

LOCAL SERVICES TARIFF

SECTION 1 - APPLICATION OF TARIFF AND DEFINITIONS

A. APPLICATION OF TARIFF

This tariff sets forth the service offerings, rates, terms and conditions applicable to the furnishing of intrastate communications service by Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. to customers within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Local exchange business services will be provided throughout the Commonwealth in the same service areas of any local exchange carriers with whom the Company has a resale agreement in effect. The services in this tariff are only provided on a resale basis.

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B. DEFINITIONS

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff are defined as follows.

1. Central Office

A switching unit in a telecommunications system providing service to the general public, that has the necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines and trunks.

2. Central Office Line

A circuit used within a central office to connect to an individual line or any type of trunk.

3. Company

Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. (CBAD) which is the issuer of this tariff. Also refers to the underlying provider whose facilities CBAD uses to furnish service.

4. Communication-Impaired Person

For purposes of this tariff, the definition of impaired refers to persons with communication impairments, including hearing impaired, deaf, deaf/blind, or speech impaired persons whose impairment prevents them from communicating over the telephone without the aid of a telecommunications device for the deaf or text telephone (TDD/TTY).

5. Commission

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (KPSC).

6. Contract

The service agreement between a customer and the Company under which facilities for the customer's use are furnished, in accordance with the provisions of this tariff.

7. Customer

The person, firm, corporation or other entity that orders service and is responsible for the payment of charges and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

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8. Demarcation Point (Network Interface)

The point of demarcation and/or interconnection between Company communications facilities and terminal equipment, protective apparatus or wiring at a customer's premises. Company-installed facilities at or constituting the demarcation point will consist of wire or a jack conforming to Subpart F of Part 68 of the FCC's rules. "Premises" as used in this section generally means a dwelling unit, other building or a legal unit of real property such as a lot on which a dwelling unit is located, as determined by the Company's reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices. The "minimum point of entry" as used in this section will be either (1) the closest practicable point to where the wiring crosses a property line or (2) the closest practicable point to where the wiring enters a multiunit building or buildings.

The Company's reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices will determine which of (1) or (2) will apply. The Company is not precluded from establishing reasonable classifications of multiunit premises for purposes of determining which of (1) or (2) above will apply. Multiunit premises include, but are not limited to, commercial, shopping center and campus situations.

a. Single Unit Installations

For single unit installations existing as of December 27, 1991, and installations installed after that date, the demarcation point will be a point within twelve inches of the protector or, where there is no protector, within twelve inches of where the telephone wire enters the customer's premises.

b. Multiunit Installations

1. In multiunit premises existing as of December 27, 1991, the demarcation point will be determined in accordance with the Company's reasonable and nondiscriminatory standard operating practices; provided, however, that where there are multiple demarcation points within the multiunit premises, a demarcation point for a customer will not be further inside the customer's premises than a point twelve inches from where the wiring enters the customer's premises.
2. In multiunit premises in which wiring is installed after December 27, 1991, including additions, modifications and rearrangements of wiring existing prior to that date, the multiunit premises owner will determine the location of the demarcation point or points. The multiunit premises owner will determine whether there will be a single demarcation point location for all customers or separate locations for each customer; provided, however, that where there are multiple demarcation points within the multiunit premises, a demarcation point for a customer will not be further inside the customer's premises than a point twelve inches from where the wiring enters the customer's premises.

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9. Direct Inward Dialing (DID)

A service attribute that routes incoming calls directly to stations, bypassing a central answering point.

10. Directory Listing

The publication in the alphabetical directory of information pertaining to a customer's telephone number.

11. Exchange

A unit established for the administration of telecommunications service in a specified area, which usually embraces a city, town, or village and its environs. It consists of one or more central offices together with the associated plant used in furnishing telecommunications service within that area.

12. Individual Case Basis (ICB)

A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the customer's situation

13. Initial Service Period

The minimum length of time a customer is obligated to pay for service whether or not the customer retains the service for the minimum length of time. Unless stated otherwise in this tariff, the minimum period is 30 days.

14. Local Calling

A completed call or telephonic communication between a calling station and any other station within the local service area of the calling station.

15. Local Exchange Service

Telephone service furnished between points located within an area where there is no toll charge. Unless otherwise specified, local calling areas in this tariff shall be the same as the local calling areas of MCImetro Access Transmission d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services

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16. Network Interface Device (NID)

A jack conforming to Sub-part F of Part 68 of the FCC's rules provided by the Company as part of the LEC network. It will be located on the customer's premises and is considered to be the termination of the LEC network if installed by the Company. (See Demarcation Point)

17. Non-Recurring Charges

The one-time initial charges for service or facilities, including but not limited to charges for construction, installation, or special fees.

18. Private Branch Exchange (PBX)

An arrangement of equipment consisting of switchboards, dial switching equipment, wiring, telephone station apparatus, or a combination thereof. It provides for the interconnection of service lines associated with switching equipment located on a premises or extended to another premises relating to the same customer.

19. KPSC

Kentucky Public Service Commission. Also referred to as the "Commission."

20. Recurring Charges

The monthly charges to the customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue on the agreed upon duration of the service.

21. Resale of Services

Resale of services is available only to carriers which are certified by the KPSC to provide intrastate local exchange services.

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22. Service Commencement Date

The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the customer that the requested service or facility is available for use. This will be no later than five days following the request, unless extended by the customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the service order or this tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the customer's acceptance of service. The parties may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date.

23. Services

The Company's telecommunications services offered on the Company's network.

24. Termination Charge

A charge applied to a customer when service is terminated before the expiration of the initial service period, or a charge applied where a basic termination charge is specified.

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C. AVAILABILITY

The furnishing of service under this tariff is subject to the availability on a continuing basis of all the necessary facilities and is limited to the capacity of the Company's facilities to furnish service from time to time as required at the sole discretion of the Company.

The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of the service, or for damages associated with service, channels, or equipment which it does not furnish, or for damages which result from the operation of Customer-provided systems, equipment, facilities or services which are interconnected with Company services.