General Counsel

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017

<u>Kathleen M. Campbell /s/</u> Notary Public My commission Expires 10-14-2018 This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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Case No(s). 90-5013-TP-TRF

Summary: Tariff Application of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC to increase the rates of residential BLES service electronically filed by Mr. Kevin R Mann on behalf of Cincinnati Bell Telephone