# The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

(Effective: 10/26/2007) (Pursuant to Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD)

In the Matter of the Application of Cincinnati B	Bell Telephone )	TRF Docket No. 90-	- <u>5013</u>	
Company Inc. to add a business promotion to the		Case No NOTE: Unless you have leave the "Case No" fiel	-TPe reserved a Case # or are ds BLANK.	filing a Contract,
Name of Registrant(s) Cincinnati Bell Telepho DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Address of Registrant(s) Company Web Address Cincinnatibell.com Regulatory Contact Person(s) Kathy Reid Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address K Contact Person for Annual Report Tom McClo Address (if different from above) Consumer Contact Information Tom McCloud Address (if different from above) Motion for protective order included with filin Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?	athy.reid@cinbell.com oud  g?  Yes No Yes No [Note		Phone 39 Phone v automatic timeframe	<u></u>
section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11 submitting this form by checking the bo NOTES: (1) For requirements for various application application form noted.  (2) Information regarding the number of copies required the docketing information system section, by of the Commission.  Section I – Part II – Certificate Status a	oxes below. CMRS properties on the identified sect wired by the Commission calling the docketing division.	roviders: Please see ion of Ohio Administration may be obtained from the	the bottom of Section to the Code Section 4901 and Commission's web site a	on II. d/or the supplementa at <u>www.puco.ohio.go</u> z
Carrier Type   Other (explain below)		☐ CLEC	☐ CTS	☐ AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range  New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error  Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)  ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)  ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)  ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)  ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	Non-Auto)	ATW 1-6-12(A) (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
<u>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</u>				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	TRF <i>1-6-05(E)</i> (0 day Notice)	TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier	TRF 1-6-05(C)	TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	TRF 1-6-05(C)	
2 Service(s)  Residential - Change Rates, Terms and	(0 day Notice)  TRF 1-6-05(E)	TRF 1-6-05(E)	(0 day Notice)  TRF 1-6-05(E)	
Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

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Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS	
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		☐ ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACE <i>1-6-10</i> (Auto 30 days)	
Add Exchanges to Certificate	☐ ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	AAC 1-6-10(F) (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form		
Abandon all Services - With Customers	☐ ABN <i>1-6-11(A)</i> (Non-Auto)	☐ ABN <i>1-6-11(A)</i> (Auto 90 day)	☐ ABN <i>1-6-11(B)</i> (Auto 14 day)	ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	☐ CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	O day Notice) (	
Merger (See below)	AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	AMT <i>1-6-14(B)</i> (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	ATR <i>1-6-14(B)</i> (Auto 30 days)	ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	
Procedural					
Designation of Process Agent(s)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (0 day Notice)	
Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 95-845-TP-COI), CMRS and Other					
Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC			
Interconnection agreement, or	NAG	NAG			
amendment to an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)			
Request for Arbitration	☐ ARB (Non-Auto)	ARB (Non-Auto)			
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,		☐ ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	ATA (Auto 30 day)				
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier supension or modifiction	UNC (Non-Auto)	UNC (Non-Auto)			
Pole attachment changes in terms and	UNC	UNC			
conditions and price changes.	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)			
CMRS Providers See 4901:1-6-15	RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)		NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)		
Other* (explain) This filing is being made to add a business promotion to the tariff that offers business customers a five dollar discount on their local service for the life of the contract.					
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All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see <a href="the 4901:1-6-14">the 4901:1-6-14</a> Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
Α	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in
	the right margin.
С	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).

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

# Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company</u>, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. <u>Inc.</u>

(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, 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 declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) November 19, 2007 at (Location) 221 East Fourth Street, 103-1280

\*(Signature and Title)
/s/D. Scott Ringo Jr., Asst. Secretary and Director,
Regulatory Affairs

(Date) 11/19/07

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

#### **VERIFICATION**

#### I, D. Scott Ringo Jr.

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

\*(Signature and Title) /s/D. Scott Ringo Jr., Asst. Secretary and Director, Regulatory Affairs

(Date) November 19, 2007

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Send your completed Application 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

Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

# November 19, 2007

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

RE: Case No. 09-5013-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC is submitting this application to add a business promotion to the tariff.

Included with this filing are the superseded tariff sheets marked as exhibit a and the revised tariff sheets marked as exhibit b.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing please do not hesitate to contact me on (513) 397-1296.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathleen Reid Regulatory Specialist

Attachments

# **EXHIBIT A SUPERSEDED TARIFF SHEETS**

# GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF PUCO NO. 8

#### CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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## **EXHIBIT B – REVISED TARIFF SHEETS**

## GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF PUCO NO. 8

## CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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#### PROMOTIONS - BUSINESS

- B. PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS (Continued)
  - 24. Business Complete Connections (Section 45)
    - a. Promotional Offer Recurring Charge

(N)

- 1. This promotion is for business customers who:
  - a. subscribe to Business Complete Connections during the promotional period as described in the previous promotion, B. 23;
  - b. sign a 12, 24 or 36-month contract.
- 2. Eligible customers as described above, will receive the following:
  - a \$5 discount on the contract rates on Business Connections described in the previous promotional offer B. 23. The customer will receive the following rates for the term of the contract signed: \$59.95 when a 12-month contract is signed, \$54.95 when a 24-month contract is signed and \$49.95 when a 36-month contract is signed;
  - selective call acceptance and hunting on each Business Connections line, at no additional charge;
  - c. unlimited long distance on each Business Connections line, at no additional charge when Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. is the customers long distance provider (long distance surcharges, taxes and fees will be applicable).
- 3. At expiration of initial contract term the rate will increase by \$5. Early contract termination regulations and renewal regulations as they are outlined in Section 29 of this tariff will apply to these contracts.
- c. Market Area Exchange Targeted By Special Promotion

All Exchanges served by Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company.

d. Promotional Period in which orders must be placed

Beginning Date:

November 19, 2007

Ending Date:

December 31, 2007

(N)

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