

CASE

NUMBER:

99-293

HISTORY INDEX FOR CASE: 99-293
CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY
Deviation
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.180(2)

IN THE MATTER OF REQUEST OF CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE
COMPANY FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF A RATE REDUCTION FOR
ADSL SERVICE

SEQ NBR	ENTRY DATE	REMARKS
M0001	07/01/99	EUGENE BALDRATE/CINCINNATI BELL-REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF A RATE REDUCTION
0001	07/12/99	Final Order entered granting the request of Cincinnati Bell Telephone.
M0002	07/12/99	EVELYN W. KING-AMENDED APPLICATION



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 99-293
CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

I, Stephanie Bell, Secretary of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the following by U.S. Mail on July 12, 1999.

Parties of Record:

Martin Halleran
Chairman
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Stephan Bell

Secretary of the Commission

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Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

REQUEST OF CINCINNATI BELL)	
TELEPHONE COMPANY)	CASE NO. 99-293
FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF A)	
RATE REDUCTION FOR ADSL SERVICE)	

O R D E R

On July 1, 1999, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("CBT") petitioned for expedited treatment of a rate reduction for its Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line ("ADSL") tariff, pursuant to KRS 278.180(2). The petition was refiled July 12, 1999. CBT argues that its request for a 50 percent reduction in the rate of its ADSL TurboSpeed package is in the public interest because it will enable the reductions to occur simultaneously in CBT's market in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky; it follows the pricing guidelines of CBT's alternative regulation plan; and it allows customers to benefit from the lower rate. KRS 278.180(2) authorizes the Commission to prescribe a time less than 20 days within which a reduction of rates may be made upon application by a utility.

Accordingly, CBT, having petitioned the Commission to reduce its rates for ADSL TurboSpeed upon less than 20 days' notice, and the Commission having been otherwise sufficiently advised, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the petition is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of July, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director



Cincinnati BellSM

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July 12, 1999

Ms. Helen Helton
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Dear Ms. Helton:

On June 30, 1999, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company (CBT) had proposed a rate reduction for Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line's (ADSL) TurboSpeed package of 768 Kbps from \$59.95 to \$29.95. The proposed effective date for the rate reduction is July 12, 1999.

At that time, CBT had also filed an application for expedited treatment of the rate reduction for the TurboSpeed package. On July 1, 1999, CBT filed an amended application. Attached is a revised application replacing the one filed on July 1, 1999. Please replace the previously amended application with the attached application.

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

Sincerely,

Evelyn W. King

Evelyn W. King
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Attachment

c: Aaron Greenwell
Amy Dougherty

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Case No. 99-293

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At that time, CBT had also filed an application for expedited treatment of the rate reduction of TurboSpeed. Upon further review of this application, CBT believes textual changes are needed to clarify CBT's reasons for requesting the expedited treatment. Therefore, CBT hereby amend its previous application. Please replace the previously filed application with the attached application.

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

Given under my hand this 30th day of June, 1999.

Sincerely,

Attachment

c: Aaron Greenwell

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In the Matter of the Application of)
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company)
To Request a Reduction of an Existing)
Tariff Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011,)
Section 9.)

Case No. 99- 293

**CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY'S
REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF A
RATE REDUCTION FOR ADSL SERVICE**


Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company ("CBT") hereby files this request to seek expedited treatment by the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") and to approve a rate reduction of an existing tariff previously approved by the Commission. Specifically, CBT requests Commission approval of a reduction in CBT's General Exchange Tariff, PSCK No. 3, Section 55, Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL). CBT requests expedited treatment by the Commission pursuant to KRS 278.180(2). CBT believes its request is in the public interest since: (1) the request reduces the rate the ADSL TurboSpeed package with downstream speed of 768 Kbps by fifty percent (50%); (2) the request will allow CBT to initiate a single mass media advertising campaign throughout its three state serving area, thereby eliminating confusion among its customers; (3) the request is permitted by the pricing guidelines approved by the Commission in Case No. 98-292; and (4) customers benefit by lower rates and higher speed internet access.

The general rule for tariff approval is specified in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 6(3)(b), that generally requires a minimum notice period of twenty (20) days. The Commission may act sooner, however, pursuant to KRS 278.180(2) which states:

complexity, has generated significant additional work demands on CBT's business office and repair service representatives. This proposed change, if approved by the Commission, will simplify the description of the service offering and will avoid questions from Kentucky consumers not eligible for the price reduction, thus allowing CBT to better serve all of its customers.

KRS 278.180(2) allows the Commission, for good cause shown, to modify 807 KAR 5:011, Section 6(3)(b). CBT believes that allowing all customers to benefit from the proposed price reduction, the increased speed for accessing the internet, the elimination of customer confusion within CBT's three state service area and a simpler service offering is in the public interest. CBT respectfully requests Commission approval of its request for the proposed price reduction and July 12, 1999 effective date.

Respectfully submitted,



Eugene J. Baldrate
Vice President-Regulatory Affairs
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Copy provided to: Ann Louise Chevront, Esq.
Kentucky Attorney General
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ATTACHMENT I

COPY OF CBT'S PROPOSED TARIFF

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF
PSCK No. 3

CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

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ASYMMETRICAL DIGITAL SUBSCRIBER LINE

D. Applicable Rates and Charges

1. Monthly Charges - Basic Packages

There are three ADSL packages available to the customer. These packages vary according to the combination of "downstream" and "upstream" speeds. The monthly rates associated with each package applies to ADSL, as it appears in this tariff, and are in addition to the rates that are applicable to all other services, equipment and facilities that are needed for ADSL.

	<u>Package Names</u>	<u>Downstream Speed</u>	<u>Upstream Speed</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>USOC</u>
a.	BaseSpeed (See Note 1 & 2)	384 Kbps	90 Kbps	\$ 29.95	ADA9J
b.	TurboSpeed (See Note 1 & 2)	768 Kbps	384 Kbps	\$ 29.95 (R)	
c.	HyperSpeed (See Note 1 & 2)	1.5 Mbps	768 Kbps	159.95	ADABL

2. Monthly Charges - Enhancements

The following feature may be purchased in conjunction with any of the basic packages (a basic package is required) and is in addition to the monthly rates associated with the basic packages. An optional dedicated arrangement is available for only this enhancement.

d.	Secure Corporate LAN connection (See Note 3)			<u>Monthly Rate</u> \$15.00	<u>USOC</u> W2HLA
	1) Dedicated Connection (See Note 2)			\$20.00	S7BVX

Note 1: These rates include the charges associated with the initial establishment of the path to the SP (s) network.

Note 2: These rates apply per access line.

Note 3: These rates apply per connection.

Issued: June 30, 1999

Effective: July 12, 1999

President, Cincinnati, Ohio