

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 01/20/2011)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of Cincinnati Bell)
Telephone Company LLC to increase the rates for residential)
BLES service.)

TRF Docket No. 90-5013

Case No. 90 - 5013 - **TP** - TRF

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 221 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45201

Company Web Address www.cincinnatiBell.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Kathy Campbell Phone (513)397-1296 Fax (513)421-1367

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Kathy.campbell@cinbell.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Kathy Campbell Phone (513)397-1296

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information Kathy Campbell Phone (513)397-1296

Address (if different from above) _____

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6 OAC](#)

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to [4901:1-7 OAC](#), and Wireless is Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24 OAC](#).

Section IV – Attestation

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at www.puco.ohio.gov under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.

| Exhibit | Description: |
|---------|---|
| A | The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s) |
| B | The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin. |
| C | A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected. |
| D | A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s). |

Section I – Part I - Common Filings

| | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC | <input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC | <input type="checkbox"/> CLEC |
| Change terms & conditions of existing BLES | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES | | | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce or Increase Late Payment | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days) |
| Revisions to BLES Cap. | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice) | | |
| Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice) |
| Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice) | |
| Change BLES Rates | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice) |
| To obtain BLES pricing flexibility | <input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days) | | |
| Change in boundary | <input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days) | |
| Expand service operation area | | | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G) (0 day) |
| BLES withdrawal | | | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice) |
| Other* (explain) | | | |

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-7 OAC](#)

| Type of Notice | Direct Mail | Bill Insert | Bill Notation | Electronic Mail |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date Notice Sent: Began February 18, 2015 | | | | |

Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-22 OAC](#)

| IOS | Introduce New | Tariff Change | Price Change | Withdraw |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> IOS | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC](#)

| Certification | ILEC (Out of Territory) | CLEC | Carrier's Not Offering BLES | CESTC | CETC |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
| * See Supplemental form | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 * (Non-Auto) |

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

| Certificate Status | ILEC | CLEC | Carrier's Not Offering BLES |
|---|--|--|--|
| Abandon all Services | | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days) |
| Change of Official Name * | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice) |
| Change in Ownership * | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice) |
| Merger * | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice) |
| Transfer a Certificate * | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice) |
| Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business * | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice) |
| | | | |

* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see [the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page](#) for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#)), and Wireless (Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#))

| Carrier to Carrier | ILEC | CLEC |
|--|--|--|
| Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day) |
| Request for Arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto) | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto) |
| Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs, | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day) |
| Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto) | |
| Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way. | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto) | |
| | | |
| Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24 | <input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or |

Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT *Compliance with Commission Rules*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.
Ted Heckmann
(Name)

Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

☒ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) March 18, 2015 at (Location) 221 East Fourth Street, 103-1000

*(Signature and Title) /s/Ted Heckmann,
Managing Director of Regulatory Affairs and
Assistant Corporate Secretary

(Date) March 18,
2015

- *This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

VERIFICATION

I, Ted Heckmann verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*(Signature and Title) /s/Ted Heckmann, Managing Director of Regulatory Affairs and Assistant (Date) March 18, 2015
Corporate Secretary

**Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793
Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

EXHIBIT A – CURRENT TARIFF PAGE

LOCAL SERVICE TARIFF
PUCO NO. 1

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

C. RATES AND CHARGES

1. BLES Monthly Rates

| <u>Exchange</u> | <u>Residence *</u> | <u>Nonresidence</u> |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| Bethany | 25.45 | 53.00 (I) |
| Bethel | 23.95 | 54.75 (I) |
| Cincinnati | | |
| All central offices except Miami or Sayler Park | 26.95 | 51.25 (I) |
| Miami or Sayler Park central offices | 27.95 | 53.00 (I) |
| Clermont | | |
| Cherry Grove central office | 23.20 | 51.25 (I) |
| Batavia, Hamlet or Tobasco central offices | 24.20 | 53.00 (I) |
| New Richmond central office | 25.20 | 54.75 (I) |
| Hamilton | | |
| Crescentville or Fairfield central offices | 26.95 | 51.25 (I) |
| Hamilton central office | 27.95 | 53.00 (I) |
| Harrison | 25.45 | 53.00 (I) |
| Little Miami | 25.45 | 53.00 (I) |
| Newtonsville | 25.20 | 54.75 (I) |
| Reily | 23.95 | 54.75 (I) |
| Seven Mile | 23.95 | 54.75 (I) |
| Shandon | 23.95 | 54.75 (I) |
| Williamsburg | 26.45 | 54.75 (I) |

