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> <u>Telephone Company LLC</u> to <u>introduce the operating trade name</u> <u>"altafiber Network Solutions"</u> .)))	Case No. 22-0	ou have reserved a Case #, leave
Name of Registrant(s) Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC			
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) <u>Click here to enter text.</u>			
Address of Registrant(s) 221 E. 4th Street			
Company Web Address www.cincinnatibell.com			
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Kathy Campbell	Phone (<u>5</u>	<u>13)397-1296</u>	Fax (<u>)</u>
Regulatory Person's Email Address Kathy.campbell@cinbell.com			
Contact Person for Annual Report Kevin Mann		Phone (<u>859)</u> 2	757-5116
Consumer Contact Information Julie RIess		Pho	ne (<u>859)653</u> - <u>0220</u> Address
(if different from above) <u>Click here to enter text.</u>			
Motion for protective order included with filing? \Box Yes \boxtimes No			

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? \Box Yes \boxtimes No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic 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 <u>4901:1-7</u> and Pole Attachment to OAC <u>4901:1-3</u> Section III – Part II - Wireless is pursuant to OAC <u>4901:1-6-24</u>. 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 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 <u>www.PUCO.ohio.gov</u> 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:	
А	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 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 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 <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) & (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 applicable rule, see the 4901:106-14(E) Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

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				
Date Notice Sent:				

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

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

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)*

*Supplemental forms can be found on the PUCO webpage – <u>Telecommunications application forms</u>.

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>	□ ABN <u>1-6-26</u>
Abandon an services		(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)
Change of official name *	⊠ ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	□ ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	□ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
Change of official name	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Characa in courseachine *	□ ACO <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u>	□ ACO <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u>	□ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
Change in ownership *	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Monoon *	□ AMT <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u>	□ AMT <u>1-6-29(E)(1)</u>	□ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
Merger *	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Transfer certificate *	□ ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	□ ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u>	□ <u>CIO 1-6-29(C)</u>
Transfer certificate	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0-day notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or	□ 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)
business *			
FCC Authorized Change in	□ CIO <u>1-6-29 (E)(2)</u>	□ CIO <u>1-6-29 (E)(2)</u>	□ CIO <u>1-6-29 (E)(2)</u>
Ownership or Merger	(0-day notice)	(0-day notice)	(0-day notice)

*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR, and CIO applications see the <u>4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements</u> 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)
Dequest for arbitration	□ ARB <u>1-7-09</u>	□ ARB <u>1-7-09</u>
Request for arbitration	(Non-Auto)	(Non-Auto)
Introduce on change convict to convict toriffe	□ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>	□ ATA <u>1-7-14</u>
Introduce or change carrier to carrier tariffs	(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 <u>1-3-04</u>	
attachments, conduit occupancy and rights of	$\Box \text{ ATA } \frac{1-3-04}{1-3-04}$ (Auto 60 days)	
way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	(Auto oo days)	

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

Registration and Change in Operations*	\Box 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 RCC case designation code established during the registration process.

Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to it compliance with the pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, <u>Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC</u>, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf. <u>Theodore Heckmann, Senior Director – Regulatory and Government Affairs</u> (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 Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-7.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 15, 2022 at Cincinnati, Ohio

/s/ Theodore Heckmann, Senior Director, Reg & Govt Affairs

June 15, 2022

*Signature and Title

Date

*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, <u>Theodore Heckmann</u>, verify I have utilized the Telecommunications 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

*Signature and Title

Date

June 15, 2022

*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 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 d/b/a altafiber

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CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC d/b/a altafiber

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

ADOPTION NOTICE

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.

(N)

(N)

Issued: March 30, 2022 By: Theodore Heckmann, Senior Director -Regulatory & Government Affairs Effective: May 2, 2022 In accordance with Case No. 22-0278-TP-ACN

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC d/b/a altafiber

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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 **d/b/a altafiber** in Ohio and are on file with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

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Issued: March 30, 2022

By: Theodore Heckmann, Senior Director -Regulatory & Government Affairs Effective: May 2, 2022 In accordance with Case No. 22-0278-TP-CAN

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC d/b/a altafiber

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DEFINITIONS

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H. Company

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC ("CBT") d/b/a altafiber

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: March 30, 2022

By: Theodore Heckmann, Senior Director -Regulatory & Government Affairs Effective: May 2, 2022

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ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF PUCO NO. 2

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EXHIBIT B – Revised tariff pages

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC **DBA altafiber Network Solutions**

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By: Theodore Heckmann, Senior Director -Regulatory & Government Affairs Effective: July 15, 2022 In accordance with Case No. 22-0586-TP-CAN

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY LLC **DBA altafiber Network Solutions**

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ACCESS SERVICE TARIFF PUCO NO. 2

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

The DBA name being filed with this application for Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC is "altafiber Network Solutions". The standalone name "altafiber" will continue to be used externally. The reason for this second application regarding a new DBA (first application was filed on April 1, 2022 in Case No. 22-0278-TP-ACN) is that the initial Secretary of State filings made by Cincinnati Bell did not include the parent company Cincinnati Bell Inc. (CBI). If the "altafiber" DBA was not assigned to CBI any job postings for corporate would have to be marketed under CBI instead of "altafiber". The DBA filed in this application makes it possible for all future job postings to be marketed as "altafiber". The rest of the information found on the previous filing, including the Customer notification information has not changed and is also being included with this filing. A copy of the Secretary of State filing, which became effective on May 3, 2022, is included with this application.

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 DBA 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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FROST BROWN TODD LLC 3300 GREAT AMERICAN TOWER 301 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202

STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, Frank LaRose

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

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and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

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