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Attached is Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's (CBT's) proposed Application requesting an order for authorization to revise its ***Out of Territory Services Tariff***, PUCO No. 1, Section 5, to ***increase various Operator Services charges for residential and nonresidential customers. These services include Directory Assistance Service, National Directory Assistance Service (NDA), Directory Assistance Business Category Search Service, and Reverse Search Directory Assistance Service (RSDAS).***

Cell classifications for Directory Assistance Service (Residence and Business) is Cell 2, while National Directory Assistance Service (NDA), Directory Assistance Business Category Search Service, and Reverse Search Directory Assistance Service (RSDAS) are all in Cell 3.

Pursuant to the Finding and Order in Case No 99-1496-TP-UNC, CBT's Commitment 2000 Plan (Case No. 98-899-TP-ALT) is applicable for CBT's operations outside of its existing territory. In accordance with Section VI.F.7 of CBT's *Commitment 2000 Plan*, issued by the PUCO, CBT has the ability to change rates within defined pricing parameters. Attached are the tariff pages bearing the 98-899-TP-ALT Case number and Case No 99-1496-TP-UNC in order to implement the price changes. CBT is providing the Commission Staff with information demonstrating compliance with cell pricing limits, price floor, and corresponding change in the applicable wholesale rates. These price changes are scheduled to become effective upon filing. All of the terms necessary to implement the price change for existing services as detailed in *Commitment 2000 Plan* have been met.

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In accordance with Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF, Case No.96-899-TP-ALT, and Case No 99-1496-TP-UNC, CBT is forwarding for filing two copies of the tariff pages indicated below, bearing issue and effective dates of April 1, 2001.

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF PUCO NO. 8

Section 5	1st Revised Page 91	Cancels Original Page 91
Section 5	1st Revised Page 95	Cancels Original Page 95
Section 5	1st Revised Page 97	Cancels Original Page 97
Section 5	1st Revised Page 99	Cancels Original Page 99

A copy of this tariff filing and any revisions will be forwarded to the Office of Consumers' Counsel (OCC) in accordance with the Order in Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT. Please date-stamp and return the enclosed duplicate of this transmittal to acknowledge its receipt. Please refer any questions to Evelyn King on 513-397-1378.

Sincerely,



Christopher S. Colwell
Vice President – Government Relations

Attachments

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**SECTION 5 OUT OF TERRITORY LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES (cont'd)****5.9 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (cont'd)****5.9.2 Directory Assistance Service - Local (cont'd)****5.9.2.3 Rates and Charges**

The following rates and charges apply for each Local Directory Assistance Service call. These charges are applicable even if no listing information is found.

	<u>Price</u>
<u>Nonresidence</u>	
Where the customer direct-dials the service number, per call	\$.59 (I)
Where the customer places a call to the service number via an operator, per call	.98
<u>Residence</u>	
Where the customer direct-dials the service number, per call	\$.53 (I)
Where the customer places a call to the service number via an operator, per call	.68

Direct-dialed calls from hospitals and skilled nursing homes, where skilled nursing homes are defined as nursing homes which provide around-the-clock professional nursing care; and calls from exchange access lines where the customer or a member of the customer's household has qualified as a person with communication impairments as specified in Section 2 of this tariff, are exempt from these charges.

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No. 99-1496-TP-UNC, issued by the Public
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1998 and Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**SECTION 5 OUT OF TERRITORY LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES (cont'd)****5.9 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (cont'd)****5.9.4 National Directory Assistance Service (cont'd)****5.9.4.3 Rates and Charges**

The following rates and charges apply for each NDA Service call. These charges are applicable even if no listing information is found.

<u>NDA Service</u>	<u>Charge</u>
<u>Nonresidence</u>	
a. Where the customer direct dials the service number, the charge for each call is	\$0.99 (I)
b. Where the customer places a call to the service number via an operator, the charge for each call is	\$1.85
<u>Residence</u>	
a. Where the customer direct dials the service number, the charge for each call is	\$0.99 (I)
b. Where the customer places a call to the service number via an operator, the charge for each call is	\$1.85

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**SECTION 5 OUT OF TERRITORY LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES (cont'd)****5.9 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (cont'd)****5.9.5 Directory Assistance Business Category Search Service (cont'd)****5.9.5.3 Rates and Charges**

The following rates and charges apply for each Directory Assistance Business Category Search Service call. These charges are applicable even if no listing information was found.

<u>Directory Assistance Business Category Search Service</u>	<u>Current Charge</u>
<u>Nonresidence</u>	
a. Where the customer direct dials the service number, the charge for each call is	\$0.65 (I)
b. Where the customer places a call to the service number, via an operator, the charge for each call is	\$1.60
<u>Residence</u>	
a. Where the customer direct dials the service number, the charge for each call is	\$0.65 (I)
b. Where the customer places a call to the service number, via an operator, the charge for each call is	\$1.60

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**SECTION 5 OUT OF TERRITORY LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES (cont'd)****5.9 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (cont'd)****5.9.6 Reverse Search Directory Assistance Service (cont'd)****5.9.6.3 Rates and Charges**

The following rates and charges apply for each RSDAS provided. The charge applies even if no listing is found.

<u>Reverse Search Directory Assistance Service</u>	<u>Charge</u>
<u>Nonresidence</u>	
Where the customer direct dials the service number, the charge per listing is	\$.65 (I)
<u>Residence</u>	
Where the customer direct dials the service number, the charge per listing is	\$.65 (I)

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