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Transmittal No. 785

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 Twelfth Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Cincinnati Bell Telephone (CBT), and bearing FCC No. 35 Access Service, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This filing is scheduled to become effective October 1, 2003 as indicated on the following Check Sheets:

<u>Tariff FCC NO.</u>	<u>Check Sheet No.</u>
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With this filing CBT proposes to reduce its Universal Service Fund (USF) contribution percentage pursuant to the Commission's Proposed Fourth Quarter 2003 Universal Service Contribution Factor, DA 03-2833, Released September 3, 2003. In addition, CBT removes payphone line counts from its Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC) Multi-line business and PRI- ISDN line counts pursuant to the Commission's Order On Reconsideration, FCC 03-139, released June 25, 2003. CBT also proposes, pursuant to Industry discussions with Commission staff, to make revisions in the allocation of exogenous costs originally filed in its Annual Access Filing, Transmittal No. 783. As a result of these exogenous cost allocations revisions, CBT is proposing changes to the End-user Common Line rate element and changes to specific Special Access Metallic, Voice Grade, Audio/Video, and Digital Data Service rate elements.

The original letter, completed FCC Form 159, and a check for \$695.00 to pay the required filing fee were sent to Mellon Bank, Pittsburgh, PA via Federal Express on September 15, 2003.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed duplicate of this letter to acknowledge its receipt. Questions concerning this Transmittal should be directed to Mike Bishop at the above address, by phone at (513) 397-1231, or by fax at (513) 723-9815.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gary Peddicord

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Attachments