

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF THE)	
PROPOSED POLE ATTACHMENT TARIFFS)	CASE NO.
OF INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE)	2022-00108
CARRIERS)	

**RESPONSES OF CINCINNATI BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC D/B/A
ALTA FIBER TO COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

1. Refer to Cincinnati Bell's response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information, Item 1(b).

a. Explain the need for a minimum application fee of \$250.

RESPONSE: In response to Staff's Second Request for Information, Item 1(b), altafiber reported that the engineering time to perform pole field surveys averaged 0.7 hour per pole. However, in cases involving only one pole, the average time to conduct the field survey was 2.875 hours, when two poles were involved, the average time per pole was 1.1 hours (2.2 hours for the request as a whole), and when there were more than two poles the field survey took a minimum of 4 hours. Adding the administrative cost to process the application and the time to prepare make ready estimates, there was no case where the total cost was less than \$250.

b. Explain whether the prepaid survey fee will be true-up once all survey work is complete. If so, indicate the section of the tariff stating such.

RESPONSE: The application fee under-recovers the costs incurred to process the application, but altafiber does not bill the applicant for the shortfall. There is nothing to true-up.

RESPONDENT: Tom Laswell
Senior Manager – Mobility & Wireless Real Estate

VERIFICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
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COUNTY OF CAMPBELL)


Kevin Mann, Regulatory Manager, Government Relations, being duly sworn, states that he has read the foregoing Response of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC d/b/a altafiber to the Commission Staff's Third Request for Information and that the information contained therein is a true and correct copy of the information provided to him by employees of altafiber knowledgeable of the particular subject matter, after reasonable inquiry, and, therefore the things set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry as of the date set forth below.



Kevin Mann

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this _____ day of July, 2022, by Kevin Mann in his capacity as Regulatory Manager, Government Relations for Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC d/b/a altafiber.

JESSICIA L. MUDD, NOTARY
STATE AT LARGE
KENTUCKY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
NOVEMBER 4, 2023
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Notary Public