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Via Courier

Ms. Connie M. Vogt  
Corporate Secretary  
Cincinnati Bell Inc.  
221 East Fourth Street  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Re: Notice of Intent to Nominate Directors at the Cincinnati Bell Inc. 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Dear Ms. Vogt:

This letter is to advise you that GAMCO Asset Management Inc. ("GAMCO") hereby notifies Cincinnati Bell Inc. (the "Company" or "CBB") that it intends to nominate Mr. Gary L. Sugarman, Mr. Jerry V. Elliott, Mr. James J. Abel, Mr. Justyn R. Putnam, Mr. Bruce Lisman and Mr. F. Jack Liebau, Jr. as nominees for election as directors to the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Cincinnati Bell Inc. at the Company's 2020 Annual Meeting of Shareholders ("Annual Meeting"). The submission of these nominees is without prejudice to the February 3, 2020 deadline detailed in the Company's 2019 proxy statement. GAMCO will provide all required information regarding its nominees in its proxy materials for the Annual Meeting and will solicit proxies in support of its nominees in accordance with all applicable law.

This letter is submitted in a good faith effort to satisfy the Company's requirements. Should this letter be deemed deficient in any way, please contact me at the above address so that any deficiency may be cured. GAMCO reserves all rights available to it under applicable law.

GAMCO is a holder of record and beneficial owner of shares of the Company entitled to vote at the Company's Annual Meeting. GAMCO intends to be present at the Annual Meeting in person or by proxy to nominate Mr. Sugarman, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Abel, Mr. Putnam, Mr. Lisman and Mr. Liebau to serve as directors of the Company and it intends to continue to own the shares of the Company through the date of the Annual Meeting.



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The giving of this Notice is not an admission that any purported procedures for notice concerning the nomination of directors to the Board are legal, valid or binding. GAMCO reserves the right to withdraw or modify this Notice at any time.

Sincerely,

GAMCO Asset Management Inc.

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By: Douglas R. Jamieson  
President

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Enclosures