

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CINCINNATI BELL )  
TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR )  
SUSPENSION/MODIFICATION OF )  
CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF ) CASE NO. 97-247  
SECTION 251(B) AND (C) AND THE )  
FCC RULES IMPLEMENTING )  
THOSE PROVISIONS )

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("CBT") shall file the original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission with a copy to all parties of record. Responses shall be filed no later than August 29, 1997. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible.

1. Will CBT be subject to the FCC's requirement to implement cost based pricing for federal universal service on January 1, 1999? If no, provide documentation showing that CBT is not subject to this requirement.

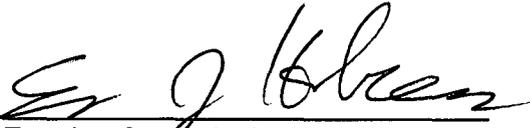
2. Should this Commission reach the same conclusions as the Ohio Commission regarding the proposed suspensions or modifications? Thoroughly explain. Provide a copy of the Ohio Commission's decision.

3. Does CBT have any arbitration proceedings pending where total element long run incremental cost pricing of unbundled network elements is an issue?

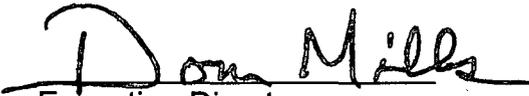
4. Provide a cost study demonstrating that CBT's local service is priced below cost in Kentucky to validate CBT's statement that the proposed suspensions and modifications are needed until rate rebalancing occurs.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of August, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director