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Dr. Talina Mathews Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Case No. 2016-00283

Dear Mr. Gardner:

Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC ("CBT") submits this cover letter for its electronic filing in this case and it serves as the required Read1st introductory electronic file for the Response of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC to Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc.'s Information Requests and the Motion of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC for Confidential Treatment. In conjunction with the Motion for Confidential Treatment, also enclosed is a sealed envelope containing the information for which CBT seeks confidential treatment. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the paper documents filed with the Commission (other than the sealed confidential documents that cannot be filed electronically). There are confidential materials being filed in the paper medium under seal that are not also included in the electronic submission to the Commission. No party has been excused from participation by electronic filing.

Very truly yours,

Douglas E. Hart

Enclosures