



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: Level 3 Communications, LLC
Case No. 21-0801-TP-ATA and 90-9062-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Enclosed for filing are revisions to the Level 3 Communications, LLC P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2, submitted with a proposed effective date of July 31, 2021. The following tariff pages are enclosed:

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Section 1 - First Revised Page 6.1
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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 updates references to the CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies F.C.C. Tariff No. 4.

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

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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 Level 3 Communications,)
LLC 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. 90-9062-TP-TRF

Case No. 21-0801-TP-ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) Level 3 Communications, LLC

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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

CHECK SHEET

The pages of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised pages as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

<u>PAGE</u>	<u>REVISION</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>REVISION</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>REVISION</u>
1*	11th Revised	26	2nd Revised	50.3	Original
2	1st Revised	26.1	Original	51	3rd Revised
3	2nd Revised	27	2 nd Revised	52	3rd Revised
4	1st Revised	28	2nd Revised	52.1	Original
5	1st Revised	29	1st Revised	52.2	Original
6	3rd Revised	30	2nd Revised	53	3rd Revised
6.1	Original	31	1st Revised	54	3rd Revised
7	3rd Revised	32	1st Revised	55	4th Revised
8	2nd Revised	33	1st Revised	56	2nd Revised
9	2nd Revised	34	1st Revised	57	6th Revised
10	1st Revised	35	2nd Revised	58*	7th Revised
11	1st Revised	36	2nd Revised	58.1*	3rd Revised
12	1st Revised	37	1st Revised	58.2	1 st Revised
13	1st Revised	38	2nd Revised	58.3	Original
14	1st Revised	39	2nd Revised	58.4	Original
15	1st Revised	40	2nd Revised	59	1st Revised
16	1st Revised	41	1st Revised	60	Original
17	1st Revised	42	1st Revised	61	Original
18	2nd Revised	43	1st Revised	62	Original
19	2nd Revised	44	2nd Revised	63	Original
19.1	Original	45	2nd Revised		
19.2	Original	46	2nd Revised		
19.3	Original	47	2nd Revised		
20	1st Revised	48	3rd Revised		
21	2 nd Revised	49	3rd Revised		
22	2nd Revised	50	3rd Revised		
23	1st Revised	50.1	Original		
24	1st Revised	50.2	Original		
25	1st Revised				

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT'D)

Individual Case Basis (ICB): A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the case.

Interconnect Carrier: Any carrier that connects to Company's network for exchange of communications traffic.

Joint User: A person, firm or corporation which is designated by the Customer as a user of services furnished to the Customer by the Company and to whom a portion of the charges for the service will be billed under a Joint User arrangement as specified in the Company's tariff.

LATA: A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgement entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Major Service Interruption: An interruption of Customer service due to the Company's negligence or due to its noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff.

PIU: Percent Interstate Usage

Premises: The space occupied by a Customer, Authorized User or Joint User in a building or buildings or contiguous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc.) not separated by a highway.

Recurring Charges: The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue for the duration of the service.

Service Commencement Date: The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or the tariffs of the Company, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date. In the case of Tandem Connect service ordered under option (2) of Section 12.1.1.2, the Service Commencement Date is the date on which the Customer first sends Switched Access Service traffic to the Company or accepts Switched Access Service traffic from the Company.

Certain material now appearing on this page previously appeared on 2nd Revise Page 6 and 2nd Revised Page 7.

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SECTION 1 - DEFINITION OF TERMS (CONT'D)

Service Order: A written request for Company Services that may be submitted by the Customer in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and acceptance by the Company will initiate the respective obligations of the parties as set forth herein, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

Shared: A facility or equipment system or subsystem that can be used simultaneously by several Customers.

Switched Access Service: Access to the switched network of an Exchange Carrier for the purpose of originating or terminating communications. Switched Access service includes, but is not limited to, Local Switching, Common Transport, and Carrier Common Line.

Toll Free: The terms "Toll Free" or "Toll Free Service" refer to an inbound telecommunications service which permits calls to be completed to the customer's location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten-digit telephone number which terminates at the customer's location or a location designated by that customer. Toll Free Services typically originate via normal shared use facilities and are terminated via the customer's local exchange service access line.

Transmission: The sending of electrical or optical signals over a line to a destination.

User: A Customer, Joint User, or any other person authorized by a Customer to use service provided to the Customer under a Level 3 Communications, LLC tariff.

Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic: The term Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic as used in this tariff denotes a customer's interexchange toll voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. VoIP-PSTN Traffic originates and /or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

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Certain material previously appearing on this page now appears on Original Page 6.1.

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SECTION 14 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**14.1 General**

Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to End Users, provides a communications path between a Customer's Premises and a service obtained by an End User from the Company or (if the Switched Access Service is provided by more than one local exchange carrier as provided in Section 4.2.9 of this Tariff) from another carrier whose network subtends the Company's facilities. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and transport facilities. Switched Access Service provides the ability to originate calls from an End User's service to a Customer's Premises, and to terminate calls from a Customer's Premises to an End User's service.

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Rates and charges are set forth in Section 15. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in Section 15.1.3.4. Company shall apply the rates as reflected in this tariff as agreed to by the Company and the affected carriers and as such rates are approved by the Ohio Commission.

14.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Agreements

Switched Access Service is provided in the following service type:

14.2.1 Feature Group D (FGD) Access

FGD Access, which is available to all customers, is provisioned at the DSI level and provides trunk-side access to Company switches with an associated uniform 101-XXXX Access Code for Customer's use in originating and terminating communications. FGD service will be provided with SS7 signaling. (Multi-Frequency In-Band signaling may also be available, for a separate charge established under Section 11 of this Tariff.) End Users of Customer's service may also originate calls to certain FGD Access Customers without dialing the 101-XXXX Access Code if End User is presubscribed, as described herein.

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The Access Code for FGD switching is a uniform Access Code of the form 10XXXX. A single Access Code will be the assigned number of all FGD access provided to the Customer by the Company. No Access Code is required for calls to a customer over FGD Switched Access Service if the End User's telephone exchange service is arranged for Presubscription to that Customer, as set forth herein

Where no Access Code is required, the number dialed by the Customer's End User shall be a seven or ten digit number for calls in the North American Numbering Plan (NANP), except for 00- dialed calls which are routed to the predesignated Customer. For international calls outside the NANP, a seven to twelve digit number maybe dialed. The form of the numbers dialed by the Customer's End User is NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NXX-XXXX, NPA + NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NPA = NXX-XXXX, and when the local Switching Center is equipped for International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD), O+ CC + NN or 011 + CC + NN.

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SECTION 15 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

15.1.3.2 Change Charges (Per Order)

	<u>Per Occurrence</u>
A. Service Date	\$10.00
B. Design Changes	\$25.00
C. Expedite Charge	\$100.00

15.1.3.3 Cancellation Charges (Per Order)

\$25.00

15.1.3.4 Terminating Switched Access

15.1.3.4.1 Local End Office Switching

Per Access Minute of UseSee Level 3 Communications,
LLC FCC Tariff No. 4

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15.1.3.4.2 Carrier Common Line Rates

Per Access Minute of Use

CBT	\$0.000000
Non-CBT	\$0.000000

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SECTION 15 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

15.1.3.4.3 Entrance Facilities/Common (Direct Trunked) Transport

Common (Direct Trunked) Transport

	<u>Monthly</u>	
<u>DS1 - Fixed</u>		
CBT	Note 1	[C]
Non-CBT	Note 1	
<u>DS1 – Per Mile</u>		[C]
CBT	\$9.42	
Non-CBT	\$9.54	
<u>DS3 - Fixed</u>		
CBT	Note 1	
Non-CBT	Note 1	
<u>DS3 – Per Mile</u>		
CBT	Note 1	
Non-CBT	\$30.00	
Entrance Facilities	<u>Monthly</u>	
<u>DS1</u>		[C]
CBT	Note 1	
Non-CBT	Note 1	[C]
<u>DS3</u>		
CBT	Note 1	
Non-CBT	Note 1	[C]
Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port		
<u>DS1</u>		
CBT	Note 1	
Non-CBT	Note 1	

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SECTION 15 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

