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March 28, 2001

Ms. Daisy Crockron
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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
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01-754-TP-ATA

Dear Ms Crockron:

Attached is Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's (CBT's) proposed Application requesting an order for authorization to revise its **General Exchange Tariff**, PUCO No. 8, Section 25, to **increase various Operator Services charges for residential and nonresidential customers. These services include Directory Assistance Service, National Directory Assistance Service (NDA), Directory Assistance Business Category Search Service, and Reverse Search Directory Assistance Service (RSDAS).**

Cell classifications for these services are as follows: Directory Assistance Service (Residence) - Cell 1, Noncore. Directory Assistance Service (Business) - Cell 2, while National Directory Assistance Service (NDA), Directory Assistance Business Category Search Service, and Reverse Search Directory Assistance Service (RSDAS) are all in Cell 3.

In accordance with Section VI.F.7 of CBT's *Commitment 2000 Plan*, Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT, issued by the PUCO, CBT has the ability to change rates within defined pricing parameters. Attached are the tariff pages bearing the 96-899-TP-ALT Case number in order to implement the price changes. CBT is providing the Commission Staff with information demonstrating compliance with cell pricing limits, price floor, and corresponding change in the applicable wholesale rates. These price changes are scheduled to become effective upon filing. All of the terms necessary to implement the price change for existing services as detailed in *Commitment 2000 Plan* have been met.

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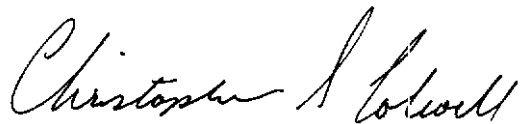
In accordance with Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF and Case No.96-899-TP-ALT, CBT is forwarding for filing two copies of the tariff pages indicated below, bearing issue and effective dates of April 1, 2001.

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF PUCO NO. 8

Section 27	5th Revised Page 3	Cancels 4th Revised Page 3
Section 27	2nd Revised Page 12	Cancels 1st Revised Page 12
Section 27	1st Revised Sheet 14	Cancels Original Sheet 14
Section 27	1st Revised Sheet 12	Cancels Original Sheet 21

A copy of this tariff filing and any revisions will be forwarded to the Office of Consumers' Counsel (OCC) in accordance with the Order in Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT. 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,



Christopher S. Colwell
Vice President – Government Relations

Attachments

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
PUCO No. 8

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Section 27
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OPERATOR SERVICES CHARGES

A. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (Cont'd)

2. APPLICATION OF CHARGES AND ALLOWANCES (Cont'd)

a. There will be a charge for all customer calls to Directory Assistance, except in the following instances: (Cont'd)

1) Exceptions (Cont'd)

- calls from exchange access lines where the customer or a member of the customer's household has qualified as a person with communication impairments as specified in Section 2, paragraph D.19. of this tariff.

3. RATES

1. Where the customer direct dials the directory assistance number, the charge for each call (with a maximum of two requested telephone numbers per call) is:


- \$0.53 per call when the call originates on a Residence Service line
- \$0.59 per call when the call originates on a Nonresidence Service line

2. Where the customer places a call to the directory assistance attendant via an operator, the charge for each call (with a maximum of two requested telephone numbers per call) is:

- \$.68 per call when the call originates on a Residence Service line
- \$.98 per call when the call originates on a Nonresidence Service line

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Cincinnati, Ohio

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CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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OPERATOR SERVICES CHARGES
PRICING LIST

F. NATIONAL DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (Continued)

3. RATES AND CHARGES

<u>NDA Service</u>	<u>Current Charge</u>
a. Where the customer direct dials the service number, the charge for each call is	<u>\$0.99</u>
b. Where the customer places a call to the service number via an operator, the charge for each call is	\$1.85

Note: A maximum of two listings will be provided per each charge.

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OPERATOR SERVICES CHARGES

G. DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE BUSINESS CATEGORY SEARCH SERVICE (Cont'd)

3. RATES AND CHARGES

<u>Directory Assistance Business Category Search Service</u>	<u>Current Charge</u>
a. Where the customer direct dials the service number, the charge for each call is	<u>\$0.65</u>
b. Where the customer places a call to the service number, via an operator, the charge for each call is	\$1.60

NOTE: Directory Assistance Business Category Search Service is being provided on a trial basis. The trial will be in effect from October 1, 1997 through March 17, 1998.

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OPERATOR SERVICES CHARGES
PRICING LIST

I. REVERSE SEARCH DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

3. RATES AND CHARGES

- a. The following rates and charges apply for each RSDAS listing provided. The charge applies even if no listing is found.

<u>Reverse Search Directory Assistance Service</u>	<u>Charge</u>
- Where the customer direct dials the service number, the charge per listing is	<u>\$0.65</u>

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March 28, 2001

Mr. Lou Pompei
Chief of the Telecommunications Division
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Dear Mr. Pompei:

Attached for your notification is a copy of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's (CBT's) tariff filings to revise its **General Exchange Tariff**, PUCO No. 8, Section 27 and **Out of Territory Services** Tariff PUCO No. 1, Section 5, to **increase various Operator Services charges for residential and nonresidential customers**. These services include Directory Assistance Service, National Directory Assistance Service (NDA), Directory Assistance Business Category Search Service, and Reverse Search Directory Assistance Service (RSDAS).

In accordance with Section VI.F.7. of CBT's *Commitment 2000 Plan*, Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT, CBT is providing you a copy of the customer notice (Exhibit B) that will be sent to customers through a bill insert regarding the Directory Assistance Services rate increases. A draft of this customer notice had been reviewed by Ms. Lisa Hall of the Public Interest Center of the Consumer Services Department.

The proposed effective date for the rate increase is April 1, 2001.

Please refer any questions to me on 513-397-1378.

Sincerely,

Evelyn W. King
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