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April 24, 2003

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

RE: Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT – Stipulation and Recommendation and Amended Alternative Regulation Plan (Commitment 2000 Plan) for Cincinnati Bell Telephone

Dear Ms. Crockron:

In accordance with orders issued by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in Case No. 90-5013-TP-TRF and Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company (CBT) hereby revises its Pole and Anchor Attachment and Conduit Occupancy Accommodations, PUCO No. 1 tariff to increase the rates for Pole Attachments. We are forwarding for filing an original and ten copies of the tariff pages indicated below bearing the issue and effective date of April 25, 2003.

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This filing is required per Section VI, F.3.v of CBT's *Commitment 2000 Plan* referenced above. Per *Commitment 2000 Plan*, CBT was to file new Pole Attachment rates annually, beginning with the anniversary date of this Commission's approval of *Commitment 2000*.

Acknowledgement of the receipt of this transmittal is requested. Please date-stamp and return the enclosed duplicate of this transmittal to acknowledge its receipt. Any questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to me at (513) 397-1378.

Sincerely,

Evelyn W. King
Regulatory Specialist
Government Relations

Attachments

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3. RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

3.1 Pole and Anchor Attachment, Anchor and Associated Guy Strand Utilization and Conduit Occupancy (Cont'd)

3.1.2 Rates

	<u>Annual</u>
(A) Pole and Anchor Attachment	
Per pole attached (Cable)	\$4.50
Per pole attached (All others)	\$6.50 (I)
(B) Conduit Occupancy	
(1) Per foot of duct occupied (See Note 1)	
(2) For the purpose of determining the duct feed chargeable the duct considered occupied shall be measured from the:	
(a) center to center of adjacent manholes, or	
(b) center of a manhole to the end of a duct not terminated in a manhole.	

3.2 Charges - Nonrecurring

3.2.1 Determination

Charges for all work performed by the Telephone Company or by its authorized representative in connection with the furnishing of pole, anchor and conduit system accommodations as covered by this tariff shall be based upon the full cost, plus (10%) of such amount, to the Telephone Company for performance of such work. Such charges will apply for, but not be limited to, precense survey, make-ready work, inspection and removal of attachee's communications facilities and supervision, at the option of the Telephone Company, of attachee performed work in and around the immediate vicinity of a conduit system.

Note 1: Rates for customers as of April 14, 1998 are grandfathered at an annual rate of \$.80 per foot of duct occupied. Beginning April 14, 1998 all new Conduit Occupancy will be billed on an individual case basis (ICB) based on the methodology as prescribed by the FCC (currently the methodology detailed in the FCC Report and Order released February 6, 1998 in Docket 98-20). The charge may be billed on either an annual, monthly or combination of annual and monthly basis.

Issued: April 25, 2003

By: Christopher S. Colwell, Vice President - Government Relations
Cincinnati, Ohio

Effective: April 25, 2003

In accordance with Case No.
96-899-TP-ALT Issued by the
Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio, April 9, 1998