

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Cincinnati	)	Case No. 20-257-TP-ATA
Bell Telephone Company to modify its	)	
General Exchange Services Tariff P.U.C.O.	)	TRF No. 90-5013-TP-TRF
Tariff No. 1.	)	

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**REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION  
SUBMITTED ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

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On January 29, 2020, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company (Applicant) filed an ATA seeking to revise its Local Service Tariff P.U.C.O. No. 1. The Applicant proposes to revise the tariff language pertaining to basic local exchange service (BLES) by modifying the annual BLES rate cap amount from \$1.25 to \$2.00 within the service description.

Additionally, pursuant to 4901:1-6-07 O.A.C. no customer notice was necessary for this application as the Applicant is not increasing any rates but merely revising the tariff language.

Therefore, pursuant to 4901:1-6-14(H)(2) O.A.C. of the Telephone Company Procedures and Standards, an application to make a material change in the terms and conditions of an existing basic local exchange service (BLES) by a local exchange carrier (LEC) must be filed as an ATA tariff amendment subject to the thirty-day automatic approval process. Staff reviewed all documents and exhibits filed with this application and finds them to be compliant with Commission rules. Thus, Staff has determined that the request to revise the Applicant's PUCO Tariff No. 5 appears to satisfy the Commission's requirements set forth in 4901:1-6-14 of the Administrative Code. Staff recommends that this application be approved on February 28, 2020, and made effective on February 29, 2020.

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