

DESCRIPTION & JUSTIFICATION

Cincinnati Bell Telephone (CBT) proposes to reverse the impact of Thousands Block Number Pooling (TBNP). In Transmittal No. 782, CBT increased End-user Common Line rates to recover the costs of TBNP. The recovery was to take place over a two year period, beginning May 23, 2003. This filing marks the end of the two year recovery period and the TBNP amounts are being removed from the common line basket. The amount to be removed is calculated for each year by applying the original rate increase related to TBNP to the applicable period demand of each element for which the rate increase was applied. This process is repeated for the two year recovery period. A work paper demonstrating this calculation is found in attachment 1.