

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 9-2-2015)

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 _____

to _____

) TRF Docket No. 90 -
) Case No. - **TP** -
) **NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the**
) **“Case No” fields BLANK.**

Name of Registrant(s) _____

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) _____

Address of Registrant(s) _____

Company Web Address _____

Regulatory Contact Person(s) _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address _____

Contact Person for Annual Report _____ Phone _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information _____ Phone _____

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

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	ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30- day)	ACE 1-6-08 *(Auto 30 day)	ACE 1-6-08 *(Auto 30 day)	ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	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		ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	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	NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)	ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	ATA 1-3-04 (Auto 30 days)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)	NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)

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.

(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) _____ at (Location) _____

*Signature and

Title /s/ Ted Heckmann, Sr. Director of Regulatory and Government Affairs Date _____

**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, Sr. Director of Regulatory and Government Affairs Date _____

**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.*

File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR

or

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**

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	29.20 (I)	54.25
Bethel	27.70 (I)	56.00
Cincinnati		
All central offices except Miami or Sayler Park	30.70 (I)	52.50
Miami or Sayler Park central offices	31.70 (I)	54.25
Clermont		
Cherry Grove central office	26.95 (I)	52.50
Batavia, Hamlet or Tobasco central offices	27.95 (I)	54.25
New Richmond central office	28.95 (I)	56.00
Hamilton		
Crescentville or Fairfield central offices	30.70 (I)	52.50
Hamilton central office	31.70 (I)	54.25
Harrison	29.20 (I)	54.25
Little Miami	29.20 (I)	54.25
Newtonsville	28.95 (I)	56.00
Reily	27.70 (I)	56.00
Seven Mile	27.70 (I)	56.00
Shandon	27.70 (I)	56.00
Williamsburg	30.20 (I)	56.00

* See Section 4 for Lifeline Service.

Issued: March 14, 2017

Effective: March 17, 2017

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

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

EXHIBIT B- REVISED 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	30.45 (I)	54.25
Bethel	28.95 (I)	56.00
Cincinnati		
All central offices except Miami or Sayler Park	31.95 (I)	52.50
Miami or Sayler Park central offices	32.95 (I)	54.25
Clermont		
Cherry Grove central office	28.20 (I)	52.50
Batavia, Hamlet or Tobasco central offices	29.20 (I)	54.25
New Richmond central office	30.20 (I)	56.00
Hamilton		
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Reily	28.95 (I)	56.00
Seven Mile	28.95 (I)	56.00
Shandon	28.95 (I)	56.00
Williamsburg	31.45 (I)	56.00

* See Section 4 for Lifeline Service.

Issued: March 16, 2018

Effective: March 17, 2018

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

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

EXHIBIT C- DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, LLC (CBT) is increasing the price for BLES residential access lines effective March 17, 2018. CBT began providing notice of these increases via bill message, beginning with bills issued February 17, 2018. Customers will also receive a second message on the subsequent bill stating that the residence access line increased by \$1.25 on March 17, 2018. Please see Exhibit D for a copy of customer notification and associated affidavit.

EXHIBIT D- CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

Residential Lines- BLES Notice

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC (CBT) is increasing the price for BLES residence access lines effective March 17, 2018. CBT will provide notice of this increase via bill message beginning with bills issued February 17, 2018 and continuing through bills dated April 16, 2018. CBT will send the bill message to all residential BLES customers including those with Lifeline. A bill message will be sent to current BLES customers living in exchanges where the \$1.25 increase will raise the BLES rate higher than a bundled phone service. The bill messages read as follows:

Effective March 17, 2017, 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.

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

Effective March 17, 2018, the monthly charge for the Residence Phone Line will increase by \$1.25. Homepak Lite phone service comes with multiple calling features including CBTS long distance for only \$31.99/mo. For questions or to migrate to this plan please call 513-565-6637.

Additionally, CBT will be increasing the price for additional flat rate, non-bundled residence lines at the same time as the BLES price increase. (These additional lines are priced the same as BLES lines.) CBT will be notifying customers with these additional lines of the price increase via bill message. This bill message will be sent at the same time as the BLES price increase notice. This bill message for the non-bundled additional line increase is as follows:

Effective March 17, 2017, the monthly charge for the Additional Residence Phone Line will increase by \$1.25. [Your vacation service rate will still be applicable.] [Your promotional rate will apply for the appropriate time period.] For questions, please call 513-565-2795.

Note: Sentences in [] are printed only 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 customer in the state of Ohio. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 16, 2018 at 221 E. Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16th day of March, 2018

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

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Case No(s). 90-5013-TP-TRF

Summary: Tariff increase the rates for residential BLES service electronically filed by Mr. Kevin R Mann on behalf of Cincinnati Bell Telephone