#### The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 04-01-2020)

Per the Commission's 5/29/2019 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 19-0173-TP-ORD

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

In the Matter of the Application of <u>Cincinnati Bell</u>	) TRF Docket N	o. 90-5013-TP-TRF
Telephone Company LLC to introduce the operating trade name	) Case No. 22-02	278-TP-ACN
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	the "Case No." fie	eld BLANK.
Name of Registrant(s) Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Click here to enter text.		
Address of Registrant(s) 221 E. 4th Street		
Company Web Address www.cincinnatibell.com		
Regulatory Contact Person(s) <u>Kathy Campbell</u>	Phone ( <u>513)397</u> - <u>1296</u>	Fax ( <u> </u>
Regulatory Person's Email Address <u>Kathy.campbell@cinbell.com</u>		
Contact Person for Annual Report Kevin Mann	Phone ( <u>859</u> )7	<u>757-5116</u>
Consumer Contact Information <u>Julie RIess</u>	Phor	ne ( <u>859)653</u> - <u>0220</u> Address
(if different from above) Click here to enter text.		
Motion for protective order included with filing? $\Box$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No		
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? $\square$ Yes $\boxtimes$ No [Note: V	Waivers may toll any autom	atic timeframe.]
Notes:		
Sections I and II are pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC)	<u>4901:1-6</u> .	
Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier is pursuant to OAC 4901:1-7		.C <u>4901:1-3</u>
Section III – Part II - Wireless is pursuant to OAC 4901:1-6-24.		

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

Section IV - Attestation.

- (2) For requirements for various applications, see identified section of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.
- (3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website at <a href="https://www.PUCO.ohio.gov">www.PUCO.ohio.gov</a> under the docketing information system section (Procedural filing requirements), by calling the Docketing Division at 614-466-4095 or by visiting the Docketing Division at the offices of the PUCO.
- (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).
В	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right
Б	margin.
С	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
D	according to the applicable rule(s).

# **Section I – Part I - Common Filings:**

<u>Carrier Type:</u> ☐ Other (Explain below)	For Profit ILEC	Not for Profit ILEC	CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES.	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)(2)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge or fee to BLES	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)		☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATA <u>1-6-14(J)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)
Change BLES Rates	☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(E) &amp; (G)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(E)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ TRF <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	☐ BLS <u>1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day notice)	☐ ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day notice)	
Change in boundary	☐ ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	☐ ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			☐ TRF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day notice)
BLES withdrawal	☐ WBL <u>4927.10</u> (120 day notice)		☐ ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day notice)
Other (explain):			
*Other exhibits may be required under the appl	icable rule, see the 4901:1	106-14(E) Filing Requires	ments on the PUCO's

# Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-07 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
☐ 15-day Notice				
☐ 30-day Notice				
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>				

# Section I – Part III – Inmate Operator Service Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
□TRF	□ATA	□TRF	□UNC
(0 day notice)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day notice)	(Non-Auto)

<sup>\*</sup>Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule, see the 4901:106-14(E) Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

# Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08 & 10 OAC and Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation (CETC) – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-09 OAC

ILEC (Out of territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service	CESTC	CETC
□ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	☐ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	□ ACE <u>1-6-08</u>	☐ ACE 1-6-10	☐ UNC 1-6-09
(Auto 30-day)*	(Auto 30-day)*	(Auto 30-day)*	(Auto 30-day)	(Non-Auto)*

<sup>\*</sup>Supplemental forms can be found on the PUCO webpage - Telecommunications application forms.

## Section II - Part II - Change in Operation or Ownership

Change in Operation or Ownership	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service
Abandon all services		☐ ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of official name *	⊠ ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u> (0-day notice)
Change in ownership *	☐ ACO <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	$\square$ ACO <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u> (0-day notice)
Merger *	□ AMT $\frac{1-6-29(E)(1)}{\text{(Auto 30 days)}}$	☐ AMT <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u> (0-day notice)
Transfer certificate *	$\Box$ ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u> (0-day notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	☐ ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	☐ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u> (0-day notice)
FCC Authorized Change in Ownership or Merger	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29 (E)(2)</u> (0-day notice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29 (E)(2)</u> (0-day notice)	☐ CIO <u>1-6-29 (E)(2)</u> (0-day notice)

<sup>\*</sup>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 PUCO webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

# Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7) & Attachments to Utility Equipment or Rights of Way (Pursuant to 4901:1-3)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement or amendment to	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>
an approved agreement	(Auto 90 days)	(Auto 90 days)
Degreet for arbitration	□ ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	□ ARB <u>1-7-09</u>
Request for arbitration	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)
Introduce or change carrier to carrier tariffs	□ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	□ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier	☐ UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u>	
suspension or modification	(Auto 30 days)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to pole	□ ATA 1 2.04	
attachments, conduit occupancy and rights of	□ ATA <u>1-3-04</u>	
way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	(Auto 60 days)	

### Section III – Part II – Facilities-based Wireless Service Providers (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Registration and Change in Operations*	□ RCC <u>1-6-24(B)</u>
	(0 day notice)
Interconnection Agreement or amendment to an approved	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u>
Agreement.	(0 day notice)
*Change in Operations filing must be filed in the original RC	CC case designation code established during the registration
process.	
Section IV. – Attestation	
Registrant hereby attests to it compliance with the perti	nent entries and orders issued by the Commission.
<u>AFFII</u>	<u>DAVIT</u>
Compliance with	Commission Rules
I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>Cincinnati Bostatement</u> on its behalf. <u>Theodore Heckmann, Senior Director</u> (Name)	
Please check All that apply:	
☑ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's ru contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the su	th the rules of the State of Ohio and understand that
$\Box$ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-7.	were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and	d correct.

Executed on March 30, 2022 at Cincinnati, Ohio

/s/ Theodore Heckmann, Senior Director, Reg & Govt Affairs March 30, 2022

\*Signature and Title Date

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

#### **VERIFICATION**

I, Theodore Heckmann, verify I have utilized the Telecommunicati	ons Filing Form for the most proceedings provided by the
Commission and that all of the information submitted here and all	additional information in connection with this case, is true
and correct to the best of my knowledge.	
/s/ Theodore Heckmann, Senior Director – Reg & Govt Affairs	March 30, 2022
*Signature and Title	Date
*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or a	n 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 Filing 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 – Original Tariff pages

#### CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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#### CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES APPLYING TO CERTAIN LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES WITHIN THE STATE OF OHIO

CASE NUMBER 11-2990-TP-ATA

CASE NUMBER 90-5013-TP-TRF

THIS LOCAL SERVICE TARIFF, PUCO NO. 1 CANCELS, SUPERSEDES, AND REPLACES THE COMPANY'S EXCHANGE SERVICES TARIFF, PUCO NO. 1 IN ITS ENTIRETY

Issued: May 16, 2011 Effective: May 16, 2011

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

In accordance with Case No. 11-2990-TP-ATA

#### CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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#### LIST OF TARIFFS

ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF, PUCO NO. 2

LOCAL SERVICE TARIFF, PUCO NO. 1

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

The tariffs listed above contain the rates and regulations governing the furnishing of the respective services of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC in Ohio and are on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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#### CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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#### H. Company

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC ("CBT")

#### I. Continuous Property

The plot of ground, together with any buildings thereon, occupied by the customer, which is not separated by public highways or by property occupied by others. Where a customer occupies properties on both sides of a street, alley, highway, body of water, railroad right of way, etc., and the properties would otherwise be continuous, such properties are treated as continuous property provided local wire or cable facilities are used and the customer furnishes all local distribution pole line facilities or underground conduit required in connection with the wire or cable.

For the purpose of determining the application of charges, continuous property is additionally defined as follows when apartments, office buildings, or shopping center malls occupied by more than one customer are involved:

For residence service, the apartment occupied by the customer.

For nonresidence service, the space (single office, or two or more offices on same or different floors) occupied by the customer, whether or not separated by space occupied by others, except that when the customer vacates the space from which service is being relocated, the relocation is considered to involve non-continuous property.

#### J. Contract

The service agreement between a customer and the Company under which facilities for the use of the customer are furnished in accordance with the provisions of this tariff.

Issued: April 1, 2021 Effective: April 1, 2021

By: Ted Heckmann, Assistant Secretary & Senior Director Reg & Govt Affairs In accordance with Case No. 21-0284-TP-ZTA

# CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC d/b/a altafiber

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#### CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC d/b/a altafiber

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#### ADOPTION NOTICE

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Effective March 2, 2022, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC registered and began operating under the trade name altafiber. As such, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC d/b/a altafiber hereby adopts, ratifies and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been original filed by it, all schedules, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio by or adopted by Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC prior to March 2, 2022.

