

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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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 anyway.

In the Matter of the Application of Notice to the PUCO that)	TRF Docket No. 90-9301 TP-TRF, 90-9342
altafiber intends to acquire a portion of the long-distance)	TP-TRF
customers of its affiliate.)	Case No. 23-1127 TP-CIO
)	NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave
		the "Case No." field BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) altafiber connected services

Address of Registrant(s) 221 E. Fourth Street

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Contact Person for Annual Report Kevin Mann

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Consumer Contact Information Caitlin Smith

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Address (if different from above) [Click here to enter text.](#)

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).

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(I) (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(I) (0-day notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(JI) (0-day notice)
Change BLES Rates*	<input 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)		
BLES pricing flexibility exemption	<input type="checkbox"/> BEX 1-6-14(F) (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 1-6-21(B) (120-day notice)		<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0-day notice)
Other (explain):			

Section I – Part I - Common Filings:

*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule, see the [4901:1-6-14\(E\) 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 checked="" 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 Extended Territories LLC and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Kevin R. Mann

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 12/11/2023 at 221 E. Fourth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

/s/ Kevin R. Mann Director of Regulatory Affairs

12/11/2023

*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, Kevin R. Mann, 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.

<u>/s/ Kevin R. Mann Director of Regulatory Affairs</u>	<u>12/11/2023</u>
*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 the [Ohio Administrative Code](#)
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 Pages – Not Applicable

Exhibit C Description of Nature of Change

Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC d/b/a altafiber connected services (“altafiber”) intends to acquire a portion of the customers of its affiliate CBTS Technology Solutions LLC (“CBTS”) on January 1, 2024. The transfer is being undertaken as part of an internal company reorganization. Specifically, altafiber will acquire all residential long-distance customers currently served by CBTS and most business customers with long-distance provided by CBTS.

Exhibit D - Customer Notification

Notice was provided to all residential customers in subscriber bills throughout November 2023 or via U.S. Mail on November 16, 2023. Business customers were notified via letter sent via U.S. Mail sent between November 27 and December 1, 2023. A copy of the customer notices can be found in the attached letter of notification that was filed with the Federal Communications Commission's Office of the Secretary, pursuant to 47 CFR § 64.1120(e). Within the FCC filing is an affidavit that certifies customer notification took place.



221 East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

December 1, 2023

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257, *Notification of Transfer of Customers from CBTS Technology Solutions LLC to Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC d/b/a altafiber connected services Pursuant to 47 CFR § 64.1120(e)*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 CFR § 64.1120(e), Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC d/b/a altafiber connected services (“altafiber”) provides notice to the Commission that altafiber intends to acquire a portion of the customers of its affiliate CBTS Technology Solutions LLC (“CBTS”) on January 1, 2024. The transfer is being undertaken as part of an internal company reorganization. Specifically, altafiber will acquire all residential long-distance customers currently served by CBTS and most business customers with long-distance and other telecommunications services currently provided by CBTS.

In accordance with the requirements of 47 CFR § 64.1120(e)(1) altafiber provides the following information:

Parties to the Transaction: The parties to the transaction are CBTS Technology Solutions LLC (“assignor”) and Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC d/b/a altafiber connected services (“assignee”).

Types of Telecommunications Services to be Provided to Affected Customers: Traditional circuit-switched long-distance service for residential and business customers and dedicated long-distance, private line, and local exchange service for business customers.

Date of the Transfer of the Subscribers to the Acquiring Carrier: The transfer of the affected customers from CBTS to altafiber is expected to occur on January 1, 2024.

Certification of Compliance: Certification of altafiber's compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with 47 CFR § 64.120(e)(3), the obligations specified in that notice, and other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process is provided as Attachment A.

Copy of the Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers: Notice was provided to all residential customers in subscriber bills throughout the month of November 2023 or via U.S Mail on November 16, 2023. Business customers were notified via a letter sent via U.S. Mail sent between November 27 and December 1, 2023. A copy of the customer notices is provided in Attachment B.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jouett Brenzel

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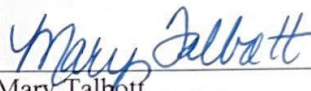
Attachment A

Certification of Compliance with 47 CFR § 64.1120(e)(3)

I, Mary Talbott, Chief Legal Officer of Cincinnati Bell Inc., am authorized to make this certification on behalf of Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC d/b/a altafiber connected services ("altafiber") and CBTS Technologies Solutions LLC.

In accordance with Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing notification and that the statements contained therein are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I further certify that altafiber has complied with the Commission's requirements to provide advance customer notice in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

Executed this 1st day of December 2023.



