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May 23, 2022

Ms. Tanowa Troupe
Docketing Division Chief
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 10th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories (CBET) and CBTS Technology Solutions, LLC submit this application in response to the Commission's Entry dated May 18, 2022 in the above referenced case.

On October 9, 2020, the FCC released its Report and Order (Report and Order) in WC Docket No. 18-156, *In re 8YY Access Charge Reform*. In its Report and Order, the FCC capped all originating toll-free end office, tandem switching, and transport rates of the date of the Report and Order. With respect to originating 8YY end office charges, the FCC established a phased down approach to bill and keep over a three-year period.

Consistent with the FCC's Report and Order, all local exchange carriers are required by July 1, 2022, to reduce their originating 8YY end office charges to half of their capped levels. Relative to 8YY database query rates, effective July 1, 2022, all database query rates are to be transitioned halfway to the final target rate of \$0.0002.

CBET's Tariff PUCO No. 2, Section 6, states that its intrastate switched minutes-of-use rates and 800 Database Query rate mirror those of the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) that serves the territory in which CBET traffic originates or terminates as set forth in AT&T Ohio Tariff No. 20, Cincinnati Bell Telephone PUCO No. 2 and CenturyLink Access Tariff PUCO No. 1. The rates contained in the state tariffs of each ILEC mirror those of their Interstate tariffs on file with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). CBET confirms that no intrastate tariff revisions are required at this time. The Company remains in compliance with the requirements of PUCO Case Number 10-2387-TP-COI.

CBET will make the required changes to its billing systems to reduce originating 8YY end office levels to half of their capped levels and also to reduce the 8YY Database

Query rate by half the difference between the caped the and the final target rate of \$0.0002. These changes will be effective July 1, 2022.

CBTS Technology Solutions intrastate switched minutes-of-use rates and 800 Database Query rate as reflected in its Tariff PUCO No. 2 mirror those of AT&T as set forth in AT&T Ohio Tariff No. 20. AT&T's intrastate rates mirror those of their Interstate tariffs on file with the FCC. CBTS Technology Solutions confirms that no intrastate tariff revisions are required at this time. The Company remains in compliance with the requirements of PUCO Case Number 10-2387-TP-COI.

CBTS will make the required changes to its billing systems to reduce originating 8YY end office levels to half of their capped levels and also to reduce the 8YY Database Query rate by half the difference between the caped the and the final target rate of \$0.0002. These changes will be effective July 1, 2022.

Please direct questions to me. I can be reached at (513) 397-1231 or via email at mike.bishop@altafiber.com.

Sincerely,

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Summary: Notice Letter of Compliance filed pursuant to the requirements of Commission Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI. electronically filed by Mr. Michael E Bishop on behalf of CINCINNATI BELL EXTENDED TERRITORIES LLC MANAGING DIRECTOR REGULATORY & GOVT AFFAIRS and CBTS Technology Solutions