

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

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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 Notification by Cincinnati Bell Telephone to add language and rates for Access to Poles, Ducts, Conduits, and Rights-of-Way by Public Utilities to the Access Tariff)

TRF Docket No. 90-_____

Case No. 15 - 0973 - **TP** - ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) Cincinnati Bell Telephone

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) 221 E. Fourth St, Suite 103-100, Cincinnati, OH 45202

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Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information Kathleen Campbell

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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 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) _____	In accordance with Case No. 13-579-AU-ORD		

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 type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

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	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	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	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
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 checked="" 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, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Theodore W. 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) 07/06/2016 at (Location) Cincinnati, Ohio

*(Signature and Title) Theodore W Heckmann (Date) 07/06/2016

Managing Director- Regulatory & Government Affairs

- *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, Theodore W. 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) Theodore W Heckmann (Date) 07/06/2016

Managing Director – Regulatory & Government Affairs

**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 Sheets)

POLE AND ANCHOR ATTACHMENT AND CONDUIT OCCUPANCY
ACCOMMODATIONS
PUCO NO. 1

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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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

Annual

A. Pole and Anchor Attachment

per pole, per year for each one foot of usable space occupied by attaching party's attachment and for each power supply, equipment case, or cabinet attached to a pole. (Cable)

\$3.96 (R)

(D)

B. Conduit Occupancy

1. Per foot of duct occupied per year (See Note 1)

\$0.17 (R)

2. For the purpose of determining the duct feet 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, precense 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: The charge may be billed on either an annual, monthly or combination of annual and monthly basis. (D)

Exhibit B
(Proposed Tariff Sheets)

POLE AND ANCHOR ATTACHMENT AND CONDUIT OCCUPANCY
ACCOMMODATIONS
PUCO NO. 1

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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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

Annual

A. Pole and Anchor Attachment

per pole, per year for each one foot of usable space occupied by attaching party's attachment and for each power supply, equipment case, or cabinet attached to a pole. (Cable)

\$4.09 (R)

(D)

B. Conduit Occupancy

1. Per foot of duct occupied per year (See Note 1)

\$0.17 (R)

2. For the purpose of determining the duct feet 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.

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Note 1: The charge may be billed on either an annual, monthly or combination of annual and monthly basis. (D)

Column A	Column B	Column C	
	Calculation of Pole Attachment Rate Using 2014 ARMIS Data (OH)		
Line			Source
	NET INVESTMENT PER BARE POLE		
5	Investment in Pole Plant	\$47,858,000	Cell C49
6	-Net Investment in Appurtenances (5%)	\$2,392,900	Cell C5 * 5%
7	=Net Invest in Bare Pole Plant	\$45,465,100	Cell C5 - Cell C6
8	/Number of Poles	99,445	Cell C60
9	=Net Investment per Bare Pole	\$457.19	Cell C7/Cell C8
10			
11	CARRYING CHARGES		
12	Maintenance		
13	Chargeable Maintenance Expenses	\$748,000	Cell C53
14	/Net Investment in Pole Plant	\$47,858,000	Cell C49
15	=Maintenance Carrying Charge	1.56%	Cell C13/Cell C14
16			
17	Depreciation		
18	Deprec Rate Applied to Net Pole Plant	8.90%	Cell C54
19			
20	CARRYING CHARGES CONTINUED		
21	Administrative		
22	Administrative Expenses	53,808,000	Cell C55
23	Total Plant in Service	2,124,290,000	Cell C50
24	Administrative Carrying Charge	2.53%	Cell C22/Cell C23
25			
26	Taxes		
27	Normalized Tax Expense	43,491,000	Cell C56
28	Total Plant in Service	2,124,290,000	Cell C50
29	Tax Carrying Charge	2.05%	Cell C27/Cell C28
30			
31	Return		
32	FCC Default Rate	-2.96%	Cell C66/Cell C63 * Cell C59
33	TOTAL CARRYING CHARGES	12.08%	Cell C15+Cell C18+Cell C24+Cell C29+Cell CE32
34			
35	Space Factor Calculation		
36	Space Occupied by Attachee	1	FCC Default
37	/Total Useable Space	13.5	FCC Default
38	Space Factor	7.41%	Cell 36/Cell 37
39			

40			
41	Net Investment Per Bare Pole	\$457.19	Cell C9
42	*Carrying Charges	12.08%	Cell C33
43	*Space Factor	7.41%	Cell C38
44	=Pole Attachment Rate	\$4.09	Cell C41* Cell C42 * Cell 43

45			
46			
47			
48	DATA ENTRY AND SOURCE		ARMIS 43-01
49	Gross Investment in Pole Plant	\$47,858,000	Row 101
50	Gross Investment in Total Plant	\$2,124,290,000	Row 100
51	Depreciation Reserve for Pole Plant	\$71,532,000	Row 201
52	Depreciation Reserve for TPIS	\$2,029,827,000	Row 200
53	Chargeable Pole Maintenance	\$748,000	Row 501.1
54	Depreciation Rate for Poles	8.90%	Row 301
55	Total General and Administrative	\$53,808,000	Row 503
56	Taxes	\$43,491,000	Row 504
57	Accumulated Deferred Taxes	-\$46,912,000	Row 406 + Row 403
58	Accumulated Deferred Taxes (Poles)	\$9,467,000	Row 404 + Row 401
59	Overall Rate of Return	9.98%	
60	Number of Poles	99,445	Row 601

61			
62		Conversion Data for ROR Element in Gross Calculation	
63	Gross Investment in Pole Plant	\$47,858,000	
64	-Depreciation Reserve for Poles	\$71,532,000	
65	-Accumulated Deferred Taxes	\$9,467,000	
66	=Net Investment in Pole Plant	-\$14,207,000	

Exhibit C
(Description of Tariff Page Changes and Rate Support)

This filing is to correct an error on the tariff page for the Annual Pole and Anchor Attachment rate. The correct rate (\$4.09) is shown in Exhibit C, page 10 of this filing.

On May 15, 2015, CBT filed its initial application to amend its Pole Attachment and Conduit Occupancy Tariff together with rate calculations and proposed tariff pages in Case No. 15-0973-TP-ATA. In response to Staff concerns about the rate of return used in the initial calculation, CBT recalculated the rates using a lower rate of return and filed an Amended Application on June 26, 2015. The June 26, 2015 filing included the new calculations and the proposed tariff page showing a \$4.09 pole attachment rate. There were no objections to the revised rate. When filing the final tariff pages in response to the Commission's May 15, 2015 Order, CBT inadvertently filed the proposed tariff from the initial May 15, 2015 filing instead of the revised tariff page that was filed with the June 26, 2015 filing. This filing merely substitutes the correct tariff page from the June 26, 2015 filing.

Exhibit D
(Customer Notice not required because of reduction in rate)

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Case No(s). 15-0973-TP-ATA

Summary: Tariff This filing is to correct an error on the tariff page. electronically filed by Mr. Kevin R Mann on behalf of Cincinnati Bell Telephone