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Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Docketing Division Chief
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

RE: Case No. 04-1293-TP-SLF
Docket No. 90-5013-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Enclosed for filing are an original and three copies of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's (CBT's) Application to revise language in the **General Exchange Tariff, PUCO No. 8, Section 2 – General Regulations, to increase the residential and non-residential Late Payment Charge and the Returned Check Charge.**

This filing is in accordance with Case No. 04-1293-TP-SLF issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio and Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF reserved for the filing of CBT's approved tariffs. The approved final tariff pages bear the effective date of October 18, 2004 and list the most current revision number of the affected tariff pages.

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Please date-stamp and return the enclosed duplicate of this transmittal to acknowledge its receipt. Please refer any questions to Evelyn King on 513-397-1378.

Sincerely,

D. Scott Ringo, Jr.
Assistant Secretary and
Director of Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

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e. All service, except Residence Service, provided to the same customer, regardless of the tariff under which the service is provided, is considered one service for payment purposes. (Continued)

(4) Where the inquiry service is provided by an IXC or its designated agent, it will be responsible for promptly responding to the customer. In addition, it will be responsible for notifying the Telephone Company immediately regarding any bona fide dispute over outstanding toll charges, so that service will not be terminated during the investigation of the dispute. Upon completion of the investigation, it will be responsible for notifying the Telephone Company should the non-payment treatments set forth in paragraphs D.8.d. and e. above be appropriate.

f. A subscriber who orders service or equipment installations, moves, or changes prior to the date of the Commission's Order authorizing any increase in the one time charge applicable to such work will be subject to the one time charge in effect at the time the subscriber's order was received by the Telephone Company, provided the work is completed within the Telephone Company's normal installation interval in effect at the time the order was placed. However, if subsequent to the effective date of the increase in the one time charge, the completion of such work is delayed beyond the Telephone Company's normal installation interval and the delay is not caused by the Telephone Company, the subscriber will then be subject to the one time charge in effect at the time the work is completed by the Telephone Company.

g. Returned Check Charge

A **\$25.00** administrative charge (USOC REK) will apply on each occasion a check, draft or electronic funds transfer item is presented for payment for service by a subscriber and is not accepted by the institution upon which it is drawn.

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h. Late Payment Fee

For unpaid balances of \$25.00 or more, a late payment fee (LPF) will be \$5.00 or an amount that equals one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month on the unpaid balance on all Cincinnati Bell Telephone regulated revenues, whichever is greater. The late payment charge does not apply to accounts receivable purchased from other providers, not paid on or before the due date on the monthly bill. The late payment charge will not apply to amounts that are in dispute.

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