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April 1, 2016

Via ECFS

Mr. Matthew DelNero
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WC Docket No. 12-61, *Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Enforcement of Certain Legacy Telecommunications Regulations*

WC Docket No. 07-204, *Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance from Enforcement of the Commission's ARMIS and 492A Reporting Requirements Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c); Petition of the Embarq Local Operating Companies for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Enforcement of Certain ARMIS Reporting Requirements, et al.*

WC Docket No. 07-21, *Petition of AT&T Inc. for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Enforcement of Certain of the Commission's Cost Assignment Rules*

Dear Mr. DelNero:

In accordance with Cincinnati Bell's Cost Assignment Compliance Plan as approved by the Wireline Competition Bureau on March 17, 2015¹ and the requirements of the *USTelecom Forbearance Order*,² attached is Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company's Section 254(k) certification for 2015.

¹ *Wireline Competition Bureau Approves Cincinnati Bell Compliance Plan, WC Docket Nos. 12-61, 07-204, 07-21, Public Notice, DA 15-343 (Wireline Comp. Bur. Rel. Mar.17, 2015).*

² *Petition of US Telecom for Forbearance Under 47 U.S. C. § 160(c) from Enforcement of Certain Legacy Telecommunications Regulations, et al., WC Docket No. 12-61, et al., Memorandum Opinion and Order and Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-132 and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 28 FCC Rcd 7627 (2013) (US Telecom Forbearance Order).*

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Questions regarding this certification may be directed to me at the above address, via e-mail at pat.rupich@cinbell.com or by telephone at (513) 397-6671.

Respectfully,

/s/ Patricia L. Rupich
Patricia L. Rupich
Senior Manager - Regulatory

Attachment

cc: Pamela Arluk



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SECTION 254(K) CERTIFICATION

I certify to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC will comply with its obligations under section 254(k) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Cincinnati Bell will maintain and provide to the Federal Communications Commission any cost accounting information necessary to establish such compliance if appropriately requested to provide such information.

Susan M. George
Controller, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC

Subscribed and sworn to me, a notary public in and for the State of OHIO
and the County of HAMILTON, on this 28th day of MARCH, 20 16.
My commission expires on 3/16, 20 18.



Notary Public

SUSAN D. McCLARNON
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires 03-16-2018