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November 29, 2001

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

RE: 90-5013-TP-TRF
96-899-TP-ALT

Dear Ms Crockron:

Attached is Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's (CBT's) tariff filing to revise the **Out of Territory Services Tariff**, PUCO No. 1. The revision involves a rate change to the standard residential flat rate package in Mason. Pursuant to the Finding and Order in Case No. 99-1496-TP-UNC, CBT's *Commitment 2000 Plan*, Case No. 96-899-TP-ALT is applicable for CBT's operations outside of its existing territory. Therefore, according to Section VI.F.7. of CBT's *Commitment 2000 Plan*, this filing is effective on the day of filing.

The terms necessary to change rates on existing services as detailed in the Commitment 2000 Plan have been met as documented in a separate letter to the Telecommunications Division.

Attached is the tariff page bearing the 96-899-TP-ALT Case No. in order to implement the rate change. CBT is forwarding ten copies of the tariff pages indicated below, bearing an issue and effective date of November 30, 2001.

Out of Territory Services Tariff, PUCO No. 1

Section 5

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Cincinnati Bell Telephone (CBT) proposes to revise *Out of Territory Services Tariff*, PUCO No. 1, Section 5 to increase the standard residential flat rate package in Mason from \$19.95 to \$24.95. The standard residential flat rate package is classified as a Cell 2 service in which a maximum rate increase of 50% is allowed. The proposed standard residential flat rate package rate change represents a 25% increase which is within the allowable range as stipulated in CBT's Commitment 2000 Plan. Pursuant to the Commitment 2000 Plan, this price increase (within the *Cell Classification pricing parameters*) will become effective upon filing such changes with the Commission.

CBT began notifying its existing customers of this increase in the residential flat rate package rate through direct mail beginning in mid-November. Copies of the customer notifications, which have been reviewed by the Commission, are attached as Exhibits A and B.

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

Sincerely,



Christopher S. Colwell
Vice President – Government Regulations

Attachments

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**SECTION 5 OUT OF TERRITORY LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES (cont'd)****5.1 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES (cont'd)****5.1.2 Rates and Charges****A. Cincinnati Service Rate Area****Monthly Recurring Rates - Band 4**

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>USOC</u>
<u>Non-residence Service:</u>		
Standard Flat Rate Package - Mason Individual Line	\$49.75	1FB
Analog PBX Trunk	73.89	TFB
<u>Residence Service:</u>		
Standard Flat Rate Package - Mason Individual Line	\$24.95 (I)	1FR

ISSUE DATE: November 30, 2001

Christopher S. Colwell, Vice President, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 30, 2001
In accordance with Finding and Order
in Case Nos. 01-1796-TP-AAC, and
86-899-TP-ATA issued by the Public Utilities
Commission of Ohio, dated July 16, 2001
and April 9, 1998 and Case No. 90-5013-
TP-TRF

Exhibit A

Dear Cincinnati Bell Customer:

As your local telephone provider, Cincinnati Bell is committed to providing superior telephone services to you. We are constantly evaluating our network, offering new services, and improving facilities where necessary. In addition, we are expanding our network in Mason to bring our services to even more customers. Therefore, to keep pricing consistent for all of our Mason customers, Cincinnati Bell will implement the following rate changes on December 3, 2001. Complete Connections subscribers will not be affected by the rate change.

	Current Rate	New Rate
Residential Line	\$19.95	\$24.95
Complete Connections [®] (Includes Residential line and all calling services)	\$34.95	No change

Cincinnati Bell is proud to give you a better choice in local telephone providers. We will continue to strive to bring you the most reliable and highest quality service available.

If you have any questions regarding your account, please call (513)565-2210.

Sincerely,

Cincinnati Bell

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Welcome to the volume discount, Cincinnati Bell style. It's called Complete Connections®! First we packaged a bundle of unique and useful calling features (listed on the back of this insert). Next, we're offering it all to you at an unbeatable price, with some incredible bonuses. Activate only the features you want, and change your selections at any time at no additional cost. Plus, as a Complete Connections subscriber, you'll receive 30 FREE long distance minutes every month with Cincinnati Bell Any Distance and 30 Bonus Cincinnati Bell Wireless minutes every month. *All this for only \$34.95!*

Try it risk-free for 30 days with no activation fee. If you're not completely satisfied, we'll give you a credit on your phone bill. It's that easy.

To subscribe to Complete Connections, call (513) 565-2210 today!

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Basic Phone Service	\$24.95	
Call Waiting	\$ 5.75	
Caller ID	\$ 7.00	
Voice Messaging	\$ 7.00	
Call Forward	\$4.00	
Talking Call Waiting	\$3.00	More than \$100 Worth of Calling Services for Just \$34.95!
Quiet Time(sm)	\$4.00	
Reveal (sm)	\$4.00	
Anywhere Call Forward	\$5.00	
Anonymous Call Rejection	\$4.00	
Call Block	\$4.00	
Distinctive Ring	\$4.00	
Priority Call	\$4.00	
Priority Forward	\$4.00	
Speed Call 30	\$4.00	
Call Return	\$4.00	
Repeat Dial	\$4.00	
Three-Way Calling	\$4.00	