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May 11, 2004

Ms. Renee Jenkins  
Docketing Division Chief  
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: Case No. 04-0643-TP-ATA (Prefiling 04-CBT-06)

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are an original and three copies of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's (CBT's) tariff filing which revises the General Exchange Tariff to add a **residential bundle that consists of the Home Phone Pak and a Cincinnati Bell Any Distance plan**. This filing is being made following the 30-day pre-filing review by the Commission Staff and is to become effective upon filing unless suspended by the Staff.

The new residential bundle that is being added to the tariff with this filing consists of both regulated local service and toll service. As they pertain to this bundle, CBT will be complying with the option 1 disconnection procedures as found in the "Competitive Retail Service Rules" established in Case No. 99-998-TP-COI and Case No. 99-563-TP-COI.

This filing has been assigned Case No. 04-0643-TP-ATA issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and is in accordance with Case no. 90-5013-TP-TRF which is reserved for the filing of CBT's approved tariffs.

**General Exchange Tariff, PUCO No. 8**

|            |                      |                              |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Section 45 | 2nd Revised Page 1.1 | Cancels 1st Revised Page 1.1 |
| Section 45 | 2nd Revised Page 2.2 | Cancels 1st Revised Page 2.2 |

Please date-stamp and return the enclosed duplicate of this transmittal to acknowledge its receipt. Any questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to Kathy Reid at 513-397-1296 or [Kathy.reid@cinbell.com](mailto:Kathy.reid@cinbell.com).

Sincerely,

Kathy Reid  
Regulatory Specialist

Attachment

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Cover Form for the Application of  
**THE CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

In the matter of the Application of the Cincinnati Bell)  
Telephone Company to revise the **General Exchange** Case No.  
**Tariff PUCO No. 8** to add a new residential bundle. )  
)

Contact Person(s) Kathy Reid Phone- 513-397-1296; Fax- 513-723-9815  
Motion for protective order included in with filing ☐ yes, ☒ no  
Request for waiver(s) included in this filing? ☐ yes, ☒ no  
Cell classification of service(s) affected by this filing: ☒ 1; ☐ 2; ☒ 3; or ☐ 4  
Is this a prefiling? ☐ yes, ☒ no

**I. NEW CASE FILINGS**

**NEW END USER SERVICES (ATA):**

- a. ☐ Services which involve privacy, are essential to public safety, or involve 9-1-1 usage or access (30-day public process)
- b. ☒ Services not involving privacy, not essential to public safety, and do not include 9-1-1 usage or access (30 -day prefiling process)

**CHANGE IN TERMS OR CONDITIONS, OR WITHDRAWAL OR END USER SERVICES (ATA):**

- c. ☐ (30-day public process)

**CARRIER-TO-CARRIER SERVICES (ATA) (30-day public process)**

- d. ☐ New services
- e. ☐ Change in terms, conditions, or withdrawal of existing services

☐ **CONTRACT (AEC)**-effective upon filing, automatic approval on 30th day:

☐ **PRE-APPROVED CONTRACT (AEC) (0-Day Filing)**

☐ **CELL RECLASSIFICATION (ATA) (30-day public process):**

☐ **OTHER:**

**II. FILINGS NOT REQUIRING NEW CASE NUMBER (TRF Filing only)**

- ☐ Price list change within approved range
- ☐ Promotional offering

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

Application Not for an Increase in Rates,  
Pursuant to Section 4909.18 Revised Code

In the Matter of The Application of )  
CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY )  
to revise its General Exchange Tariff PUCO No. 8 ) Case No. 04-0463-TP-ATA  
Section 45 to add a new residential bundle. )  
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1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES: (Check applicable proposals)

☒ New Service ☐ Change in Rule or Regulation

☐ New Classification ☐ Reduction of Rates

☐ Change in Classification ☐ Correction of Error

☐ Other, not involving increase in rates

☐ Various related and unrelated textual revision, without change in intent

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL

With this application CBT is modifying the General Exchange Tariff PUCO No. 8, Section 45, Complete Connections Service. The modification includes the addition of a new residential bundle that includes local and long distance services.

3. TARIFF AFFECTED:

P.U. C.O. No.

Tariff Title

General Exchange Tariff PUCO No. 8

Section

45

Section Title

Complete Connections Service

Paragraph

Pages 1.1 and 2.2

P.U. C.O. No.

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4. Attached hereto and made a part hereof are: (Check Applicable Exhibits)

  X   Exhibit A - existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if applicable

  X   Exhibit B - Proposed schedule sheets

  X   Exhibit C-1

- (a) if new service is proposed, describe;
- (b) if new equipment is involved, describe (preferably with a picture, brochure, etc) and where appropriate, a statement distinguishing proposed service from existing services;
- (c) if proposed service results from customer requests, so state giving if available, the number and type of customer requesting proposed service.

