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RE: Telcove Operations, LLC (CLEC)

 Letter of Discontinuance of Certain Voice Services

Case No. 90-9071-TP-TRF and Case No. 20-1094-TP-WBL

Telcove Operations, LLC (“Telcove” or “Company”) files this letter as notice to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. In Ohio the Company is certificated as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC). The Company offers BLES service and is withdrawing the tariff for services listed in 4901:1-6-25(B). This partial discontinuance of certain local business telephone services provided by Telcove only involve services to non-residential customers, **and there are no customers purchasing these services so no customers are impacted.** This discontinuance of local services is part of a multi-state effort. Due to changes in technology and market conditions, Telcove has modified its focus and seeks to discontinue throughout the state provisioning of switched-based local voice services while continuing to provide other services in Ohio, including access services and is not surrendering it’s Certificate of Public Necessity (“CPCN”).

The only provisions that are applicable in this circumstance is 4901:1-6-25, Division (A) and (B), which requires:

(A)

1. 30-day notice to (a) all affected customers, (b) PUCO telecommunication chief, and (c) PUCO chief service monitoring.

• Telcove has no customers and therefore notice is not applicable.

2. 30-day notice to wholesale customers/wholesale providers.

• Telcove has no wholesale customers and therefore notice is not applicable.

(B)

1. Zero-day notice filing (ZTA) is included.

2. Telcove has no customers and therefore there are no deposits to return.

3. Telcove is not reselling another telephone company’s services.

(C)

Telcove has no assigned area code prefix(es) or thousand block(s) to return to the North American numbering plan administrator.

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The Company plans to discontinue the switch-based local services in this multi-state effort on or around June 30, 2020. Should you have any questions about this notice, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robyn Crichton

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