

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company for Approval of a Retail Pricing Plan Which May Result in Future Rate Increases and For a New Alternative Regulation Plan.) Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT

ENTRY ON REHEARING

The Commission finds:

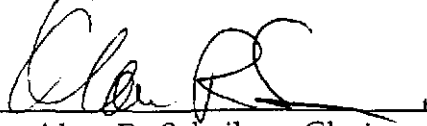
- (1) On November 4, 1999, the Commission issued a supplemental opinion and order addressing the total element long run incremental cost (TELRIC) issues that had been bifurcated from Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's (CBT) alternative regulation plan. CBT's alternative regulation plan was approved by opinion and order dated April 9, 1998. The TELRIC rates approved in this proceeding establish prices for unbundled network elements (UNEs) to be charged by CBT to competitive new entrant carriers (NECs). The establishment of TELRIC prices for the provisioning of UNEs is required pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (1996 Act), and in accordance with this Commission's local service guidelines approved in Case No. 95-845-TP-COI.
- (2) On December 6, 1999, applications for rehearing were filed by CBT and jointly by AT&T Communications of Ohio, Inc., MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc., and CoreComm Newco, Inc. (intervenors). CBT requests rehearing on seven separate issues and the intervenors raise five issues for which they seek rehearing. Memoranda contra were filed on December 16, 1999 by CBT and the intervenors.
- (3) The Commission finds that the applications for rehearing should be granted for the limited purpose of allowing the Commission additional time in which to consider the issues raised on rehearing by CBT and the intervenors.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That the applications for rehearing filed by CBT and the intervenors are granted for the limited purpose of allowing the Commission additional time in which to consider the issues raised on rehearing. It is, further,

ORDERED, That a copy of this entry be served on all parties of record.

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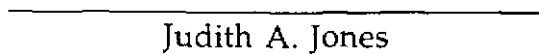
Alan R. Schriber, Chairman



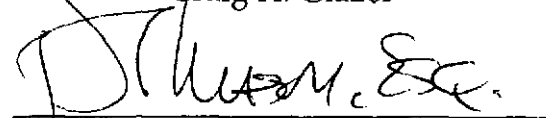
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