

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 04-01-2020)

Per the Commission's 5/29/2019 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 19-0173-TP-ORD

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provide check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in anyway.

In the Matter of the Application of <u>Cincinnati Bell Telephone</u>)	TRF Docket No. 90-5013-TP-TRF
<u>Company LLC to increase the rates for residential BLES service</u>)	Case No. - -TP-
)	NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave
)	the "Case No." field BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) [Click here to enter text.](#)

Address of Registrant(s) 221 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45201

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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:

Sections I and II are pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) [4901:1-6](#).

Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier is pursuant to OAC [4901:1-7](#) and Pole Attachment to OAC [4901:1-3](#)

Section III – Part II - Wireless is pursuant to OAC [4901:1-6-24](#).

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 identified section of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website at www.PUCO.ohio.gov under the docketing information system section (Procedural filing requirements), by calling the Docketing Division at 614-466-4095 or by visiting the Docketing Division at the offices of the PUCO.

(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)	For Profit ILEC	Not for Profit ILEC	CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I)(2) (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)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge or fee to BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)		<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (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 type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice)
Change BLES Rates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(E) & (G) (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(H) (0 day notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
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 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 notice)
BLES withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> WBL 4927.10 (120 day notice)		<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day notice)
Other (explain):			

*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule, see the 4901:106-14(E) Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-07 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 – Inmate Operator Service Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08 & 10 OAC and Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation (CETC) – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-09 OAC

ILEC (Out of territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service	CESTC	CETC
<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 forms can be found on the PUCO webpage – [Telecommunications application forms](#).

Section II – Part II – Change in Operation or Ownership

Change in Operation or Ownership	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service
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)(1) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice)
Transfer 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"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice)
FCC Authorized Change in Ownership or Merger	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (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 PUCO webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7) & Attachments to Utility Equipment or Rights of Way (Pursuant to 4901:1-3)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 days)
Request for arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change carrier to carrier tariffs	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Auto 30 days)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to pole attachments, conduit occupancy and rights of way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-3-04 (Auto 60 days)	

Section III – Part II – Facilities-based Wireless Service Providers (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Registration and Change in Operations*	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC 1-6-24(B) (0 day notice)
Interconnection Agreement or amendment to an approved Agreement.	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (0 day notice)

*Change in Operations filing must be filed in the original RCC case designation code established during the registration process.

Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the 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.

Ted 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 Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-7.

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

Executed on October 21, 2020 at 221 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, OH 45201

/s/ Ted Heckmann, Sr. Director of Regulatory & Government Affairs October 21, 2020

*Signature and Title

Date

*This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel, an officer of the applicant or an authorized agent of the applicant.

VERIFICATION

I, Ted Heckmann, verify I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for the most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here and all additional information in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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

October 21, 2020

*Signature and Title

Date

**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.*

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

or

Send your completed Filing 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 PAGE

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

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Residence *</u>	<u>Nonresidence</u>
Bethany	31.70 (I)	54.25
Bethel	30.20 (I)	56.00
Cincinnati		
All central offices except Miami or Sayler Park	33.20 (I)	52.50
Miami or Sayler Park central offices	34.20 (I)	54.25
Clermont		
Cherry Grove central office	29.45 (I)	52.50
Batavia, Hamlet or Tobasco central offices	30.45 (I)	54.25
New Richmond central office	31.45 (I)	56.00
Hamilton		
Crescentville or Fairfield central offices	33.20 (I)	52.50
Hamilton central office	34.20 (I)	54.25
Harrison	31.70 (I)	54.25
Little Miami	31.70 (I)	54.25
Newtonsville	31.45 (I)	56.00
Reily	30.20 (I)	56.00
Seven Mile	30.20 (I)	56.00
Shandon	30.20 (I)	56.00
Williamsburg	32.70 (I)	56.00

* See Section 4 for Lifeline Service.

Issued: March 27, 2019

Effective: April 1, 2019

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

In accordance with
Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF

EXHIBIT B- REVISED TARIFF PAGE

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

<u>Exchange</u>	<u>Residence *</u>	<u>Nonresidence</u>
Bethany	33.70 (I)	54.25
Bethel	32.20 (I)	56.00
Cincinnati		
All central offices except Miami or Sayler Park	35.20 (I)	52.50
Miami or Sayler Park central offices	36.20 (I)	54.25
Clermont		
Cherry Grove central office	31.45 (I)	52.50
Batavia, Hamlet or Tobasco central offices	32.45 (I)	54.25
New Richmond central office	33.45 (I)	56.00
Hamilton		
Crescentville or Fairfield central offices	35.20 (I)	52.50
Hamilton central office	36.20 (I)	54.25
Harrison	33.70 (I)	54.25
Little Miami	33.70 (I)	54.25
Newtonsville	33.45 (I)	56.00
Reily	32.20 (I)	56.00
Seven Mile	32.20 (I)	56.00
Shandon	32.20 (I)	56.00
Williamsburg	34.70 (I)	56.00

* See Section 4 for Lifeline Service.

Issued: March 27, 2019

Effective: December 1, 2020

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

In accordance with
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 December 1, 2020. CBT began providing notice of these increases via bill messages, beginning with bills issued November 1, 2020. Customers will also receive a second message on the subsequent bill stating that the residence access line increased by \$2.00 on January 1, 2021. Please see Exhibit D for a copy of customer notification and associated affidavit.

EXHIBIT D- CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC (CBT) provided the following bill message for BLES customers beginning November 1, 2020 and will continue with bill messages through January 1, 2021.

Effective December 1, 2020, the monthly charge for the Residence Phone Line will increase by \$2.00. The Lifeline discount still applies. [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 or to learn about alternative home phone bundles, please call 513-565-5487.

Additionally, CBT will be increasing the price for additional flat rate, non-bundled residence lines at the same as the BLES price increase. (These additional lines are priced the same as BLES lines.) CBT will be notifying customers with these additional lines of the price increase via bill message. This bill message will be sent at the same time as the BLES price increase notice. This bill message for the non-bundled additional line increase is as follows:

Effective December 1, 2020, the monthly charge for the Additional Residence Phone Line will increase by \$2.00. [Your vacation service rate still applies.] For questions or to learn about alternative home phone bundles, please call 513-565-5487.

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 October 21, 2020 at 221 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Christopher J. Wilson /s/
Vice President & General Counsel

Sworn and subscribed before me this 21st day of October 2020

Kathleen M. Campbell /s/
Notary Public
My commission Expires 10-14-2023

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

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