



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 Telecom of Ohio, LLC  
Case No. 21-0799 -TP-ATA and 90-9011-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Troupe:

Enclosed for filing are revisions to the Level 3 Telecom of Ohio, LLC P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 15 - Access, submitted with a proposed effective date of July 31, 2021. The following tariff pages are enclosed:

- 8th Revised Page 1
- 1st Revised Page 2
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- Section 1 - 2nd Revised Page 14
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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. 5.

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 Telecom of Ohio, )  
 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. 90-9011-TP-TRF

Case No. 21-0799 -TP-ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) Level 3 Telecom of Ohio, 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](http://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**

<b>Carrier Type</b> <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 <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-6-14(I)</a> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-14(H)</a> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-27(C)</a> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(F)(4)</a> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-14(G)</a> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <a href="#">1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</a> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <a href="#">1-6-32</a> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <a href="#">1-6-08(G)</a> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <a href="#">1-6-25(B)</a> (0 day Notice)
<b>Other*</b>			

**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"/>
<b>Date Notice Sent:</b>				

**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 <a href="#">1-6-08</a> * (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-08</a> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <a href="#">1-6-10</a> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-6-09</a> *(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 <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <a href="#">1-6-26</a> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <a href="#">1-6-29(E)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <a href="#">1-6-29(B)</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <a href="#">1-6-29(C)</a> (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 <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <a href="#">1-7-07</a> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <a href="#">1-7-09</a> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <a href="#">1-7-14</a> (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <a href="#">1-7-04</a> 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 <a href="#">1-3-04</a> (Auto 60 days)	
<b>Wireless Providers</b> See <a href="#">4901:1-6-24</a>	<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.**

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**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.*

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**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

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**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**

SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

CHECK SHEET

Pages of this tariff, as indicated below, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective pages. 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.

PAGE	REVISION		PAGE	REVISION		PAGE	REVISION
Title	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		28	Original		50	Original
1	7 <sup>th</sup> Revised	*	29	Original		51	Original
2	Original		30	Original		52	Original
3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		31	Original		53	Original
4	Original		32	Original		54	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised
5	Original		33	Original		55	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised *
6	Original		34	Original		56	Original
7	Original		35	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		57	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised
8	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		36	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised		58	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised *
9	Original		36.1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Revised		59	Original
10	Original		36.1.1	Original		60	Original
11	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		36.2	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		61	Original
12	Original		36.3	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		62	Original
13	Original		37	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		63	Original
14	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		37.1	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		64	Original
15	Original		38	Original		65	Original
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21	Original		44	Original			
22	Original		45	Original			
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24	Original		46	Original			
25	Original		47	Original			
26	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	*	48	Original			
27	Original		49	Original			

\* - indicates those pages included with this filing

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**SECTION 1 - ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)**

Nonrecurring Charges - The one-time initial charges for services or facilities, including but not limited to charges for construction, installation, or special fees.

OC-12 - A high capacity channel for full duplex, synchronous, optic transmission of digital signals based on the SONET Standard at a rate of 622.08 Mbps.

OC-3 - A high capacity channel for full duplex, synchronous, optic transmission of digital signals based on the SONET Standard at a rate of 155.52 Mbps.

Off-Hook - The active condition of switched access or a telephone exchange service line.

Off-Net - A Customer is considered to be Off-Net when its point of presence is not served by the same Hub in which the Company's Local Switching Center, which is providing service to the Customer, is located.

On-Hook - The idle condition of switched access or a telephone exchange service line.

On-Net - A Customer is considered to be On-Net when its point of presence is served by the same Hub in which the Company's Local Switching Center, which is providing service to the Customer, is located.

Originating Direction - The use of Switched Access Service for the origination of calls from an end user or Customer premises to an IXC premises or to another Local Exchange Carrier or CMRS provider.

Out of Band Signaling - An exchange access signaling feature which allows Customers to exchange call control and signaling information over a communications path which is separate from the message path.

