

Cincinnati Bell Telephone LLC

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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 2012 Contribution Factor*, DA 11-2020 on December 14, 2011. The Commission proposed a USF factor of 17.9 % up from the previous factor of 15.3 %. CBT recovers its USF contribution, pursuant to the Commission's Contribution Methodology Order¹ 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.

¹ 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.