

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
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ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF THE) CASE NO. 2022-00108
PROPOSED POLE ATTACHMENT)
TARIFFS OF INCUMBENT LOCAL)
EXCHANGE CARRIERS)
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The Kentucky Broadband and Cable Association and its members¹ (“KBCA”), pursuant to the Commission’s March 30, 2022, Order, respectfully submits these Supplemental Requests For Information (“RFIs”) to Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC d/b/a Altafiber, in accordance with the following Definitions and Instructions.

DEFINITIONS

1. The terms “You,” “Your,” and “the Company” refer to Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC d/b/a Altafiber (“Altafiber”).
2. The term “KBCA” refers to the Kentucky Broadband and Cable Association.
3. The term “Commission” refers to the Kentucky Public Service Commission.
4. The term “Poles” refers to utility poles in Your electric distribution network in Kentucky that You own or control.
5. The term “Proposed Tariff” refers to the tariff issued February 28, 2022, by Ted Heckmann, Assistant Secretary and Senior Director, Regulatory Affairs, in connection with this proceeding.

¹ The KBCA’s members are Access Cable, Armstrong, C&W Cable, Charter Communications, Comcast, Inter Mountain Cable, Lycom Communications, Mediacom, Suddenlink, and TVS Cable. Kentucky Broadband & Cable Association, Our Members, *available at* <https://www.kybroadband.org/members>.

6. The term “Response” means the Responses Of Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC d/b/a Altafiber To The Kentucky Broadband And Cable Association’s Initial Requests For Information, filed with the Commission on May 5, 2022.

7. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings given to them under the Proposed Tariff.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. In answering these Supplemental Requests for Information, please furnish all information that is known or available to You, regardless of whether the information is possessed directly by You or Your agents, employees, representatives, or investigators, or by Your attorneys or their agents, employees, representatives, or investigators.

2. Please identify at the end of Your response to each Supplemental Request for Information the person or persons most knowledgeable about such response and the person or persons responsible for the preparation of such response.

3. If any information responsive to these Supplemental Requests for Information is withheld, identify the Requests as to which such information is withheld and the reason(s) for withholding it.

4. For any information that You claim is unavailable, state why it is unavailable. If You cannot respond to the Supplemental Request for Information precisely as it is stated, provide any information that is available and is responsive to the Request at a level of detail different from that specified herein.

5. KBCA requests that You produce all documents referenced in any response or that You referenced, reviewed, or relied upon to respond to any Supplemental Request for Information.

SUPPLEMENTAL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

2-1. Explain how a new attacher would determine whether a pole was “[d]esignated for replacement within two (2) years of the date of its actual replacement for any reason unrelated to a new attacher’s request for attachment,” as stated in 807 KAR 5:015 Section 1(10)(b), if the pole was not visibly marked with a colored tag or other indication of replacement.

2-2. State whether You will visibly mark “Red-tagged poles,” as that term is defined in 807 KAR 5:015, with colored tags or in some other manner. If You will mark the poles with colored tags, state which colors You will use, and what those colors signify.

2-3. Identify the average amount of time You spend per pole on a pre-construction survey.

2-4. If there is any cost-basis for Your “10% markup to direct costs” for “all work performed by the Telephone Company or by its authorized representatives in connection with the furnishing of pole accommodations as covered by this tariff” including “pre-license survey, make-ready work, and inspection and removal of attachee’s communications facilities,” identify it. *See* Response to KBCA RFI 1-4.

2-5. Explain the basis for Your proposed requirement that an attacher pay the entire cost of replacing a pole that is not red-tagged, including all economic basis for this requirement.

2-6. Explain Your accounting treatment of a non-red-tagged pole that is replaced with a new pole paid for by an attacher.

2-7. Explain whether or not You receive any financial or other benefit as a result of an attacher paying to replace an existing pole with a new pole so that it may attach.

Dated: May 19, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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