Point of Presence (POP) - Location where the Customer maintains a facility for purposes of interconnecting to the Company's network.

Point of Termination - The point of demarcation within a Customer-designated premises at which the Company's responsibility for the provision of access service ends. The point of demarcation is the point of interconnection between Company communications facilities and Customer-provided facilities as described in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules & Regulations.

Premises - The physical space designated by a Customer or Authorized User for the termination of the Company's service.

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SECTION 1 - ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)

Signaling Transfer Point Access - Allows the Customer to access a specialized switch which provides SS7 network access and performs SS7 messaging routing and screening.

Term Agreement - A method of purchasing the Company's services whereby the Customer agrees to purchase service between specific locations for a specified and mutually agreed upon length of time.

Terminal Equipment - Telecommunications devices, apparatus and associated wiring on the Customer-designated premises.

Terminating Direction - The use of Access Service for the completion of calls from an IXC or Carrier premises to an end user or Customer premises.

Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) – A method of transmitting and receiving voice signals over the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN). (N)

Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic – The Customer interexchange traffic exchanged in time division multiplexing (“TDM”) format that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol (“IP”) format. Traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format if it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires Internet Protocol compatible customer premises equipment. (N)

Transmission Path - An electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived facilities consisting of any form or configuration of plant used in the telecommunications industry.

Trunk - A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Trunk Group - A set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

VoIP Service – Transmission of communication by aid of wire, cable, radio, or other like connection using Voice Over Internet Protocol that is originated or terminated in Internet Protocol (IP) format. VoIP Services are those services that require the use of IP compatible customer premises equipment. (N)

Wire Center - A physical location in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of exchange services, are located.

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**SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE****3.1 General**

Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point electrical communications path between a Customer's premises and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common and dedicated terminations, switching and trunking facilities, and for the use of common subscriber plant of the Company. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate or terminate calls from an end user's premises to a Customer's premises in the LATA where it is provided. When the Customer is a CMRS provider, Switched Access Service rates apply for all interMTA traffic.

Switched Access Service is also available to pass calls between a Customer's premises and the premises of another carrier, including a CMRS provider.

Arrangements for indirect or direct interconnection by Local Exchange Carriers, Competitive Local Exchange Carriers, Wireless Providers (Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) and Personal Communications Services (PCS)) with the Company's facilities for the completion of local traffic will be negotiated on a case by case basis, pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act.

**3.1.1 Ordering Conditions**

Except as provided elsewhere in this tariff, all services offered under this tariff will be ordered using an ASR. The format and terms of the ASR will be as specified in the industry Access Service Order Guidelines (ASOG), unless otherwise specified herein.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.1 Cincinnati Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

D. Direct Connect Charges:

<u>Entrance Facility</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
2-wire	See FCC Tariff No. 1
4-wire	See FCC Tariff No. 1
per DS1	See FCC Tariff No. 1
per DS3	See FCC Tariff No. 1

E. Switched Access Rate Elements

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate Per Minute of Use</u>
Carrier Common Line (Originating)	\$0.0000000
Carrier Common Line (Terminating)	\$0.0000000
Local Switching (Originating)	\$0.0048305*
Local Switching (Terminating)	See FCC Tariff No. 1

F. Tandem Switching and Transport Elements

<u>Transport</u>	<u>Access Rate Per Minute of Use</u>	
	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
Termination (each), per minute	\$0.000600	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Facility, per minute per mile	\$0.001170 (@ 10 miles)	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Interconnection Charge	\$0.000000	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Tandem Switching, per minute	\$0.002241**	See FCC Tariff No. 1

\*Consists of Local Switching and Shared Trunk Port  
 \*\*Consists of Tandem Switching and Tandem Multiplexing

G. Direct-Trunked Transport

Provided on an Individual Basis

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## SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

## 4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

## 4.1.1 Cincinnati Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

## H. Other Switched Access Charges

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate</u>
A. 8XX Toll Free Data Base 8XX CIC or POTS Query - per Query	\$0.002391
B. LRN Query of Last Resort – per Query	\$0.06
C. BNA (Billing Name & Address) per 10-digit ANI requested	\$0.20
D. Media Options Charges	
Electronic Data Transfer (per record transferred)	\$0.003
CD or Email, per record	\$0.003
Invoice Provisioning, per invoice	\$15.00
E. Automatic Number Identification (ANI) Per ANI delivered	\$0.00008

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.2 Columbus and Dayton, (Cont'd.)

