

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of)
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC)
for Waiver of Certain Minimum Telephone) Case No. 08-1197-TP-UNC
Service Standards as Set Forth in Chapter)
4901:1-5, Ohio Administrative Code.)

ENTRY ON REHEARING

The Commission finds:

- (1) On January 7, 2009, the Commission issued a finding and order (Order) in this case by which it granted an application filed on October 31, 2008, by Cincinnati Bell Telephone, Inc. (CBT), a local exchange company (LEC). Through the application CBT had sought a waiver of Rule 4901:1-5-03(B), Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.), the provision of the Commission's minimum telephone service standards (MTSS) that pertains to the manner in which LECs are to supply directories to their customers. Rule 4901:1-5-03(B), O.A.C., will be referred to in this entry on rehearing as MTSS Rule 3(B).
- (2) MTSS Rule 3(B) requires LECs, unless they provide a free directory assistance service, to provide, annually, a free, printed directory of all published telephone numbers in current use within the customer's local calling area. The rule allows the LEC to give customers the option to request an electronic directory, where available, so long as that electronic directory is provided at no charge.
- (3) The Order granted CBT's waiver application and, as such, effectively authorized CBT to cease providing, automatically, an annual, printed directory to all of its customers and to begin providing them, through the company's website, an electronic directory instead, so long as CBT continues to provide a free, printed directory to those customers who act affirmatively to receive one, and so long as CBT meets certain other conditions set forth in the Order.
- (4) Section 4903.10, Revised Code, indicates that any party who has entered an appearance in a Commission proceeding may apply for rehearing with respect to any matters determined by filing an application within 30 days after the entry of the order upon the journal of the Commission. Under Rule 4901-1-35(B), O.A.C., any

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party may file a memorandum contra within ten days after the filing of an application for rehearing.

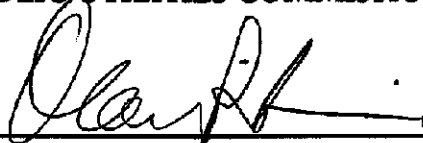
- (5) On February 6, 2009, the office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel (OCC), as a party to this case whose motion for intervention was granted within the Order, filed an application for rehearing of the Order, along with an accompanying memorandum in support thereof. In response, CBT filed a memorandum contra OCC's rehearing application on February 17, 2009.
- (6) The Commission grants OCC's application for rehearing. OCC has set forth sufficient reason to warrant further consideration of the issues raised in OCC's application for rehearing.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the application for rehearing filed by OCC is granted for further consideration of the matters specified therein. It is, further,

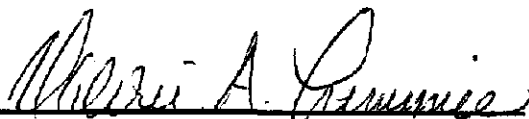
ORDERED, That copies of this entry on rehearing be served upon parties of record.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO


Alan R. Schriber, Chairman


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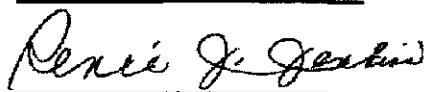

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