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March 19, 1999

96-899-TP-ALT

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

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Attached is Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's (CBT's) tariff filing to change prices for certain services already provided for in CBT's tariffs. Pursuant to Section VI.F.7. of CBT's Commitment 2000 Plan this filing is scheduled to become effective at the time that CBT publicly files the tariff. CBT is herewith sending the tariff pages bearing the Case Number of its Commitment 2000 Plan in order to implement the price changes. All terms necessary to change prices on existing service as spelled out in the Commitment 2000 Plan are being met and are documented in a separate letter to the Telecommunications Division.

The rates for Busy Interrupt (Both Residence and Nonresidence), and Busy Verification (Both Residence and Nonresidence) will be increased per this filing.

In accordance with Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF and Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT, CBT is forwarding for filing ten copies of the tariff pages indicated below bearing issue and effective dates of March 19, 1999 and March 22, 1999.

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Acknowledgement of receipt of this transmittal is requested. A duplicate letter of this transmittal is attached for this purpose. Any questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to me 513-397-1312.

Sincerely,

Tom McCloud
Tom McCloud
Regulatory Specialist
Regulatory Affairs

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OPERATOR SERVICES CHARGES

B. LOCAL OPERATOR VERIFICATION/INTERRUPTION SERVICE

1. General

Verification service provides operator assistance in determining if a called line is in use. Interruption service provides for operator interruption of a conversation in progress on a called line. The customer may request these services for a charge, where facilities are available, by calling the "O" Operator.

2. Application of Charges

a. The charges specified in paragraph 3. following will apply to all requests except:

- (i) Emergency requests from official emergency agencies when the request is received on an agency line from agency personnel.
- (ii) Emergency requests in which the caller identifies that the request is to (1) an official public emergency agency; (2) an emergency medical number; or (3) a privately endowed and operated suicide, drug, alcohol, or runaway crisis reporting center.
- (iii) Requests in which the operator encounters a trouble condition or has reason to believe a trouble condition exists.

3. Rates

a. Verification: A charge of \$.66 applies each time the operator verifies a called line and hears voice communication.

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Eugene J. Baldrate, Vice President
Cincinnati, Ohio

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B. LOCAL OPERATOR VERIFICATION/INTERRUPTION SERVICE (Cont'd)

3. Rates (Cont'd)

- b. Interruption: A charge of \$1.26 applies each time the operator interrupts a conversation in progress on the called line. The charge is for the interrupt service and does not depend on whether the called party agrees to release the line and accept the call.
- c. If an operator both verifies the condition of the line and interrupts conversation on the same request, only the interrupt charge applies.
- d. The charges for verification/interruption service are in addition to any applicable message rates. These charges are not permitted to be billed on a "collect" basis.

C. LOCAL CONFERENCE SERVICE

1. General

- a. Local conference service consists of furnishing local connections on three or more exchange access lines subject to equipment limitations; or combinations of three or more exchange access lines on one connection at the same time so that each may communicate with all the others. Service between all connections must be local. If service between any two of the connections is toll, the service is classified as toll conference service. For regulations and rates for toll conference service, refer to the Toll Tariff.
- b. Local conference service is offered only when all connections are between exchange access lines having the Cincinnati and Kentucky Metropolitan exchanges in their local calling areas.
- c. One class of service is offered, whether the call is to specified persons or specified numbers. Subject to the provisions in paragraph a. preceding, the Telephone Company will upon request, endeavor to arrange for the establishment of a local conference connection at a specified time.

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