       Exhibit C-2 - if a change of classification, rule or regulation is proposed a statement explaining reason for change.

  X   Exhibit C-3 - statement explaining reason for any proposal not covered in Exhibits C-1 or C-2.

5. This application will not result in an increase in rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.
6. Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to permit the filing of the proposed schedule sheets, to become effective on the date, subsequent to filing, to be shown on the proposed schedule sheets which will be filed with the Commission; and to be in the form of the schedule sheets in Exhibit B, modified by any further revisions that have become effective prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule sheets

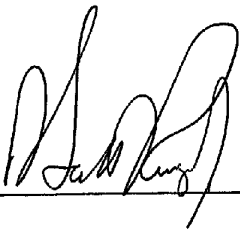
CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

By 

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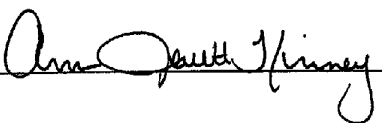
VERIFICATION

State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss: Christopher S. Colwell, Government Relations V.P.  
and Christopher J. Wilson, Corporate Attorney, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company,  
being first duly sworn hereby verify this transmittal.

  
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Christopher S. Colwell

  
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Christopher J. Wilson

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2004

  
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Notary Public

ANN JOUETT KINNEY  
Attorney At Law  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Has No Expiration Date  
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**EXHIBIT A – SUPERSEDED TARIFF SHEETS**

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
PUCO NO. 8

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Section 45  
1st Revised Page 1.1  
Cancels Original Page 1.1

COMPLETE CONNECTIONS SERVICE

I. RESIDENCE

A. General (Continued)

b. Complete Connection – Home Phone Pak

- (1) Calling Name and Number (GET, Section 35)
- (2) Call Waiting/Call Waiting Deluxe (GET, Section 25)
- (3) Call Block (GET, Section 35)
- (4) Call Forwarding Variable (GET, Section 25)
- (5) Call Forwarding Don't Answer (GET, Section 25)
- (6) Call Forwarding Busy Line (GET, Section 25)
- (7) Speed Calling 8 Number Capacity (GET, Section 25)
- (8) Call Return (GET, Section 35)
- (9) Distinctive Ringing (GET, Section 25)
- (10) Three Way Calling (GET, Section 25)
- (11) Anonymous Call Rejection (GET, Section 35)
- (12) Repeat Dialing (GET, Section 35)
- (13) Message Waiting Indicator (GET, Section 25)
- (14) Voice Mail Support Package (GET, Section 25)
- (15) Reveal Privacy Management Service (GET, Section 35)
- (16) Talking Call Waiting (GET, Section 25)
- (17) Anywhere Call Forwarding (GET, Section 25)

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2. The Local Service Areas for Complete Connections are the same as the Local Service Areas defined in Section 3 of the Company's ERT. Community Connection Service charges, as described in Section 1 of the Company's ERT, apply to Complete Connections Service when appropriate. All rules, regulations and limitations for the optional features and ADSL service specified in the noted tariff sections, also apply to Complete Connection Services.

Issued: February 5, 2004

By: Christopher S. Colwell, Vice President - Government Relations  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Effective: March 8, 2004  
In accordance with Case No.  
04-155 -TP-ATA, Issued by the  
Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio, February 5, 2004



GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
PUCO NO. 8

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Section 45  
1st Revised Page 2.2  
Cancels Original Page 2.2

COMPLETE CONNECTIONS SERVICE

B. Monthly Rates and Charges to establish Complete Connections (Rates include the monthly charge for a residential service access line) (Continued)

| <u>Monthly Rates</u>        | <u>Rate Band 1</u> | <u>Rate Band 2</u> | <u>Rate Band 3</u> | <u>USOC</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Complete Connections – Home |                    |                    |                    |             |
| Phone Pak (Notes a & b)     |                    |                    |                    |             |
| Paper bill media option     | \$29.99            | \$29.99            | \$29.99            | NLUYX       |
| e-Bill media option         | 29.99              | 29.99              | 29.99              | NLUYX       |

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- Notes: a. Paper bill option – customers will receive a telephone bill in the mail delivered by the U.S. Postal Service.
- b. e-Bill option - customers will receive the telephone bill electronically via the internet. A paper bill will not be mailed to these customers.

