



July 16, 2021

Via Electronic Filing

Ms. Tanowa Troupe, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 13th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-0573

RE: CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a LUMEN Technologies Group
Case No. 21- 21-0802-TP-ATA and Case No. 90-9005-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Enclosed for filing are revisions to the CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a LUMEN Technologies Group Ohio Tariff No. 1, submitted with a proposed effective date of July 31, 2021. The following tariff pages are enclosed:

Section 2 - 3rd Revised Sheet 46
Section 2 - 3rd Revised Sheet 46
Section 6 - 4th Revised Sheet 29
Section 6 - 3rd Revised Sheet 30
Section 6 - 1st Revised Sheet 31

This filing proposes the first step in implementing the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform). This filing also updates references to the CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies F.C.C. Tariff No. 1.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robyn Crichton".

Robyn Crichton

cc: Joshua Motzer, CenturyLink

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 10-11-2017)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings.
It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of CenturyLink)
Communications, LLC d/b/a LUMEN Technologies Group to)
propose the first step in implementing the 8YY Access Service)
reductions mandated in the Federal Communications)
Commission's October 9, 2020 Report and Order in WC)
Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge)
Reform).

TRF Docket No. 90-9005-TP-TRF

Case No. 21-0802-TP-ATA

NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the "Case No"
fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) CenturyLink Communications, LLC d/b/a LUMEN Technologies Group

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) CenturyLink

Address of Registrant(s) 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203

Company Web Address www.centurylink.com/tariffs

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Josh Motzer Phone 614-221-5354 Fax 614-224-3902

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Contact Person for Annual Report Ken Buchan Phone 318-362-1538

Address (if different from above) _____

Consumer Contact Information Lori Ann Johnson Phone 800-877-3345

Address (if different from above) _____

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Chapter [4901:1-6](#).

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code [4901:1-7](#), and Wireless is Pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code [4901:1-6-24](#).

Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Admin. Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website at www.puco.ohio.gov under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the PUCO.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

Section I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> For Profit ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> Not For Profit ILEC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(H) (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(H) (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(F)(4) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(G) (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G) (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day Notice)
Other*			

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-7 OAC](#)

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-22 OAC](#)

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter [4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC](#)

Certification	ILEC (Out of Territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 * (Non-Auto)

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the PUCO webpage.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0 day Notice)

* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see [the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage](#) for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to [4901:1-7](#)), and Wireless (Pursuant to [4901:1-6-24](#))

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-3-04 (Auto 60 days)	
Wireless Providers See 4901:1-6-24	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)

Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT
Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, CenturyLink, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Robyn M. Crichton

Please Check ALL that apply:

☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the State of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the State of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the State of Ohio.

☐ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-7.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 15, 2021 at Olathe, Kansas

*/s/ Robyn M. Crichton, Manager of Government Operations

July 15, 2021

**This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

VERIFICATION

I, Robyn M. Crichton, verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*/s/ Robyn M. Crichton, Manager of Government Operations

July 15, 2021

**Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

File document electronically as directed in Case Number 06-900-AU-WVR

or

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

EXHIBIT A

Effective Date: November 1, 2014

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Multiplexing (MUX)

Denotes a method of concentrating information via signal processing techniques (i.e., frequency division, multiplexing, time division multiplexing, etc.)

Nonrecurring Charge

Denotes those charges which are one time charges to the customer, i.e., not monthly charges.

North American Numbering Plan (NANP)

Denotes a numbering scheme which includes a three-digit (Numbering Plan Area) code and a seven-digit telephone number which consists of a three-digit central office code plus a four-digit station number.

Office Replacement

Denotes a situation where the hardware and software in a Company switching office is replaced with different hardware and software for the establishment and maintenance of a given switching office.

Originating Direction

Denotes the use of Access Service for the origination of calls from an end user's premises to a customer's premises.

Percent Interstate Use (PIU)

The term "Percent Interstate Use" (PIU) refers to traffic that originates in one state and terminates in a different state.

Effective Date: November 1, 2014

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Signaling

Denotes the process of passing information, identifying the called subscriber or addressee and for supervising and controlling the connection once it has been established.

Signaling System 7 (SS7)

Denotes the signaling protocol.

Switching System

Denotes the hardware and/or software utilized by the Company for the establishment and maintenance of a given wire center.

Tandem-Switched Transport (TST)

Denotes the transport between an access tandem and Company end office that subtends the access tandem that utilizes tandem switching functions. Tandem-Switched Transport consists of circuits used in common by multiple customers from the tandem to an end office.

Terminating Direction

Denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from a customer's premises to an end user's premises.

Third Party Carrier

A Local Exchange Carrier or CMRS provider other than the Company.

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(M)

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED RECURRING RATES

A. Tandem-Switched Transport Usage Rates

	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE		
	FIXED	PER MILE	
• Tandem Transmission:			
Facility Termination			
- Originating	7.2.1.A.[1]	7.2.1.A.[1]	(T)
- Termination	7.2.1.A.[1]	7.2.1.A.[1]	(T)
			(M)
	RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE		(N)
• Tandem Switching Charge			
- Originating	7.2.1.A.[1]		
- Terminating	7.2.1.A.[1]		
• Common Transport Multiplexing			
- Originating	7.2.1.A.[1]		
- Terminating	7.2.1.A.[1]		(N)

(M) Material moved to Sheet 30.

