

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

Cincinnati Bell Telephone (CBT) makes this filing on one day's notice pursuant to the Commission's Fifth Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 99-206, Released August 27, 1999 (Pricing Flexibility Order) in order to revise its Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service Directory Assistance rates.

In the Pricing Flexibility Order, the Commission allows Price Cap LEC's to file Interstate IntraLATA rate changes on one day's notice after these services have been removed from Price Cap Regulation (paragraph 56). In order to remove Interstate IntraLATA services from Price Cap regulation, Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs) had to show implementation of inter- and intraLATA toll dialing parity everywhere local exchange service is provided. CBT filed a letter with the Commission on October 22, 1999 to remove its Interstate IntraLATA services from Price Cap regulation effective November 6, 1999. The Pricing Flexibility Order also allows Price Cap ILECS to file tariffs for these services without cost support (paragraph 57).