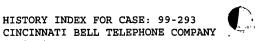
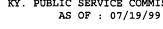
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KY. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION





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	ENTRY

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07/01/99 EUGENE BALDRATE/CINCINNATI BELL-REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF A RATE REDUCTION 07/12/99 Final Order entered granting the request of Cincinnati Bell Telephone.

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07/12/99 EVELYN W. KING-AMENDED APPLICATION M0002



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

730 SCHENKEL LANE POST OFFICE BOX 615 FRANKFORT, KY. 40602 (502) 564-3940

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 Southern Mason County Water District P. O. Box 70 232 Mary's Avenue Mays Lick, KY. 41055

Secretary of the Commission

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)	

ORDER

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



201 E. Fourth St. P.O. Box 2301 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-2301

July 12, 1999

Ms. Helen Helton
Executive Director
The Public Service Commission of Kentucky
730 Schenkel Lane
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

99-293

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

Regulatory Specialist Residence Market Unit

Evelyn W. King

Attachment

c: Aaron Greenwell Amy Dougherty



Eugene J. BaldrateVice President - Regulatory Affairs

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July 1, 1999

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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.

Attachment

Sincerely,

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

JUL 1 1999

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of)	C
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company)	1017
To Request a Reduction of an Existing)	Case No. 99- 293
Tariff Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011,)	•
Section 9.)	

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. Bald ate

Vice President-Regulatory Affairs

Cincinnati Bell Telephone

201 East Fourth Street

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Copy provided to:

Ann Louise Cheuvront, Esq.

Kentucky Attorney General Office of Rate Intervention 1024 Capitol Center Drive Frankfort, KY 40602

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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.

	Package Names	Downstream <u>Speed</u>	Upstream <u>Speed</u>	Monthly Rate	USOC
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)	Monthly <u>Rate</u> \$15.00	USOC 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