		<u>Rate</u>	
15.1.3.5	Originating Switched Access	Per Minute of Use	
15.1.3.5.1	Local End Office Switching		
	CBT	\$0.0038625	
	Non-CBT	\$0.0022077	
15.1.3.5.2	Carrier Common Line Rates		
	CBT	\$0.000000	
	Non-CBT	\$0.000000	
15.1.3.6	Switched Transport	<u>Orig Rate</u>	<u>Term Rate</u>
		Per Minute of Use	
	Switched Transport Termination		
	CBT	\$0.000600	Note 1 [C]
	Non-CBT	\$0.000000	Note 1 [C]
	Switched Transport Per Min Per Mile		
	CBT	\$0.000117	Note 1 [C]
	Non-CBT	\$0.000002	Note 1 [C]
	Common Transport Multiplexing		
	CBT	\$0.000240	Note 1 [C]
	Non-CBT	\$0.000000	Note 1 [C]
	Common Trunk Port		
	CBT	\$0.000968	Note 1 [C]
	Non-CBT	\$0.000371	Note 1 [C]
	Tandem Switching		
	CBT	\$0.002001	Note 1 [C]
	Non-CBT	\$0.000124	Note 1 [C]
15.1.3.7	Toll Free Data Base Access Service	<u>Rate</u>	
		Per Minute of Use	
	Customer Identification – Per Query		
	CBT	\$0.002391	
	Non-CBT	\$0.001108	
	Customer Delivery Charge – Per Query		
	CBT	\$0.000200	
	Non-CBT	\$0.001350	

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SECTION 15 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

	<u>Rate</u>
15.1.3.8 Toll Free Inter-Exchange Delivery Service	
Tandem Switching	
CBT	\$0.002001
Non-CBT	\$0.000124
Tandem Transport Termination	
CBT	\$0.000600
Non-CBT	\$0.000000 [R]
Tandem Transport Per Min Per Mile	
CBT	\$0.000117
Non-CBT	\$0.000002 [R]

15.1.4 Application of rates for Local Connect Switched Access Service, Tandem Connect Switched Access Service, and Third-Party Tandem Connect Switched Access Service

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15.1.4.1 – Rates Applicable To Local Connect Service

15.1.4.1.1 Entrance Facility/Direct Trunked Transport

To obtain Local Connect Service, the Customer must obtain a connection from its Premises in a local access and transport area to the Company local switch to which the Customer seeks to connect. To obtain that connection the Customer must purchase a combination of Entrance Facilities, Direct Trunked Transport, and DS1 switch ports, as well as multiplexing, if applicable.

The Direct Trunked Transport rate shall be applied per DS1-level, DS-3 level, or higher-level connection (for states in which multiple data rate options are available), at the appropriate per-month and per-mile rate(s) specified in Section 15.1.3.4.3 of this tariff. The Per Mile amounts shall be charged monthly and shall be calculated based on the distance between the Customer's premises and the Company local switch to which the Customer seeks to connect, calculated in accordance with Section 10 of this Tariff.

15.1.4.1.2 Multiplexing

The Company's network normally requires traffic delivered to its switches at the DS1 level. If a Customer chooses to obtain mutliplexing/demultiplexing services to convert DS3 to DS1 level signaling, the Customer may obtain that service from the Company at the rates stated in Section 15.1.3.4.3. These rates apply per minute of traffic multiplexed or demultiplied. If multiplexing between other data rates is required, the Company may provide such services in accordance with the terms of Section 11, Special Construction.

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EXHIBIT B

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Individual Case Basis (ICB): A service arrangement in which the regulations, rates and charges are developed based on the specific circumstances of the case.

Interconnect Carrier: Any carrier that connects to Company's network for exchange of communications traffic.

Joint User: A person, firm or corporation which is designated by the Customer as a user of services furnished to the Customer by the Company and to whom a portion of the charges for the service will be billed under a Joint User arrangement as specified in the Company's tariff.

LATA: A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgement entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192; or any other geographic area designated as a LATA in the National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

Major Service Interruption: An interruption of Customer service due to the Company's negligence or due to its noncompliance with the provisions of this tariff.

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)
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PIU: Percent Interstate Usage

Premises: The space occupied by a Customer, Authorized User or Joint User in a building or buildings or contiguous property (except railroad rights-of-way, etc.) not separated by a highway.

Recurring Charges: The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment, which continue for the duration of the service.

Service Commencement Date: The first day following the date on which the Company notifies the Customer that the requested service or facility is available for use, unless extended by the Customer's refusal to accept service which does not conform to standards set forth in the Service Order or the tariffs of the Company, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date. In the case of Tandem Connect service ordered under option (2) of Section 12.1.1.2, the Service Commencement Date is the date on which the Customer first sends Switched Access Service traffic to the Company or accepts Switched Access Service traffic from the Company.

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Service Order: A written request for Company Services that may be submitted by the Customer in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and acceptance by the Company will initiate the respective obligations of the parties as set forth herein, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

Shared: A facility or equipment system or subsystem that can be used simultaneously by several Customers.

Switched Access Service: Access to the switched network of an Exchange Carrier for the purpose of originating or terminating communications. Switched Access service includes, but is not limited to, Local Switching, Common Transport, and Carrier Common Line.

