

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 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 EXTENDED TERRITORIES LLC

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EXHIBIT B- REVISED TARIFF PAGE

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LIFELINE

A. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE

1. Regulations

a. Benefits

Lifeline shall be a flat-rate, monthly, primary access line service with touch-tone service, or any other services and bundles or packages of services, if available to customers, less the Lifeline discount, and shall provide the following:

1. A recurring discount to the monthly basic local exchange service rate or other local service rate that provides for the maximum contribution of federally available assistance.
2. Not more than once per customer at a single address in a twelve-month period, a waiver of all nonrecurring service order charges for establishing service. (See Note 1.)
3. Free blocking of toll service, 900 service and 976 service.
4. A waiver of the federal universal service fund end user charge
5. A waiver of the Company's local telephone service deposit requirement.

Note 1: The Lifeline nonrecurring charge waiver applies only to establishing access line service. The waiver does not apply to nonrecurring charges for optional services or features ordered with the access line including charges to establish a service bundle.

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LIFELINE

A. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE (Continued)

1. Regulations

a. Eligibility

Lifeline Assistance is available to residential customers who are currently participating in one of the following federal or state low-income assistance programs that limit assistance based on household income:

1. Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
2. Survivor Pension Benefits Program
3. Veteran Pension Benefits Program
4. Medical Assistance under Chapter 5111 of the Ohio Revised Code (Medicaid) or any state program that might supplant Medicaid.
5. Supplemental Security Income (SSI) under Title XVI of the Social Security Act
6. Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP/Food Stamps)

Lifeline Assistance is also available to customers whose total household income is at or below one hundred thirty-five percent (135%) of the federal poverty level.

Prior to receiving Lifeline benefits the customer will have to verify eligibility through the National Verifier. There are three ways in which to verify eligibility. One: the customer may apply for Lifeline on their own through the consumer portal at www.checklifeline.org. Eligibility *may* be determined immediately after applying online. If the National Verifier cannot prove eligibility the customer will need to upload more documents as proof of eligibility. Two: the customer may apply by sending their completed application and all supporting documentation via mail. Completed documentation can be sent to the Lifeline Support Center.

Lifeline Support Center
PO Box 7081
London, KY 40742

Three: the customer may bring their completed application and supporting documentation to an authorized retail location where a Cincinnati Bell Telephone representative can assist with National Verifier eligibility. Lifeline benefits will only begin once the completed application form and documentation of eligibility are reviewed and approved through the National Verifier. Customers will not receive retro-active Lifeline credits for periods prior to the approval of National Verifier.

The Company shall follow established processes for recertification through the National Verifier in accordance with FCC requirements.

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LIFELINE

A. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE (Continued)

1. Regulations (Continued)

b. Payment Arrangements

Customers qualifying for Lifeline Assistance with past due bills for regulated local service charges shall be offered special payment arrangements with the initial payment not to exceed \$25.00 before service is installed, with the balance for the regulated local charges to be paid over six equal monthly payments. Lifeline service customers with past due bills for toll charges shall have toll restricted service until such past due toll charges have been paid in full or until the customer establishes service with a subsequent toll provider.

- c. All aspects of Lifeline Assistance shall be consistent with the federal requirements and any additional state-specific requirements, including, but not limited to 47 C.F.R. Part 54, Subpart E; The FCC's Lifeline Modernization Order (Third Report and Order released on April 27, 2016, WC Docket No. 11-42, FCC 16-38, et.al. Ohio Administrative Code; and, the Commission's nontraditional Lifeline service order (Finding as Order adopted May 23, 2012, Case No. 10-2377-TP-COI) and any subsequent entries and/or orders. Additional state-specific requirements are tariffed in parts A.1.a., A.1.b., and A.1.c. of this section.

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LIFELINE

A. LIFELINE ASSISTANCE (Continued)

2. Rates and Charges

a. Monthly Pricing with Lifeline

All Lifeline customers receive an FCC prescribed \$7.25 discount on their local monthly service rates. This discount is first applied to waive the federal end user common line charge with the remainder applied to the Customer's monthly BLES, measured service, or bundle rate.

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EXHIBIT C- DESCRIPTION OF FILING

With this filing Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories (CBET) is adding Lifeline service to its tariff for those areas in Butler County, OH where it is required to do so. Adding Lifeline is a requirement for the census block added because of CAF II funding.

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Summary: Tariff application to provide Lifeline service where CAF II funding has been accepted. electronically filed by Mr. Kevin R Mann on behalf of Cincinnati Bell Telephone