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## EXHIBIT B – REVISED TARIFF SHEETS

### Explanation of Coding

- (C) – Indicates changed regulation
- (D) – " discontinued rate or regulation
- (I) – " increase
- (M) – " matter relocated without change
- (N) – " new rate or regulation
- (R) – " reduction
- (S) – " reissued matter
- (T) – " a change in text but not in rate or regulation

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
PUCO NO. 8

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Section 45  
2nd Revised Page 1.1  
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COMPLETE CONNECTIONS SERVICE

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- (17) Anywhere Call Forwarding (GET, Section 25)

c. Complete Connection – Home Phone Pak with long distance service

- (1) Same features as listed above in paragraph A.1.b.
- (2) Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. intrastate and interstate long distance plan (tariffed in the Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. Resale Interexchange Tariff PUCO No. 2).

(N)  
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(N)

2. The Local Service Areas for Complete Connections are the same as the Local Service Areas defined in Section 3 of the Company's ERT. Community Connection Service charges, as described in Section 1 of the Company's ERT, apply to Complete Connections Service when appropriate. All rules, regulations and limitations for the optional features and ADSL service specified in the noted tariff sections, also apply to Complete Connection Services.

Issued: April 2, 2004

By: Christopher S. Colwell, Vice President - Government Relations  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Effective: May 3, 2004  
In accordance with Case No.  
04-0643-TP-ATA, Issued by the  
Public Utilities Commission  
of Ohio, April 30, 2004

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
PUCO NO. 8

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Section 45  
2nd Revised Page 2.2  
Cancels 1st Revised Page 2.2

COMPLETE CONNECTIONS SERVICE

- B. Monthly Rates and Charges to establish Complete Connections (Rates include the monthly charge for a residential service access line) (Continued)

| <u>Monthly Rates</u>   | <u>Rate Band 1</u> | <u>Rate Band 2</u> | <u>Rate Band 3</u> | <u>USOC</u> |     |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----|
| Complete Connections – Home  |                    |                    |                    |             |     |
| Phone Pak (Notes a & b)  |                    |                    |                    |             |     |
| Paper bill media option  | \$29.99            | \$29.99            | \$29.99            | NLUYX       |     |
| e-Bill media option  | 29.99              | 29.99              | 29.99              | NLUYX       |     |
| Complete Connections – Home  |                    |                    |                    |             | (N) |
| Phone Pak with Long Distance Service (Notes a, b & c)  |                    |                    |                    |             |     |
| e-Bill media option  | 34.99              | 34.99              | 34.99              | NLUYX       |     |
| Paper bill media option  |                    |                    |                    |             |     |
| (additional charge)  | 5.00               | 5.00               | 5.00               | NOEBL       |     |
| (\$5.00 of the \$34.99 is for a Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. intrastate and interstate long distance plan.) |                    |                    |                    |             | (N) |

- Notes:
- a. Paper bill option – customers will receive a telephone bill in the mail delivered by the U.S. Postal Service.
  - b. e-Bill option - customers will receive the telephone bill electronically via the internet. A paper bill will not be mailed to these customers.
  - c. Long distance plans are tariffed in Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc.'s resale interexchange tariff PUCO No. 2.
- (N)  
(N)

Issued: April 2, 2004

By: Christopher S. Colwell, Vice President - Government Relations  
Cincinnati, Ohio

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of Ohio, April 30, 2004

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#### EXHIBIT C-1 – DESCRIPTION OF NEW BUNDLE

CBT is making this pre-filing to request authorization to add a residential bundle to the tariff that includes both local and long distance services. The new bundle consists of the Home Phone Pak and a Cincinnati Bell Any Distance (CBAD) Inc. interstate and intrastate long distance plan. The total price of the bundle will be \$34.99 for customers who receive their telephone bills electronically via the Internet and \$39.99 for customers who receive a telephone bill via the U.S. mail. In both instances \$5.00 of the monthly charge is for a CBAD long distance plan.

The long distance plan will consist of 100 minutes each month for a monthly service fee of \$5.00. Minutes over and above the 100 minutes each month will receive a \$.07/minute rate. Customers may choose to upgrade their long distance plan by choosing another plan from the CBAD Resale Interexchange Tariff PUCO No. 2. There will be an additional charge for other toll plans as outlined in the CBAD Resale Interexchange Tariff PUCO No. 2.

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### EXHIBIT C-3

#### CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

The target market will be notified about this new bundle through a direct mail campaign and bill inserts.

#### CELL CLASSIFICATION

Pursuant to CBT's Alternative Regulation Plan Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT, service cell classification for a package is to reflect the most restrictive service cell classification associated with the services within the package. This package contains a residential access line; therefore, the service cell classification for the new offering; Home Phone Pak with long distance is 1-Core.