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Re: A Certification of the Carriers Receiving Universal Service High Cost Support
Administrative Case No. 381

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find an original and 10 copies of the Certification of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC in the above matter.

Please date stamp and return a copy of this letter to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to me at 513-397-6671.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia L. Rupich".

Patricia L. Rupich

Enclosure



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Dear Mr. Derouen:

Pursuant to the Commission Order issued on September 25, 2001 in the above case, by September 1st of each year all incumbent local exchange carriers must submit plans for their intended use of any federal high-cost support they expect to receive in the ensuing calendar year. Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC ("CBT") hereby files this letter in compliance with the Commission's Order for calendar year 2013 federal high-cost fund support.

With the transition of from the federal Universal Service High Cost Support mechanisms to the new Connect America Fund ("CAF"), the amount of high-cost support that CBT might receive in 2013 is unknown. For 2012, CBT will receive \$769,644 in Frozen High Cost Support, but does not qualify for any CAF Incremental Support. The amount of CAF Phase II funds available to CBT in 2013 will depend upon the model adopted by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC").

Regardless of the type and amount of funds available to CBT in 2013, CBT commits that any high-cost support that it accepts will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and the FCC's rules.¹

¹ 47 U.S.C. § 254(e). and 47 C.F.R. § 54.7.

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