Issued: March 30, 2022 Effective: May 2, 2022

By: Theodore Heckmann, Senior Director - In accordance with

Regulatory & Government Affairs Case No. 22-0278-TP-ACN

#### CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC d/b/a altafiber

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Issued: March 30, 2022 By: Theodore Heckmann, Senior Director -Regulatory & Government Affairs

Case No. 22-0278-TP-CAN

Effective: May 2, 2022 In accordance with

# CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC d/b/a altafiber

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#### **DEFINITIONS**

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Issued: March 30, 2022 Effective: May 2, 2022

By: Theodore Heckmann, Senior Director - Regulatory & Government Affairs

In accordance with Case No. 22-0278-TP-ACN

#### EXHIBIT C - A short description of the nature of the change

This filing introduces the operating trade name, altafiber for Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC. Included in this filing is the revised 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pages of the Introduction section of the tariff and 2<sup>nd</sup> page of the Definition Section which have been revised to include the new trade name. Also, an adoption notice has been added to the first page of the Introduction section.

Cincinnati Bell is very proud of the "Bell" name. That said, the brand no longer reflects our transformation into a technology company that is investing billions of dollars into a fiber network that will blanket our operating territory. Our new branding – altafiber – reflects that we are a cutting edge technology company that is making the investments necessary to serve our hometown and beyond for the next 150 years. The name change will have minimal impacts on customers, other than we are committed to building out our fiber infrastructure and bringing enhanced Internet products to the communities we service. Our processes, policies, and procedures will remain the same with regard to serving our customers. Customers will send bill payment to the same place, receive our bill as they always have. Contact numbers for support will remain the same.

#### EXHIBIT D - Customer Notification

The d/b/a altafiber brand became official on 3/2/22 but this will be a 6-9 month transition of our brand to altafiber. Our branding will continue as Cincinnati Bell for the time being, but we will leverage various marketing assets to remind customers that we are in the process of transitioning to altafiber. For example, when customers access our web page, they will see a splash page announcing the transition, and then be directed back to the current web site so they can continue their business with our company. When customers call our support lines, our welcome message will include a reminder of the impending brand change before the customer is transferred to a customer service representative Cincinnati Bell also announced the new branding name across social media platforms, via an article in the local newspaper, advertising new name in Cincinnati Bell stores and including information on the website. Cincinnati Bell will be sending an email to all customers to let them know the bill format will be changing in mid-May. Below is a copy of initial email that was sent to Consumers to notify them of the change.

#### To Our Valued Customers:

One hundred fifty years ago, Cincinnati Bell set out to connect and serve its community. Since then, we've continually been at the forefront of innovation.

And as we determine what tomorrow holds, one thing is certain: Fiber is the future. It's faster, stronger and more sustainable for all of tomorrow's needs, and will be the driving force behind equitable Internet access, smart cities, and advances in education, business, and health care.

Today, in the spirit of continued innovation, we're excited to announce that Cincinnati Bell will begin doing business as "altafiber."

Why altafiber? The word "alta" is rooted in a word that means elevated ... and that's what we're doing. We're providing an elevated connection through fiber and raising the standard of service to our customers and the communities we serve.

But while our name is changing, our legacy is not. Nor is our commitment to home – in Cincinnati, Dayton, Kentucky, and Indiana.

- altafiber and its employees will continue to support community initiatives particularly those that provide increased access to education, employment, and healthcare opportunities.
- altafiber will continue to provide you with the same great service that you have come to expect from our company. We look forward to expanding our fiber network and IT services solutions.
- altafiber remains a significant local employer. We are growing, adding jobs, and our executive team will continue to lead this company.

altafiber will also honor our legacy through the recently launched "Bell Charitable Foundation," an exciting new platform for corporate giving that will allow the company to more strategically support organizations that are focused on Economic, Environmental, Social, Technology, and Health & Wellbeing initiatives.

Today's announcement is just the first step and we will provide you with updates as appropriate throughout the process. In the meantime, you can learn more at the link below.

More about our transition to "altafiber"

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Summary: Application Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC to introduce the operating trade name altafiber. electronically filed by Kathleen M. Campbell on behalf of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC