

Cincinnati Bell Telephone LLC

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DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Cincinnati Bell Telephone (CBT) proposes to add a new Section 25 - Volume Discount Plan (VDP). The VDP provides percentage discounts to Ethernet circuits set forth in Section 19 – Cincinnati Bell Ethernet Service based on the specific levels of in-service circuits at a given time. If CBT introduces new Ethernet services not currently listed in Section 19 – Cincinnati Bell Ethernet Services, the in-service circuit counts for the new Ethernet services will be added to the count of VDP circuits used to determine the discount percentages during the term of the VDP, but new Ethernet services will not receive the VDP discounts.

CBT also proposes to add text to its Discount Commitment Plan (DCP) language found in Section 7.4.12 to incorporate the VDP impact to the calculation of Ethernet Service Commitment levels and to service upgrades as well as to provide clarification by providing additional examples for Ethernet Services and Wavelength services.