



Cincinnati Bell Inc.  
221 East Fourth Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

August 17, 2021

Ms. Barcy McNeal  
Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Re: Case No. 21-1115-TP-COI – Annual Filing Requirements for 2021

Dear Ms. McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's August 10, 2021 entry in Case No. 21-1115-TP-COI – Annual Filing Requirements for 2021 Pertaining to the Provisioning of High Cost Universal Service, please find the attached affidavit from Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC ("CBET").

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 513-397-6671 or via e-mail at [pat.rupich@cinbell.com](mailto:pat.rupich@cinbell.com).

Sincerely,

*Patricia L. Rupich*

Patricia L. Rupich  
Director – Regulatory Affairs

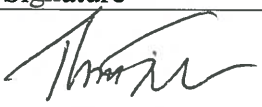
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## 254(e) Affidavit of Eligible Telecommunication Carriers

### Affidavit:

As an authorized corporate officer of Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC, I, under penalty of perjury, hereby affirm familiarity with and understanding of the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 with respect to the receipt of Universal Service funds and affirm that any such funds that were received in the preceding calendar year (2020) were used and will be used in the coming calendar year (2022) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 254(e) and 47 C.F.R. 54.314.

Study Area Code(s)
309023

Signature	Type of Print Name	Date
	Thomas E. Simpson	8-17-21

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 17th day of August A.D. 2021.

NOTARY Public: Kathleen M. Campbell

Commission Expires: 10/14/2023



KATHLEEN M. CAMPBELL  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires:  
10/14/2023

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