[1] The rate for this element is as specified in the CenturyLink Communications, LLC
Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or
supplemented.

(T)
(T)

Effective Date: November 1, 2014

6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED RECURRING RATES

B. Local Switching

(M)

RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE

- Local End Office Switching:

- Originating

7.2.1.B.[1]

(T)

- Termination

7.2.1.B.[1]

(T)

- End Office Shared Port

- Originating

7.2.1.B.[1]

(T)

- Termination

7.2.1.B.[1]

(T-M)

RATE PER CALL/QUERY

(N)

- Toll Free Data Base Access Service

- Basic Query

7.2.1.B.[1]

- Complex Query

7.2.1.B.[1]

(N)

(M1)

(M) Material moved from Sheet 28.

(M1) Material moved to Sheet 31.

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

6.8.2 NONRECURRING CHARGES

A. Trunk Installation

	NONRECURRING CHARGE	(M)
• First trunk	7.2.2.A.[1]	(T)
• Each additional trunk	7.2.2.A.[1]	(T)

B. Moves within the Same Serving Wire Center

Switched Access Service,
per trunk

• First trunk	7.2.2.B.[1]	(T)
• Each additional trunk	7.2.2.B.[1]	(T-M)

(M) Material moved from Sheet 30.

[1] The rate for this element is as specified in the CenturyLink Communications, LLC
Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or
supplemented. (N)
(N)

EXHIBIT B

Effective Date: July 31, 2021

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

Multiplexing (MUX)

Denotes a method of concentrating information via signal processing techniques (i.e., frequency division, multiplexing, time division multiplexing, etc.)

Non-Toll Free

All calls that are not toll free (8YY) as established by the FCC's 8YY Access Charge Reform Order (FCC 20-143) released on October 9, 2020.

(N)

(N)

Nonrecurring Charge

Denotes those charges which are one time charges to the customer, i.e., not monthly charges.

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2.6 DEFINITIONS (Cont'd)

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Terminating Direction

Denotes the use of Access Service for the completion of calls from a customer's premises to an end user's premises.

Third Party Carrier

A Local Exchange Carrier or CMRS provider other than the Company.

Toll Free Code (TFC)

The term "Toll Free Code" denotes a three-digit Numbering Plan Area (NPA) or Area Code that is specifically assigned by the telecommunications industry for use by Telecommunications Service Providers in the provision of telephone numbers that, unlike traditional telephone numbers and calls, when dialed are toll free to the originating caller. The specific codes assigned and used, or reserved for use, for this purpose are 800, 822, 833, 844, 855, 866, 877, and 888.

(N)

(N)

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

As established in the 8YY Access Charge Reform (FCC 20-143), existing tandem switching charges and transport charges for originating 8YY traffic are eliminated and a single joint tandem switched access service rate element for 8YY originating access service is established as 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport. This rate is displayed in the Interstate Tariff as specified following.

(N)

(N)

6.8.1 SWITCHED RECURRING RATES

A. Tandem-Switched Transport Usage Rates

RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE FIXED PER MILE

- Tandem Transmission:

- Facility Termination

- Originating	7.2.1.A.[1]	7.2.1.A.[1]
- Termination	7.2.1.A.[1]	7.2.1.A.[1]

RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE

- Tandem Switching Charge

- Originating	7.2.1.A.[1]
- Terminating	7.2.1.A.[1]

- Common Transport Multiplexing

- Originating	7.2.1.A.[1]
- Terminating	7.2.1.A.[1]

[1] The rate for this element is as specified in the **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1** as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES

6.8.1 SWITCHED RECURRING RATES

B. Local Switching

RATE PER ACCESS MINUTE

- Local End Office Switching:
 - Originating 7.2.1.B.[1]
 - Termination 7.2.1.B.[1]
- End Office Shared Port
 - Originating 7.2.1.B.[1]
 - Termination 7.2.1.B.[1]

RATE PER CALL/QUERY

- Toll Free Data Base Access Service
 - Basic Query 7.2.1.B.[1]
 - Complex Query 7.2.1.B.[1]

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6. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

6.8 RATES AND CHARGES (Cont'd)

6.8.2 NONRECURRING CHARGES

A. Trunk Installation

NONRECURRING CHARGE

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| • First trunk | 7.2.2.A.[1] |
| • Each additional trunk | 7.2.2.A.[1] |

B. Moves within the Same Serving Wire Center

Switched Access Service,
per trunk

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| • First trunk | 7.2.2.B.[1] |
| • Each additional trunk | 7.2.2.B.[1] |

[1] The rate for this element is as specified in the **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1** as it now exists, and as it may be revised, added to, or supplemented.

Exhibit C

This filing proposes the first step in implementing the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform).

This filing also deletes the Check Sheet for standardization and corrects outdated references to the CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies F.C.C. Tariff.

Exhibit D

Customer notice was not provided.

This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities

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Case No(s). 90-9005-TP-TRF, 21-0802-TP-ATA

Summary: Tariff Tariff revision to implement the first step of the 8YY Access Service reductions mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's October 9, 2020 Report and Order in WC Docket No. 18-156, (FCC 20-143), (8YY Access Charge Reform). electronically filed by Mrs. Robyn Crichton on behalf of CenturyLink Communications, LLC