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April 26, 2000

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**RE: 90-5013-TP-TRF
96-899-TP-ALT**

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Dear Ms Crockron:

Attached is Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's (CBT's) filing to change the pay-per-use charge for Call Return, Three-Way Calling, and Repeat Dialing. Pursuant to Section VI.F.7 of CBT's Alternative Regulation Plan (Commitment 2000 Plan), Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT, this filing is effective on the day of filing. Attached are the tariff pages bearing the 96-899-TP-ALT Case No. in order to implement the rate change. The terms necessary to change rates on existing services as detailed in the Commitment 2000 Plan have been met as documented in a separate letter to the Telecommunications Division.

In accordance with Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF and Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT, CBT is forwarding ten copies of the tariff pages indicated below, bearing an issue date of April 27, 2000 and an effective date of May 1, 2000.

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF, PUCO NO. 8

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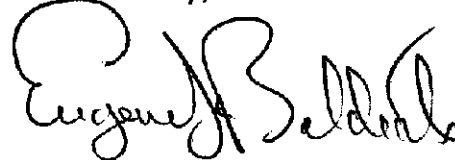
Cincinnati Bell Telephone (CBT) proposes to revise the General Exchange Tariff, PUCO No. 8, Section 25, Custom Calling Service, and Section 35, Custom Calling PLUS Service to increase the pay-per-use charge for Call Return, Three-Way Calling, and Repeat Dialing features from \$.75 to \$.95. Call Return is classified as a Cell 3 service in which a maximum rate increase of 75% is allowed. Three-Way Calling and Repeat Dialing features are classified as Cell 4 services for which there is no upward pricing limitation. The proposed pay-per-use rate change for these three services - from \$.75 to \$.95 - represents a 27% increase which is within the allowable range as stipulated in CBT's Commitment 2000 Plan. Pursuant to the Commitment 2000 Plan, this price increase (within the Cell Classification pricing parameters) will become effective upon filing such changes with the Commission.

CBT began notifying its customers of this increase in the pay-per-use rate through a bill insert beginning with the March 31st billing period. A copy of this customer notification is attached as Exhibit A.

In addition, CBT proposes to reformat the aforementioned pay-per-use charges into two separate rates - residential and nonresidential. The proposed rate increase for pay-per-use will apply to both residential and nonresidential customers.

Please date-stamp and return the enclosed duplicate of this transmittal to acknowledge its receipt. Please direct any questions to me on 513-397-1378.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eugene J. Baldrate". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eugene" and last name "Baldrate" clearly distinguishable.

Eugene J. Baldrate
Vice President - Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

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CUSTOM CALLING SERVICE

B. RATES

The following rates, charges and discounts apply to Custom Calling Service features and are in addition to the rates and charges applicable to the associated service, equipment and facilities:

1. RECURRING CHARGES

	MONTHLY RATE		Usage Charge		USDC
	Residence	Non-Residence	Residence	Non-Residence	
a. Call forwarding features, each line					
(1) Variable.....	\$3.00	\$4.00			ESM
(2) Busy Line (Note 3).....	1.00	2.00			EVB
(3) Don't Answer (Note 3).....	1.00	2.00			EVD
b. Three-way calling feature.....					
- subscription each line.....	3.00	3.00			ESC
- pay-per-use (See Notes 2 & 3)			<u>\$.95</u>	<u>\$.95</u>	HWE
c. Speed calling feature					
(1) 8 number capacity, each line...	3.00	3.00			ESL
(2) 30 number capacity, each line..	3.00	3.00			ESF
d. Call waiting feature, each line	5.00	3.00			ESX
e. Multiple Directory Numbers Per Line With Distinctive Ringing Feature					
Per Dependent Directory Number (DN) subscribed to: (Note 1)					
1st Dependent DN.....	3.00	3.00			RGG1B
2nd Dependent DN.....	3.00	3.00			RGG2D RGG2E

Note 1 - In addition, appropriate Directory Listing rates and/or charges apply as shown in Section 6 of this Tariff.

Note 2 - Usage charge applies on a pay-per-use basis. There is no service activation or nonrecurring charge associated with services provided on a pay-per-use basis.

Note 3 - This service does not count toward the total of three services required to receive a discount.

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By Eugene J. Baldrate, Vice President - Regulatory
Cincinnati, Ohio

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
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CUSTOM CALLING PLUS SERVICES

C. RATES AND CHARGES

The following monthly rates and nonrecurring charges apply to Custom Calling PLUS Services and are in addition to the rates and charges applicable to any associated service, equipment and facilities.

1. RECURRING CHARGES

<u>Custom Calling PLUS Services</u>	<u>Monthly Rate per Line Equipped</u>		<u>Usage Charge</u>		<u>USOC</u>
	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Non- Residence</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Non- Residence</u>	
a. Repeat Dialing					
- subscription	\$3.00	\$ 3.00			NSS
- pay-per-use (Note 1)	N/A	N/A	<u>\$.95</u>	<u>\$.95</u>	NX9
b. Priority Call	3.00	3.00			NSK
c. Priority Forward	3.00	3.00			NCE
d. Call Block	3.00	3.00			NSY
e. Call Return					
- subscription (includes ACR)	3.00	3.00			NSQ
- pay-per-use*	N/A	N/A	<u>.95</u>	<u>.95</u>	NX8
f. Caller ID (Includes ACR)	7.00	7.00			NSD

* Not eligible for discount.

NOTE 1. Usage charge applies on a pay-per-use basis. There is no service activation or nonrecurring charge associated with services provided on a pay-per-use basis.

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Customer Notice

***Pay- Per- Use Rate Increase
For Residential and Nonresidential Customers***

New price effective 5/1/2000

Can you do more with your phone? Of course you can...

Cincinnati Bell offers 3 enhanced services that are on your phone right now – Three Way Calling, Call Return (*69), and Repeat Dial (*66). There's no monthly fee. No sign-up is required.* Effective May 1, 2000, the cost to use each of these services will increase from \$0.75 to \$0.95 per use.

Ever want to talk to two different people on one call? Try 3 Way Calling! Save time when planning family events or group social outings by eliminating having to call people one at a time.

Ever rushed to the phone, only to just miss the call? With Call Return, you can simply dial *69 and hear the name and number of the person who called you last. Never again wonder who that mystery caller was!

Ever wish the phone would redial a busy number and connect your call when the line is free? With Repeat Dial, by dialing *66, your frustrating wait is over. Save time during your busy schedule and let Repeat Dial do the work for you!

*Monthly subscriptions to 3 Way Calling, Call Return, and Repeat Dial are available for \$3 per month for each service, or they may all be included in our new Complete Connections package. To order: Call the Anytime Line at 513-565-6090, visit our website at www.cincinnati-bell.com/store, or call 513-565-2210.