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STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF CINCINNATI BELL)
 EXTENDED TERRITORIES, LLC FOR A) CAUSE NO. 44227 VSP 01
 CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY)
 TO PROVIDE VIDEO SERVICE IN THE) APPROVED: SEP 12 2012
 STATE OF INDIANA)

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Presiding Officer:
Gregory R. Ellis, Administrative Law Judge

On July 24, 2012, Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories, LLC (“Cincinnati Bell” or “Applicant”) filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) its Application for a Certificate of Franchise Authority (“Application”) to provide video service within the State of Indiana pursuant to Ind. Code ch. 8-1-34.

Based upon information contained in the Application and applicable law, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. Notice and Jurisdiction. Notice of the Application was provided on the Commission’s website in accordance with General Administrative Order 2011-1. The Applicant requests the issuance of a Certificate of Franchise Authority (“CFA”) pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-34-17 and, therefore, the Commission has jurisdiction over the Applicant and the subject of this Cause.

2. Commission Discussion and Findings. Cincinnati Bell filed an application for a CFA on the application form prescribed by the Commission and provided information describing the video service that it is proposing to provide in designated service areas within the State of Indiana, attached hereto as Attachment A.

Based upon the information provided by the Cincinnati Bell in its Application, the Commission finds the Application to be complete and properly verified. Therefore, in accordance with Ind. Code § 8-1-34-17(a), the Commission finds that a CFA for the video services within the designated service area(s) as identified in the Application should be issued to Cincinnati Bell and that Cincinnati Bell should be authorized to use and occupy public rights-of-way in the delivery of the requested video services, subject to state and local laws and regulations governing the use and occupancy of public rights-of-way and the police powers to enforce such laws and regulations. The granting of this CFA is subject to Cincinnati Bell’s lawful provision and operation of video service.

In addition, as a condition of receiving this CFA, the Commission finds Cincinnati Bell shall comply with all applicable legal requirements pertaining to the construction and operation of video services authorized by this CFA, including without limitation, the following:

- a. Notice to the Commission of any changes involving Cincinnati Bell or this CFA pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-34-20(a);
- b. Ten (10) days advance notice to any unit or unincorporated area included in the designated service area covered by this CFA in which Cincinnati Bell does not already provide video service, that Cincinnati Bell intends to provide video service in the unit's or unincorporated area's jurisdiction as required by Ind. Code § 8-1-34-20(b);
- c. Advance notice to customers in the event of a change in rates and charges for video service in accordance with Ind. Code § 8-1-34-20(c)(1);
- d. Advance notice to customers in the event Cincinnati Bell will cease to offer video service or any specific video programming that it currently offers in any of the Applicant's designated service areas in Indiana pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-34-20(c)(2);
- e. Annual filing, by March 1 of each year, of a report indicating changes (e.g., deletions and additions) in video programming or other programming service during the previous calendar year pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-34-20(a)(6);
- f. Biennial filing, by March 1 of each odd-numbered year, with the Commission of updated maps indicating, at the census block group level, the portion of authorized designated service areas in which the Applicant is actually offering video service or a statement indicating that no changes occurred during the prior two years pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-34-16(e) and Ind. Code § 8-1-34-20(a)(7);
- g. Ensure that access to video service is not denied to any group of potential residential video subscribers because of the income of the residents of the local area in which such group resides in accordance with Ind. Code § 8-1-34-28(b) and 47 U.S.C. § 541(a)(3);
- h. Payment and performance of any rights, duties, and obligations owed to any private person as required by Ind. Code § 8-1-34-22(c);
- i. Payment of all fees owed to units and unincorporated areas included within Applicant's service area as required by Ind. Code § 8-1-34-24; and
- j. Compliance with any requirements that may be imposed by the Commission regarding channels for public, educational and governmental programming ("PEG Channels") as set forth in Ind. Code §§ 8-1-34-25, 26, 26.5, and 27 that may be required at the time of, or subsequent to, issuance of the Certificate by

Commission rules, upon petition of a unit or an unincorporated area included in Cincinnati Bell's designated service area or upon the Commission's own motion.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION that:

1. Subject to the Findings set forth in this Order, the Applicant, Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories, LLC is hereby granted a Certificate of Franchise Authority to provide the requested video services in the Applicant's designated service areas within the State of Indiana.

2. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 8-1-34-17(a)(2), Applicant is granted authority to use and occupy public rights-of-way, subject to state and local laws and regulations and the police powers of local units to enforce such local laws governing the use and occupancy of public rights-of-way.

3. The authority granted in Order paragraphs 1 and 2 above is subject to the Applicant's lawful provision and operation of the video service.

4. This Order shall be effective on and after the date of its approval.

ATTERHOLT, LANDIS, MAYS AND ZIEGNER CONCUR; BENNETT ABSENT:

APPROVED: SEP 12 2012

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the Order as approved.


Brenda A. Howe
Secretary to the Commission

Cincinnati Bell Extended Territories LLC
Certificate of Franchise Authority to Provide Video Service In State of Indiana
Designated Service Area Table - Application Question #9

DSA Number & Name	County	Township	Local Units	Zip Codes	ILEC Wire Center
1 CBET Indiana VSA Harrison WC	Dearborn	Kelso	Guilford West Harrison	47022 47060	Harrison
		Logan	Guilford Lawrenceburg West Harrison	47022 47025 47060	
		Miller	Lawrenceburg West Harrison	47025 47060	
		Harrison	Lawrenceburg West Harrison	47025 47060	
	Franklin	Whitewater	West Harrison New Trenton	47060 47035	
			Whitewater	Cedar Grove	
2 CBET Indiana VSA Reily WC	Franklin	Springfield	Cedar Grove Brookville	47016 47012	Reily