* See Section 4 for Lifeline Service.

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Effective: January 27, 2015

By: Ted Heckmann, Assistant Secretary
and Managing Director, Regulatory Affairs

In accordance with
Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF

EXHIBIT B – PROPOSED TARIFF PAGES

LOCAL SERVICE TARIFF
PUCO NO. 1

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

C. RATES AND CHARGES

1. BLES Monthly Rates

| <u>Exchange</u> | <u>Residence *</u> | <u>Nonresidence</u> |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| Bethany | 26.70 (I) | 53.00 |
| Bethel | 25.20 (I) | 54.75 |
| Cincinnati | | |
| All central offices except Miami or Sayler Park | 28.20 (I) | 51.25 |
| Miami or Sayler Park central offices | 29.20 (I) | 53.00 |
| Clermont | | |
| Cherry Grove central office | 24.45 (I) | 51.25 |
| Batavia, Hamlet or Tobasco central offices | 25.45 (I) | 53.00 |
| New Richmond central office | 26.45 (I) | 54.75 |
| Hamilton | | |
| Crescentville or Fairfield central offices | 28.20 (I) | 51.25 |
| Hamilton central office | 29.20 (I) | 53.00 |
| Harrison | 26.70 (I) | 53.00 |
| Little Miami | 26.70 (I) | 53.00 |
| Newtonsville | 26.45 (I) | 54.75 |
| Reily | 25.20 (I) | 54.75 |
| Seven Mile | 25.20 (I) | 54.75 |
| Shandon | 25.20 (I) | 54.75 |
| Williamsburg | 27.70 (I) | 54.75 |

* See Section 4 for Lifeline Service.

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EXHIBIT C – DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC (CBT) is increasing the price for BLES residential access lines effective March 18, 2015. CBT began providing notice of these increases via bill message, beginning with bills issued February 19, 2015. Customers will also receive a second message on the subsequent bill stating that the residence access line increased by \$1.25 on March 18, 2015. Please see Exhibit D for a copy of customer notification and associated affidavit.

EXHIBIT D – CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Residential Lines - BLES Notice

Effective with your next bill, the monthly charge for the Residence Phone Line will increase by \$1.25. [Your vacation service rate will still be applicable.] [The Lifeline discount will still be applicable.] [Your promotional rate will apply for the appropriate time period.] For questions, please call 513-565-2795.

Effective with your next bill, the monthly charge for the Additional Residence Phone Line will increase by \$1.25. [Your vacation service rate will still be applicable.] [The Lifeline discount will still be applicable.] [Your promotional rate will apply for the appropriate time period.] For questions, please call 513-565-2795.

Note: The sentences in [] are only printed if applicable to the customer.

State of Ohio)
)
)
Hamilton County) ss:

AFFIDAVIT

I, Christopher J. Wilson., am an authorized agent of the applicant corporation, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. I attest that the customer notice as supplied has been provided to affected customers in the state of Ohio. I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 18, 2015 at 221 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Christopher J. Wilson /s/
Vice President & General Counsel

Sworn and subscribed before me this 18th day of March, 2015

Kathleen M. Campbell /s/
Notary Public
My commission Expires 10-14-2018

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Summary: Tariff Filing to increase BLES residential rates. electronically filed by Kathleen M Campbell on behalf of CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC MANAGING DIR REGULATORY & GOVT AFFAIRS