D. Direct Connect Charges:

<u>Entrance Facility</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>
2-wire	See FCC Tariff No. 1
4-wire	See FCC Tariff No. 1
per DS1	See FCC Tariff No. 1
per DS3	See FCC Tariff No. 1

E. Switched Access Rate Elements

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate Per Minute of Use</u>
Carrier Common Line (Originating)	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Carrier Common Line (Terminating)	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Local Switching (Originating)	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Local Switching (Terminating)	See FCC Tariff No. 1

F. Tandem Switching and Transport Elements

<u>Transport</u>	<u>Access Rate Per Minute of Use (Originating and Terminating)</u>
Termination (each), per minute	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Facility, per minute per mile (@ 10 miles - Columbus)	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Facility, per minute per mile (@ 10 miles - Dayton)	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Interconnection Charge	See FCC Tariff No. 1
Tandem Switching, per minute	See FCC Tariff No. 1

G. Direct-Trunked Transport

Provided on an Individual Case Basis.

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## SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

## 4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

## 4.1.1 Columbus and Dayton Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

## H. Other Switched Access Charges

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate</u>
A. 8XX Toll Free Data Base 8XX CIC or POTS Query - per Query	\$0.002304
B. LRN Query of Last Resort – per Query	\$0.06
C. BNA (Billing Name & Address) per 10-digit ANI requested	\$0.20
D. Media Options Charges	
Electronic Data Transfer (per record transferred)	\$0.003
CD or Email, per record	\$0.003
Invoice Provisioning, per invoice	\$15.00
E. Automatic Number Identification (ANI) Per ANI delivered	\$0.00008

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**EXHIBIT B**



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SECTION 1 - ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)

Nonrecurring Charges - The one-time initial charges for services or facilities, including but not limited to charges for construction, installation, or special fees.

**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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OC-12 - A high capacity channel for full duplex, synchronous, optic transmission of digital signals based on the SONET Standard at a rate of 622.08 Mbps.

OC-3 - A high capacity channel for full duplex, synchronous, optic transmission of digital signals based on the SONET Standard at a rate of 155.52 Mbps.

Off-Hook - The active condition of switched access or a telephone exchange service line.

Off-Net - A Customer is considered to be Off-Net when its point of presence is not served by the same Hub in which the Company's Local Switching Center, which is providing service to the Customer, is located.

On-Hook - The idle condition of switched access or a telephone exchange service line.

On-Net - A Customer is considered to be On-Net when its point of presence is served by the same Hub in which the Company's Local Switching Center, which is providing service to the Customer, is located.

Originating Direction - The use of Switched Access Service for the origination of calls from an end user or Customer premises to an IXC premises or to another Local Exchange Carrier or CMRS provider.

Out of Band Signaling - An exchange access signaling feature which allows Customers to exchange call control and signaling information over a communications path which is separate from the message path.

Point of Presence (POP) - Location where the Customer maintains a facility for purposes of interconnecting to the Company's network.

Point of Termination - The point of demarcation within a Customer-designated premises at which the Company's responsibility for the provision of access service ends. The point of demarcation is the point of interconnection between Company communications facilities and Customer-provided facilities as described in Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules & Regulations.

Premises - The physical space designated by a Customer or Authorized User for the termination of the Company's service.