Toll Free: The terms “Toll Free” or “Toll Free Service” refer to an inbound telecommunications service which permits calls to be completed to the customer’s location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten-digit telephone number which terminates at the customer’s location or a location designated by that customer. Toll Free Services typically originate via normal shared use facilities and are terminated via the customer’s local exchange service access line.

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.

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Transmission: The sending of electrical or optical signals over a line to a destination.

User: A Customer, Joint User, or any other person authorized by a Customer to use service provided to the Customer under a Level 3 Communications, LLC tariff.

Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic: The term Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic as used in this tariff denotes a customer’s interexchange toll voice traffic exchanged with the Telephone Company in Time Division Multiplexing format over PSTN facilities, which originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (IP) format. VoIP-PSTN Traffic originates and /or terminates in IP format when it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires IP-compatible customer premises equipment.

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SECTION 14 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**14.1 General**

Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to End Users, provides a communications path between a Customer's Premises and a service obtained by an End User from the Company or (if the Switched Access Service is provided by more than one local exchange carrier as provided in Section 4.2.9 of this Tariff) from another carrier whose network subtends the Company's facilities. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and transport facilities. Switched Access Service provides the ability to originate calls from an End User's service to a Customer's Premises, and to terminate calls from a Customer's Premises to an End User's service.

Rates and charges are set forth in Section 15. The application of rates for Switched Access Service is described in Section 15.1.3.4. Company shall apply the rates as reflected in this tariff as agreed to by the Company and the affected carriers and as such rates are approved by the Ohio Commission.

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.

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14.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Agreements

Switched Access Service is provided in the following service type:

14.2.1 Feature Group D (FGD) Access

FGD Access, which is available to all customers, is provisioned at the DSI level and provides trunk-side access to Company switches with an associated uniform 101-XXXX Access Code for Customer's use in originating and terminating communications. FGD service will be provided with SS7 signaling. (Multi-Frequency In-Band signaling may also be available, for a separate charge established under Section 11 of this Tariff.) End Users of Customer's service may also originate calls to certain FGD Access Customers without dialing the 101-XXXX Access Code if End User is presubscribed, as described herein.

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SECTION 14 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE**14.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Agreements**

Switched Access Service is provided in the following service type:

14.2.1 Feature Group D (FGD) Access (Cont'd)

The Access Code for FGD switching is a uniform Access Code of the form 10XXXX. A single Access Code will be the assigned number of all FGD access provided to the Customer by the Company. No Access Code is required for calls to a customer over FGD Switched Access Service if the End User's telephone exchange service is arranged for Presubscription to that Customer, as set forth herein

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Where no Access Code is required, the number dialed by the Customer's End User shall be a seven or ten digit number for calls in the North American Numbering Plan (NANP), except for 00- dialed calls which are routed to the predesignated Customer. For international calls outside the NANP, a seven to twelve digit number maybe dialed. The form of the numbers dialed by the Customer's End User is NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NXX-XXXX, NPA + NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1 + NPA = NXX-XXXX, and when the local Switching Center is equipped for International Direct Distance Dialing (IDDD), O+ CC + NN or 011 + CC + NN.

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SECTION 15 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

15.1.3.2 Change Charges (Per Order)

	<u>Per Occurrence</u>
A. Service Date	\$10.00
B. Design Changes	\$25.00
C. Expedite Charge	\$100.00

15.1.3.3 Cancellation Charges Per Order

\$25.00

15.1.3.4 Terminating Switched Access

15.1.3.4.1 Local End Office Switching

Per Access Minute of Use

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15.1.3.4.2 Carrier Common Line Rates

Per Access Minute of Use

CBT	\$0.000000
Non-CBT	\$0.000000

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15.1.3.4.3 Entrance Facilities/Common (Direct Trunked) Transport

Common (Direct Trunked) Transport

	<u>Monthly</u>
<u>DS1 - Fixed</u>	
CBT	Note 1
Non-CBT	Note 1
<u>DS1 – Per Mile</u>	
CBT	\$9.42
Non-CBT	\$9.54
<u>DS3 - Fixed</u>	
CBT	Note 1
Non-CBT	Note 1
<u>DS3 – Per Mile</u>	
CBT	Note 1
Non-CBT	\$30.00

Entrance Facilities	<u>Monthly</u>
<u>DS1</u>	
CBT	Note 1
Non-CBT	Note 1
<u>DS3</u>	
CBT	Note 1
Non-CBT	Note 1

Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port

<u>DS1</u>	
CBT	Note 1
Non-CBT	Note 1

Note 1: See **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies (CCOC)** FCC Tariff No. 4.

