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March 29, 1996

96-321-TP-ATA

Ms. Daisy Crockron
Docketing Division Chief
The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 12th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215-3793

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Attached is Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's (CBT's) Application requesting an order for authorization to revise its General Exchange Tariff, PUCO No. 8, Section 22. In this filing, CBT proposes to reduce the monthly rates for Touch-Tone Calling Service in accordance with its Alternative Regulation Plan and associated Stipulation Agreement in Case No. 93-432-TP-ALT.

Pursuant to the previously mentioned cases, this filing is to be made on or before April 1, 1996, and is to become effective on June 1, 1996. CBT will send the tariff page bearing the ATA Case number to the Docketing Division at that time.

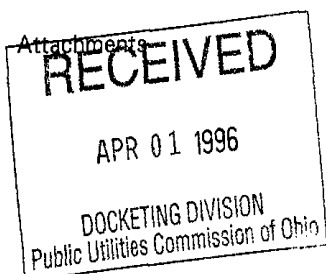
Cell classification for Touch-Tone Calling Service will not be impacted by this filing. Customer notification is discussed in Exhibit C-3. No cost studies will be provided with this filing.

A copy of this Application and any revisions will be forwarded to all intervenors in CBT's Alternative Regulation Case, in accordance with the Order in Case No. 93-432-TP-ALT.

Please date-stamp and return the enclosed duplicate of this transmittal to acknowledge its receipt. Any questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to Evelyn King at 513-397-1378.

Sincerely,

Jack Martin



BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Application Not for an Increase in Rates,
Pursuant to Section 4909.18 Revised Code

In the Matter of The Application of)
CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY)
for Authority to Revise its General)
Exchange Tariff, PUCO No. 8, to)
reduce the monthly rates for Touch-)
Tone Calling Service)
)

Case No. 96-321-TP-ATA

1. APPLICANT RESPECTFULLY PROPOSES: (Check applicable proposals)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Rule or Regulation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Classification | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction in Rates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Change in Classification | <input type="checkbox"/> Correction of Error |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, not involving increase in rates | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Various related and unrelated textual revision, without change in intent | |

2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL:

In the filing, CBT proposes to reduce the monthly rates for Touch-Tone Calling Service in accordance with it's Alternative Regulation Plan and associated Stipulation Agreement.

3. TARIFFS AFFECTED:

P.U.C.O. No.

Tariff Title
General Exchange
Section
22

Section Title
Touch-Tone Calling Service
Paragraph
B

P.U.C.O. No.

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4. Attached hereto and made a part hereof are: (Check Applicable Exhibits)

 X Exhibit A - existing schedule sheets (to be superseded) if applicable

 X Exhibit B - proposed schedule sheets

 Exhibit C-1

(a) if new service is proposed, describe;

(b) if new equipment is involved, describe (preferably with a picture, brochure, etc.) and where appropriate, a statement distinguishing proposed service from existing services;

(c) if proposed service results from customer requests, so state, giving if available, the number and type of customer requesting proposed service.


 Exhibit C-2 - if a change of classification, rule or regulation is proposed a statement explaining reason for change.

 X Exhibit C-3 - statement explaining reason for any proposal not covered in Exhibits C-1 or C-2.

5. This application will not result in an increase in any rate, joint rate, toll, classification, charge or rental.

6. Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to permit the filing of the proposed schedule sheets, to become effective on the date, subsequent to filing, to be shown on the proposed schedule sheets which will be filed with the Commission; and to be in the form of the schedule sheets in Exhibit B, modified by any further revisions that have become effective prior to the effective date of the proposed schedule sheets.

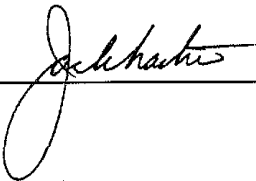
CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

By 

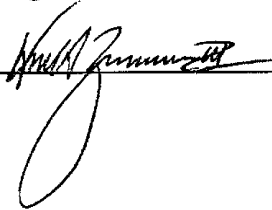
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VERIFICATION

State of Ohio, Hamilton County, ss: Jack Martin, Market Management - Vice President and W. H. Zimmer III, Secretary of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company, being first duly sworn hereby verify this transmittal.

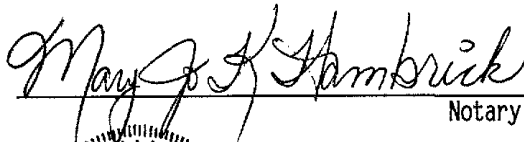


Jack Martin



W. H. Zimmer III

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29th day of March, 1996



Notary Public



MARY JO K. HAMBRICK
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires July 28, 2000

EXHIBIT A
PRESENT PAGES

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
PUCO No. 8

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Section 22
2nd Revised Page 1
Cancels 1st Revised Page 1

TOUCH-TONE CALLING SERVICE

A. GENERAL

Touch-Tone calling service is an adjunct to exchange service and provides for the origination of calls using instruments equipped for tone-type address signaling and special central office facilities. Where the customer has the capability to originate exchange type calls using any type of instrument equipped for tone-type address signaling, the rates and charges shown in this section apply.

B. RATES AND CHARGES

1. The rates and charges shown below apply in addition to all rates and charges applicable to the equipment, service, and facilities furnished in connection with Touch-Tone calling service.

- a. Individual (Note 1) lines, per line equipped:

	Initial Charge#	Monthly Rate	USOC
Nonresidence service	\$ 6.00	\$1.69(R)	TTB,TTBNF
Residence Service	6.00	.82(R)	TTR,TTRNF
b. Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) access line (Note 2)	6.00	1.69(R)	TTB,TTBNF
c. Semi-Public service	6.00	1.69(R)	TTB,TTPNF
d. Trunk line, hospital trunk line or hotel trunk line, per line equipped	6.00	5.46(R)	TJB

Note 1: On a residence party line, rate shown is applicable per customer. Touch-Tone calling service can be furnished to one or both customers on the same party line

Note 2: When terminated on a system where a trunk line or equivalent would be terminated, the rate and charge specified for Touch-Tone calling service on a trunk line will apply.

#Charge applies only for the establishment of Touch-Tone calling service.

Issued: March 31, 1995

By B. J. Stonebraker, Senior Vice President
Cincinnati, Ohio

Effective: June 1, 1995
In accordance with Case No.
95-340-TP-ATA issued by The
Public Utilities Commission
of Ohio, March 31, 1995.

EXHIBIT B
PROPOSED PAGES

Explanation of Coding

TEXT

Shading	sample text	- indicates changes, additions or new material
Strikethrough	sample text	- indicates deletions

RATES

Double underline	<u><u>\$X.XX</u></u>	- indicates rate increases
Single underline	<u>\$X.XX</u>	- indicates rate decreases

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
PUCO No. 8

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Section 22
3rd Revised Page 1
Cancels 2nd Revised Page 1

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Nonresidence service	\$ 6.00	\$1.52(R)	TTB,TTBNF
Residence Service	6.00	.72(R)	TTR,TTRNF
b. Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) access line (Note 2)	6.00	1.52(R)	TTB,TTBNF
c. Semi-Public service	6.00	1.52(R)	TTB,TTPNF
d. Trunk line, hospital trunk line or hotel trunk line, per line equipped	6.00	4.96(R)	TJB

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Customer Notification

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Customers will be notified of this change through a bill message which will be included on the bills following the implementation of the new reduced rates. Notification to all customers will be completed within approximately 45 days of the rate change.