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SECTION 1 - ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)

Signaling Transfer Point Access - Allows the Customer to access a specialized switch which provides SS7 network access and performs SS7 messaging routing and screening.

Term Agreement - A method of purchasing the Company's services whereby the Customer agrees to purchase service between specific locations for a specified and mutually agreed upon length of time.

Terminal Equipment - Telecommunications devices, apparatus and associated wiring on the Customer-designated premises.

Terminating Direction - The use of Access Service for the completion of calls from an IXC or Carrier premises to an end user or Customer premises.

Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) – A method of transmitting and receiving voice signals over the Public Switched Telephone Network (PSTN).

**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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Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic – The Customer interexchange traffic exchanged in time division multiplexing ("TDM") format that originates and/or terminates in Internet Protocol ("IP") format. Traffic originates and/or terminates in IP format if it originates from and/or terminates to an end user customer of a service that requires Internet Protocol compatible customer premises equipment.

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SECTION 1 - ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS, (CONT'D.)

Transmission Path - An electrical path capable of transmitting signals within the range of the service offering. A transmission path is comprised of physical or derived facilities consisting of any form or configuration of plant used in the telecommunications industry.

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Trunk - A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

Trunk Group - A set of trunks which are traffic engineered as a unit for the establishment of connections between switching systems in which all of the communications paths are interchangeable.

VoIP Service – Transmission of communication by aid of wire, cable, radio, or other like connection using Voice Over Internet Protocol that is originated or terminated in Internet Protocol (IP) format. VoIP Services are those services that require the use of IP compatible customer premises equipment.

Wire Center - A physical location in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of exchange services, are located.

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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE

3.1 General

Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point electrical communications path between a Customer's premises and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common and dedicated terminations, switching and trunking facilities, and for the use of common subscriber plant of the Company. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate or terminate calls from an end user's premises to a Customer's premises in the LATA where it is provided. When the Customer is a CMRS provider, Switched Access Service rates apply for all interMTA traffic.

Switched Access Service is also available to pass calls between a Customer's premises and the premises of another carrier, including a CMRS provider.

**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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Arrangements for indirect or direct interconnection by Local Exchange Carriers, Competitive Local Exchange Carriers, Wireless Providers (Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) and Personal Communications Services (PCS)) with the Company's facilities for the completion of local traffic will be negotiated on a case by case basis, pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act.

3.1.1 Ordering Conditions

Except as provided elsewhere in this tariff, all services offered under this tariff will be ordered using an ASR. The format and terms of the ASR will be as specified in the industry Access Service Order Guidelines (ASOG), unless otherwise specified herein.

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4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.1 Cincinnati Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

D. Direct Connect Charges:

<u>Entrance Facility</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>	
2-wire	See FCC Tariff No. 5	(T)
4-wire	See FCC Tariff No. 5	
per DS1	See FCC Tariff No. 5	
per DS3	See FCC Tariff No. 5	(T)

E. Switched Access Rate Elements

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate Per Minute of Use</u>	
Carrier Common Line (Originating)	\$0.0000000	
Carrier Common Line (Terminating)	\$0.0000000	
Local Switching (Originating)		
<b>-Toll Free</b>	\$0.0048305*	(C)
<b>-Non-Toll Free</b>	<b>\$0.0048305*</b>	(C)
Local Switching (Terminating)	See FCC Tariff No. 5	(T)

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\*Consists of Local Switching and Shared Trunk Port

\*\*Consists of Tandem Switching and Tandem Multiplexing

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.1 Cincinnati Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

F. Tandem Switching and Transport Elements

	Access Rate Per Minute of Use		
	Originating	Terminating	
	<u>Non-Toll Free</u> <sup>[1]</sup>		
<u>Transport</u>			
Termination (each), per minute	\$0.000600	See FCC Tariff No. 5	(T)
Facility, per minute per mile	\$0.001170 (@ 10 miles)	See FCC Tariff No. 5	(T)
Interconnection Charge	\$0.000000	See FCC Tariff No. 5	(T)
Tandem Switching, per minute	\$0.002241**	See FCC Tariff No. 5	(T)
<b>8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport</b>		<b>Access Rate Per Minute of Use</b>	(M)
<b>-Originating Toll Free</b> <sup>[1]</sup>		<b>\$0.001</b>	(N)