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SECTION 15 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)

			<u>Rate</u>	
15.1.3.5	Originating Switched Access	Per Minute of Use		
15.1.3.5.1	Local End Office Switching			
	CBT Toll Free	\$0.0038625		(C)
	Non-CBT Toll Free	\$0.0022077		(C)
	CBT Non-Toll Free	\$0.0038625		(C)
	Non-CBT Non-Toll Free	\$0.0022077		
15.1.3.5.2	Carrier Common Line Rates			
	CBT	\$0.000000		
	Non-CBT	\$0.000000		
15.1.3.6	Switched Transport	Orig Rate (Non-Toll Free*) <u>Term Rate</u>		(C)
		Per Minute of Use		
	Switched Transport Termination			
	CBT	\$0.000600	Note 1	
	Non-CBT	\$0.000000	Note 1	
	Switched Transport Per Min Per Mile			
	CBT	\$0.000117	Note 1	
	Non-CBT	\$0.000002	Note 1	
	Common Transport Multiplexing			
	CBT	\$0.000240	Note 1	
	Non-CBT	\$0.000000	Note 1	
	Common Trunk Port			
	CBT	\$0.000968	Note 1	
	Non-CBT	\$0.000371	Note 1	
	Tandem Switching			
	CBT	\$0.002001	Note 1	
	Non-CBT	\$0.000124	Note 1	
	8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport			(N)
	Originating Toll Free*	\$0.001000		(N)

Note 1: See **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies (CCOC)** FCC Tariff No. 4. (T)* Pursuant to FCC 20-143, the Originating Toll Free rate element for combined transport services is displayed as 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport. (N)
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15.1.3.7	Toll Free Data Base Access Service	<u>Rate</u>	(M)
		Per Minute of Use	
	Customer Identification – Per Query		
	CBT	\$0.002391	
	Non-CBT	\$0.001108	
	Customer Delivery Charge – Per Query		
	CBT	\$0.000000 (R)	
	Non-CBT	\$0.000000 (R)	(M)
15.1.3.8	Toll Free Inter-Exchange Delivery Service	<u>Rate</u>	(M1)
	Tandem Switching		
	CBT	\$0.000000(R)	
	Non-CBT	\$0.000000(R)	
	Tandem Transport Termination		
	CBT	\$0.000000(R)	
	Non-CBT	\$0.000000(R)	
	Tandem Transport Per Min Per Mile		
	CBT	\$0.000000(R)	
	Non-CBT	\$0.000000(R)	(M1)
	8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport ^[1]		(N)
		\$0.001000	(N)

^[1] Pursuant to FCC 20-143, the Originating Toll Free rate element for combined transport services is displayed as 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport above.

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SECTION 15 – RATES AND CHARGES (CONT'D)**15.1.4 Application of rates for Local Connect Switched Access Service, Tandem Connect Switched Access Service, and Third-Party Tandem Connect Switched Access Service**

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15.1.4.1 – Rates Applicable To Local Connect Service**15.1.4.1.1 Entrance Facility/Direct Trunked Transport**

To obtain Local Connect Service, the Customer must obtain a connection from its Premises in a local access and transport area to the Company local switch to which the Customer seeks to connect. To obtain that connection the Customer must purchase a combination of Entrance Facilities, Direct Trunked Transport, and DS1 switch ports, as well as multiplexing, if applicable.

The Direct Trunked Transport rate shall be applied per DS1-level, DS-3 level, or higher-level connection (for states in which multiple data rate options are available), at the appropriate per-month and per-mile rate(s) specified in Section 15.1.3.4.3 of this tariff. The Per Mile amounts shall be charged monthly and shall be calculated based on the distance between the Customer's premises and the Company local switch to which the Customer seeks to connect, calculated in accordance with Section 10 of this Tariff.

15.1.4.1.2 Multiplexing

The Company's network normally requires traffic delivered to its switches at the DS1 level. If a Customer chooses to obtain mutliplexing/demultiplexing services to convert DS3 to DS1 level signaling, the Customer may obtain that service from the Company at the rates stated in Section 15.1.3.4.3. These rates apply per minute of traffic multiplexed or demultiplied. If multiplexing between other data rates is required, the Company may provide such services in accordance with the terms of Section 11, Special Construction.

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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

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