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**Cincinnati Bell to Provide Wi-Fi Services
to Clermont County Public Library**

*Librarians, Staff and Patrons at Nine Branches
Have Convenient and Reliable Access to Wireless Web*

CINCINNATI – August 11, 2005 – Cincinnati Bell Inc. (NYSE:CBB) today announced Clermont County Public Library as the newest addition to the Cincinnati Bell Hot Spot Partner Program. The installation of Wi-Fi service at nine branch locations will provide library visitors and employees with access to convenient wireless, high-speed Internet services. The Clermont County Public Library (CCPL) is the first library system to subscribe as a Cincinnati Bell Hot Spot location.

“Cincinnati Bell is committed to making high-speed Internet available and accessible to as many of our customers as possible,” said Tony Miglio, project manager of broadband services for Cincinnati Bell. “It is for this reason that we have chosen to partner with Clermont County to offer Wi-Fi service. We are taking proactive steps to be where our customers are and to deliver the best value in Cincinnati.”

“The Clermont County Public Library is pleased to provide our patrons with Wi-Fi access in our local branches,” said Leslie Massey, director of CCPL. “Our branch libraries are already familiar and popular locations for youth and adults to access information. Now library users will be able to have that same access from the convenience and comfort of their own laptop computers.”

The nine library branches with Wi-Fi service are: Amelia, Bethel, Doris Wood (Batavia), Goshen, Milford-Miami Township, New Richmond, Owensville, Union Township and Williamsburg.

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Subscribers to Cincinnati Bell's Fuse dial-up service and ZoomTown high-speed Internet service will have free, unlimited access to Wi-Fi service. Wi-Fi service is available to all other patrons on a pay-per-use basis of \$4.95 an hour or \$9.95 for 24 hours and can be billed to a credit card.

To use Cincinnati Bell's Wi-Fi Service, customers with a Wi-Fi-enabled notebook computer or handheld device simply need to launch their Internet browser in a participating Cincinnati Bell Hot Spot location and login.

Cincinnati Bell Wi-Fi Service operates over a standard DSL line with download speeds up to 3Mbps and upload speeds of 768Kbps. For a complete list of Cincinnati Bell Hot Spot locations, please visit www.cincinnati-bell.com.

About Cincinnati Bell Inc.

Cincinnati Bell Inc. (NYSE: CBB) is parent to one of the nation's most respected and best performing local exchange and wireless providers with a legacy of unparalleled customer service excellence. Cincinnati Bell provides a wide range of telecommunications products and services to residential and business customers in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. For more information, visit www.cincinnati-bell.com.

About Clermont County Public Library

Clermont County Public Library is a 10-branch system, serving residents of Clermont County for more than 50 years. CCPL is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees appointed by the Clermont County Commissioners and the Court of Common Pleas. The majority of funding for the library comes from the State of Ohio. The Clermont County Public Library staff and volunteers work to provide access for all individuals to current information in a variety of formats; and assistance in reading, understanding and using that information. For more information, visit www.clermont.lib.oh.us.

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