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April 7, 2000

Ms. Daisy Crockron
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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 10th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT - Stipulation and Recommendation and Amended Alternative
Regulation Plan, Commitment 2000, For Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company

Dear Ms. Crockron:

In accordance with orders issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF and Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT, Cincinnati Bell Telephone (CBT) hereby revises its Pole and Anchor Attachment and Conduit Occupancy Accommodations Tariff to increase the rates for Pole Attachments. We are forwarding for filing an original and ten copies of the tariff pages indicated below bearing the issue and effective date of April 10, 2000.

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CONDUIT OCCUPANCY ACCOMODATIONS
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This filing is required per Section VI. F.3.v of CBT's Alternative Regulation Plan (**Commitment 2000**) referenced above. Per **Commitment 2000**, CBT is to file new Pole Attachment rates annually, beginning with the anniversary date of the Commission's approval of **Commitment 2000**.

Acknowledgement of the receipt of this transmittal is requested. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose. Please call me at 1-513-397-1312 if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

Tom McCloud
Regulatory Specialist
Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

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3. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

3.1 Pole and Anchor Attachment, Anchor and Associated Guy Strand Utilization
and Conduit Occupancy (Cont'd)

3.1.2 Rates

	<u>Annual</u>
(A) Pole and Anchor Attachment	
Per pole Attached (Cable)	\$4.00
Per pole Attached (All others)	\$4.25
(B) Conduit Occupancy	
(1) Per foot of duct occupied	(See Note 1)
(2) For the purpose of determining the duct feed chargeable the duct considered occupied shall be measured from the:	
(a) center to center of adjacent manholes, or	
(b) center of a manhole to the end of a duct not terminated in a manhole.	

3.2 Charges - Nonrecurring

3.2.1 Determination

Charges for all work performed by the Telephone Company or by its authorized representative in connection with the furnishing of pole, anchor and conduit system accommodations as covered by this tariff shall be based upon the full cost, plus (10%) of such amount, to the Telephone Company for performance of such work. Such charges will apply for, but not be limited to, prelicense survey, make-ready work, inspection and removal of attachee's communications facilities and supervision, at the option of the Telephone Company, of attachee performed work in and around the immediate vicinity of a conduit system.

Note 1: Rates for customers as of April 14, 1998 are grandfathered at an annual rate of \$.80 per foot of duct occupied. Beginning April 14, 1998 all new Conduit Occupancy will be billed on an individual case basis (ICB) based on the methodology as prescribed by the FCC (currently the methodology detailed in the FCC Report and Order released February 6, 1998 in Docket No.98-20. The charge may be billed on either an annual, monthly or combination of annual and monthly basis.

Issued: April 10, 2000

By Eugene J. Baldrate, Vice President
Cincinnati, Ohio

Effective: April 10, 2000
In accordance with Case No.
96-899-TP-ALT Issued by the
Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio, April 9, 1998