\*Consists of Local Switching and Shared Trunk Port

\*\*Consists of Tandem Switching and Tandem Multiplexing

<sup>[1]</sup> Pursuant to FCC 20-143, separate rate elements for Toll Free and Non-Toll Free originating transport services were established. The Originating Toll Free rate element for combined transport services is displayed as 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.1 Cincinnati Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

G. Direct-Trunked Transport (M)

Provided on an Individual Basis (M)

H. Other Switched Access Charges

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate</u>
A. 8XX Toll Free Data Base 8XX CIC or POTS Query - per Query	\$0.002391
B. LRN Query of Last Resort – per Query	\$0.06
C. BNA (Billing Name & Address) per 10-digit ANI requested	\$0.20
D. Media Options Charges	
Electronic Data Transfer (per record transferred)	\$0.003
CD or Email, per record	\$0.003
Invoice Provisioning, per invoice	\$15.00
E. Automatic Number Identification (ANI) Per ANI delivered	\$0.00008

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.2 Columbus and Dayton, (Cont'd.)

D. Direct Connect Charges:

<u>Entrance Facility</u>	<u>Monthly Recurring Charge</u>	
2-wire	See FCC Tariff No. 5	(T)
4-wire	See FCC Tariff No. 5	
per DS1	See FCC Tariff No. 5	
per DS3	See FCC Tariff No. 5	(T)

E. Switched Access Rate Elements

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate Per Minute of Use</u>	
Carrier Common Line (Originating)	See FCC Tariff No. 5	(T)
Carrier Common Line (Terminating)	See FCC Tariff No. 5	
Local Switching (Originating)	See FCC Tariff No. 5	
Local Switching (Terminating)	See FCC Tariff No. 5	(T)

F. Tandem Switching and Transport Elements

<u>Transport</u>	<u>Access Rate Per Minute of Use</u> <u>(Originating and Terminating)</u>	
Termination (each), per minute	See FCC Tariff No. 5	(T)
Facility, per minute per mile (@ 10 miles - Columbus)	See FCC Tariff No. 5	
Facility, per minute per mile (@ 10 miles - Dayton)	See FCC Tariff No. 5	
Interconnection Charge	See FCC Tariff No. 5	
Tandem Switching, per minute	See FCC Tariff No. 5	(T)
<b>8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport</b>	<b>Access Rate Per</b>	(N)
	<b><u>Minute of Use</u></b>	
<b>-Originating Toll Free <sup>[1]</sup></b>	<b>\$0.001</b>	(N)

<sup>[1]</sup> Pursuant to FCC 20-143, separate rate elements for Toll Free and Non-Toll Free originating transport services were established. The Originating Toll Free rate element for combined transport services is displayed as 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport. (N)

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, (CONT'D.)

4.1 Switched Access Service, (Cont'd.)

4.1.1 Columbus and Dayton Rates and Charges, (Cont'd.)

G. Direct-Trunked Transport (M)

Provided on an Individual Case Basis. (M)

H. Other Switched Access Charges

<u>Rate Element</u>	<u>Access Rate</u>
A. 8XX Toll Free Data Base 8XX CIC or POTS Query - per Query	\$0.002304
B. LRN Query of Last Resort – per Query	\$0.06
C. BNA (Billing Name & Address) per 10-digit ANI requested	\$0.20
D. Media Options Charges	
Electronic Data Transfer (per record transferred)	\$0.003
CD or Email, per record	\$0.003
Invoice Provisioning, per invoice	\$15.00
E. Automatic Number Identification (ANI) Per ANI delivered	\$0.00008

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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**

Customer notice was not provided.

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