Mary Talbott
Chief Legal Officer
Cincinnati Bell Inc.
Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC
d/b/a altafiber connected services
CBTS Technology Solutions LLC

Attachment B

Advance Subscriber Notices

Residential Bill Message

Important Bill Messages

On January 1, 2024 Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC dba altafiber connected services (altafiber) will become your new provider of long-distance telecommunications services that are currently provided by altafiber's affiliate CBTS Technology Solutions LLC (CBTS). The transfer of your services to altafiber will be seamless. The only difference will be the replacement of "CBTS" on the long distance portion of your bill with "altafiber connected services". All current rates, terms and conditions will stay the same. altafiber will notify you in advance of any future changes.

This transition should not result in any carrier change charges on your bill, but if any such charges do appear, altafiber will pay these carrier change charges. You have a right to select a different preferred long distance carrier; however, if you do so and currently subscribe to a bundle of altafiber local service and CBTS long distance your bundle rate will no longer apply and you must contact altafiber to select a new local service plan.

The transfer of your long distance services to altafiber will occur even if you have a preferred carrier freeze on your account, unless you select a different long distance carrier before Jan. 1, 2024. If you have a long distance service preferred carrier freeze on your account, it will be lifted on Jan. 1, 2024 and you must contact your local service provider to arrange a new preferred carrier freeze.

Complaints arising during and after the transfer should be directed to altafiber's toll-free customer service center at 800-428-9585.



221 East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

November 16, 2023



NEW RICHMOND, OH 45157-0000

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN LONG DISTANCE SERVICE PROVIDER

On January 1, 2024 Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC dba altafiber connected services (**altafiber**) will become your new provider of long-distance telecommunications services that are currently provided by altafiber's affiliate CBTS Technology Solutions LLC (**CBTS**). The transfer of your services to altafiber will be seamless. The only difference will be the replacement of "CBTS" on your long distance bill with "altafiber connected services." All current rates, terms and conditions will stay the same. altafiber will notify you in advance of any future changes.

This transition should not result in any carrier change charges on your bill, but if any such charges do appear, altafiber will pay these carrier change charges. You have a right to select a different preferred long distance carrier; however, if you do so and currently subscribe to a bundle of altafiber local service and CBTS long distance your bundle rate will no longer apply and you must contact altafiber to select a new local service plan.

The transfer of your long distance services to altafiber will occur even if you have a preferred carrier freeze on your account, unless you select a different long distance carrier before January 1, 2024. If you have a long distance service preferred carrier freeze on your account, it will be lifted on January 1, 2024 and you must contact your local service provider to arrange a new preferred carrier freeze.

Complaints arising during and after the transfer should be directed to altafiber's toll-free customer service center at 800-428-9585.

Business Customer Notice

Attachment A

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES PROVIDER

On January 1, 2024, Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC d/b/a altafiber connected services (“altafiber”) will become your new provider of long-distance and other telecommunications services that are currently provided to you by altafiber’s affiliate company, CBTS Technology Solutions LLC (“CBTS”).

The transfer of these services to altafiber will be seamless. The only difference you will notice is the replacement of “CBTS” on your bill with “altafiber connected services.”

All current rates, terms and conditions will stay the same upon transfer to altafiber. altafiber will notify you in advance of any future changes in rates, terms or conditions. If you are under a contract, all terms and conditions of your contract remain in effect.

altafiber does not anticipate that this transition will cause you to incur any carrier change charges, however, if you do, altafiber will pay the carrier change charges associated with the transfer.

You have a right to select a different preferred carrier for your long-distance services; however, if you do so and currently subscribe to a bundle that combines altafiber local service with CBTS long distance, your bundle rate will no longer apply, and you will need to contact altafiber to select a new local service rate plan. In addition, if you have a contract, any early termination fees would apply pursuant to the terms of the contract.

The transfer of your services to altafiber will occur even if you have arranged a preferred carrier freeze through your local service provider on the services involved in the transfer, unless you select a different service provider before the transfer date. If you have a preferred carrier freeze on your account, it will be lifted as of the date of the transfer, and you must contact your local service provider if you would like to arrange a new preferred carrier freeze.

altafiber will be responsible for handling complaints filed, or otherwise raised, during and after the transfer relative to both CBTS and altafiber.

The toll-free customer service telephone number of altafiber is 1-844-602-2582. altafiber

connected services

November 27, 2023

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Case No(s). 23-1127-TP-CIO, 90-9301-TP-TRF, 90-9342-TP-TRF

Summary: Application Notification that altafiber will be acquiring affiliates long-distance customers electronically filed by Mr. Markus Richie on behalf of Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories d/b/a Altafiber Connected Services.