

**Cincinnati Bell Telephone LLC**

**Tariff FCC No. 35**

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**DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION**

Cincinnati Bell Telephone (CBT) proposes to revise the Universal Service Fund (USF) factor per Commission Order. The Commission released its *Proposed First Quarter 2010 Contribution Factor*, DA 09-2588 on December 11, 2009. The Commission proposed a USF factor of 14.1 % up from the previous factor of 12.3%. CBT recovers its USF contribution, pursuant to the Commission's Contribution Methodology Order<sup>1</sup> by applying the relevant USF Contribution factor to the following charges:

- \* EUCL
- \* Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier (PIC) change charge
- \* End-User Special Access
- \* Interstate IntraLATA Toll usage

The USF surcharge for these services is reflected as a separate line item, clearly identified on the customer's bill.

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<sup>1</sup> Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, CC Docket No. 98-171, CC Docket No. 90-571, CC Docket No. 92-237, CC Docket No. 99-200, CC Docket No. 95-116, and CC Docket No. 98-179, FCC 02-329, Released December 13, 2002.