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 The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
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 Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: 05-0042-TP-ATA --Final Tariff Pages

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are **Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company** LLC.'s tariff pages that were revised to change the Centrex 2000 early contract termination regulation and the terms and conditions associated with the Centrex term payment plan. The enclosed pages reflect the Case No. that was assigned to this tariff filing along with the revisions that were requested by the Commission.

Any questions regarding this transmittal can be directed to me on 513-397-1296.

Sincerely,

Kathy Reid
 Regulatory Specialist

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CENTREX 2000 SERVICE

E. CENTREX 2000 TERM PAYMENT PLAN

1. Centrex 2000 service is offered under the Variable Term Payment Plan (VTPP). Conditions and regulations pertaining to the VTPP which are not covered in this section of the tariff can be found in Section 29 of the General Exchange Tariff. (T)
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(T)
2. The VTPP option allows a customer to pay a fixed rate for Centrex 2000 service lines over one of several optional payment periods. (T)
3. A payment period is the period of time selected by the customer from those currently offered by the Company, over which a specific rate is paid.
4. During the effective term of the selected payment period, the contracted monthly rate of a payment period is not subject to a Company-initiated rate change.
5. Any VTPP calculation which involves rounding will be rounded up to the next higher whole number. (T)
6. An existing Centrex 2000 service customer may move the location of the Centrex 2000 service subject to reapplication of initial charges, and retain the VTPP at the rates in effect at the time the customer subscribed to the VTPP. Termination charges as specified in paragraph E.9. following are applicable if a customer moves the Centrex 2000 service to a location where central office capacity or outside plant facilities are not available. If a customer reduces service in conjunction with a move, termination charges for the removed service apply as specified in paragraph E.9. following. If a customer with Electronic Service Lines moves to a location where Electronic Service Lines are not available, Deluxe Service Lines will be substituted. The Deluxe Service Line rate will be calculated as if the customer had originally purchased the Deluxe Service Lines instead of Electronic Service Lines. (T)
(T)
7. An existing Centrex 2000 service customer who adds to or modifies their Centrex 2000 service will be charged the current tariffed Centrex 2000 rates and will follow rules contained in the initial contract, provided existing central office capacity and outside plant facilities are available. Lines may also be added with a new VTPP contract. The term of a new contract must be shorter than the time remaining in the longest current contract used in the Centrex 2000 system. New contracts will use current tariffed rates. (C)(T)

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8. A customer who removes Centrex 2000 lines and does not disconnect the entire Centrex 2000 service will incur a termination charge as specified in paragraph E.9. following for the amount of service which is removed, or continue to pay the contract amount.

9. Early Contract termination (T)

a. Customers who installed service prior to February 10, 2005 and who reduce service or disconnect the entire Centrex 2000 service prior to the completion of the current payment period, will pay a termination charge equal to the lesser of: (C)

50 percent of the removed service contract amount, or
75 percent of the remaining contract amount for the portion removed.

b. Customers who installed service on or after February 10, 2005 and who reduce service or disconnect the entire Centrex 2000 service prior to the completion of either the initial payment period or the subsequent 12-month periods, will pay termination charges equal to the monthly charges for the remainder of the contract and any initial charges that were waived at the time of installation. (C)

Inclusion of early termination liability by the company in its tariff or a contract does not constitute a determination by the Commission that the termination liability imposed by the company is approved or sanctioned by the Commission. Customers shall be free to pursue whatever legal remedies they may have should a dispute arise. (T)

10. Renewal

Any other available payment period may be selected at current tariffed rates before completion of the current payment period. The customer will begin paying the new period rates on the day following the expiration of the prior payment period.

11. For customers who installed service prior to February 10, 2005 and who do not elect an available VTPP payment period at the completion of the current payment period and do not request discontinuance of service, service will be continued at the then current rates for the monthly payment period. The monthly payment rates will be subject to rate adjustments. (T)(C)

For customers who installed service on or after February 10, 2005 and who do not elect a new term at the completion of the current payment period and do not request discontinuance of service, service will automatically renew for a 12-month period at the rate the customer is paying under the current agreement unless either party notifies the other in writing of its intention not to renew at least 30 days before the expiration of the then-current term. The 12-month service will be subject to Company-initiated rate adjustments (at or below the tariffed rate) with a 60-days written notice from the Company to the Customer during which time the Customer may terminate the agreement without incurring termination charges. (C)

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12. Recasting (Changing length of VTPP)

(T)(M)

After the establishment of service under VTPP and before the completion of the payment period, the existing payment period may be replaced by a currently offered payment period at the current rates, subject to the following conditions:

- a. No credit will be given for payments made during the formerly selected period. However, nonrecurring charges will not be reapplied.
- b. The new payment period begins with the date requested.
- c. No termination charge applies, provided the customer does not reduce service below the former level of contracted service. If service is reduced when recasting, then termination charges apply under the existing contract for the removed service.
- d. Customers may not recast to a contract which is shorter than the remainder of the existing contract.

(M)

13. Supersedure

Service provided under a VTPP may be transferred to a new customer at the same location upon prior written concurrence by the Company and subject to the provisions in Section 2 of this tariff. When an associated service is furnished under a separate VTPP or under a different payment plan, the regulations for supersedure or transfer of contract specified under that plan apply to that service.

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14. Upgrades

- a. Centrex 2000 customers may upgrade service lines during the term of a contract. An upgrade is defined as:
 - (1) Replacing a Basic Service Line with a Deluxe Service Line or an Electronic Service Line, or
 - (2) Replacing a Deluxe Service Line with an Electronic Service Line, or
 - (3) Replacing one type of Electronic Service Line with another, higher priced type of Electronic Service Line.

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14. Upgrades (Continued)

- b. The upgraded Centrex 2000 lines will be billed over the time remaining in the existing payment period. The upgraded and any previously installed Centrex 2000 lines will then have a coterminous expiration date. The rate level applicable for the upgraded Centrex 2000 lines is the one in effect at the time the customer entered the VTPP for the payment period selected by the customer. (T)
- c. A customer on the one-month payment period may elect to upgrade and continue on the one-month payment period. (This applies only to customers who installed service prior to February 10, 2005.) (C)
- d. The upgraded Centrex 2000 lines are exempt from Company-initiated rate changes until the expiration of the initial payment period. (C)
- e. Termination charges do not apply for Centrex 2000 Lines which are upgraded.
- f. Initial charges will apply to any upgraded Centrex 2000 lines.

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15. Hierarchy of Service Lines

- a. Centrex 2000 service lines are priced in volume bands. The volume bands are applied on a contract by contract basis. When lines are purchased through multiple VTPP contracts, the pricing bands apply to each contract individually. The number of lines is not additive between contracts. (T)
- b. Only the service lines which are shown with volume bands in paragraph F.1.a. following are included in the line counts for band pricing purposes. Electronic Service Lines with 64 kbps Packet Switched Data, Stand Alone 9.6 kbps Packet Switched Data Lines and Attendant Lines are all excluded from the line count.
- c. When a system contains different types of service lines, the order in which the lines are counted affects the price of service. The sequence in which lines are counted or "stacked" for the purpose of price banding is as follows:
 - (1) Basic Service Lines
 - (2) Deluxe Service Lines
 - (3) Electronic Service Lines with One Circuit Switched Voice Channel

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