

**FCC Appeal of USAC Denial
Cincinnati School District BEN 129871**

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Appeal – CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 02-6

USAC Appeal Decision Date: October 10, 2014
Form 471 Number: 868322 & 930434
Funding Year: 2012 & 2013
BEN / Billed Entity Name: 129871 – Cincinnati School District
FRN: 2366713 & 2542063
Service Provider Name: Cincinnati Bell Telephone LLC (OH)
SPIN: 143001687

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SLD action being appealed: We are appealing USAC’s denial of our Appeal dated October 10, 2014 regarding two COMAD (Commitment Adjustment Letters) that are both dated July 29, 2014. These letters address two consecutive years of the same contract for Internet Access. The overall description of both COMADs is “Bidding Violation”. We are presenting no new evidence here, but we feel that USAC unfairly dismissed the key arguments of our appeal in their denials. A copy of USAC’s denial of our appeal and a full copy of our complete USAC appeal and all attachments are included as attachments. We ask the FCC to reconsider our arguments and overturn these denials.

Note that this Appeal is closely related to an FCC Appeal for FY2014 (Form 471# 985758) that references the same contract and contains some of the same arguments. We are filing these as separate appeals because USAC’s reasons for the denials are different.

Sincerely, (*filed electronically via ECFS*)

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Attachment A: USAC Denial of Appeal Letter dated October 10, 2014 – 5 pages

Attachment B: CPS Appeal to SLD including all attachments dated September 25, 2014 – 37 pages