



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: TelCove Operations, LLC  
Case No. 21-0798-TP-ATA and 90-9071-TP-TRF

Dear Ms. Troupe:

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

Twelfth Revised Page 1  
Eleventh Revised Page 2  
Section 1 – First Revised Page 9  
Section 1 – Second Revised Page 1  
Section 3 – First Revised Page 58  
Section 5 – Seventh Revised Page 97  
Section 5 – Seventh Revised Page 100  
Section 5 – Sixth Revised Page 103

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. 6.

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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**Robyn Crichton**  
Government Operations Manager  
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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 TelCove Operations, 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. 90-9071-TP-TRF

Case No. 21-0798-TP-ATA

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

Name of Registrant(s) TelCove Operations, LLC  
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) CenturyLink  
Address of Registrant(s) 100 CenturyLink Drive, Monroe, LA 71203  
Company Web Address [www.centurylink.com/tariffs](http://www.centurylink.com/tariffs)  
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Josh Motzer Phone 614-221-5354 Fax 614-224-3902  
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address [Josh.Motzer@CenturyLink.com](mailto:Josh.Motzer@CenturyLink.com)  
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](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"/> <b>Other</b> (explain below)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>For Profit ILEC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Not For Profit ILEC</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>CLEC</b>
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

*\*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.*

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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**

CHECK SHEET

The pages of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. The original and revised pages named below contain all changes from the original tariff and are in effect on the date shown.

<u>Page</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Revision</u>	<u>Page</u>	<u>Revision</u>
1*	11th Revised	28.3	Original	57	Original
2*	10th Revised	29	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	58	Original
3	Original	30	Original	59	Original
4	Original	31	Original	60	Original
5	Original	32	Original	61	Original
6	Original	33	Original	62	Original
7	Original	34	Original	63	Original
8	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	35	Original	64	Original
9	Original	36	Original	65	Original
10	Original	37	Original	66	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised
11	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised	38	Original	67	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised
12	Original	39	Original	68	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised
13	Original	40	Original	69	Original
14	Original	41	Original	70	Original
15	Original	42	Original	71	Original
16	Original	43	Original	72	Original
17	Original	44	Original	73	Original
18	Original	45	Original	74	Original
19	Original	46	Original	75	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised
20	Original	47	Original	76	Original
21	Original	48	Original	77	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised
22	Original	49	Original	78	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised
23	Original	50	Original	79	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised
24	Original	51	Original	80	2nd Revised
25	Original	52	Original	81	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised
26	Original	53	Original	82	3rd Revised
27	Original	54	Original	83	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised
28	2nd Revised	55	Original	84	2nd Revised
28.1	Original	56	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised		
28.2	Original				

\* Pages included with this filing.

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89	Original				
90	Original				
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92	Original				
93	Original				
94	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised				
95	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised				
96	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised				
97*	6th Revised				
98	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised				
99	Original				
100	6th Revised				
101	Original				
102	Original				
103	5th Revised				
104	1 <sup>st</sup> Revised				

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DEFINITIONS (cont'd)

Intrastate Access Service

Provides for a two-point communications path between a Customer's premises or a collocated interconnection location and an end user's premises for originating and terminating calls within the state.

Interexchange Carrier (IXC) or Interexchange Common Carrier

The terms "Interexchange Carrier" (IXC) or "Interexchange Common Carrier" denotes any individual, partnership, association, joint-stock company, trust, governmental entity or corporation engaged for hire in interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio, between two or more exchanges.

LATA

A Local Access and Transport Area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment 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.

Network

Refers to the Company's facilities, equipment, and services provided under this Tariff.

Recurring Charge

The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

Service Commencement Date

The first 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 this Tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and the Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date. If the Company does not have an executed Service Order from a Customer, the Service Commencement Date will be the first date on which the service or facility was used by a Customer.

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Issued: July 8, 1999

Effective: July 8, 1999

Issued By: Janet S. Livengood, Esquire, Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs  
DDI Plaza Two  
500 Thomas Street, Suite 400  
Bridgeville, Pennsylvania 15017-2838

Issued under authority of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio in Case No.98-1458-TP-ACE

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DEFINITIONS (cont'd)

Signaling System 7 (SS7)

The term "Signaling System 7 (SS7)" denotes the layered protocol used for standardized common channel signaling in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Signal Transfer Point (STP)

The term "Signal Transfer Point (STP)" denotes a packet switch which provides access to the Exchange Telephone Company's SS7 network and performs SS7 message signal routing and screening.

Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port

The term "Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port" denotes the point of termination and interconnection to the STP.

Toll Free

A term to describe an inbound communications service which permits a call to be completed at a location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten (10) digit telephone number (e.g. NPA is 800, 888, etc.).

Universal Emergency Telephone Number (911) Service

Wherever feasible, the Company will provide a universal Central Office number "911" for the use of Public Safety Agencies having the responsibility to protect the safety and property of the general public. It is intended that use of 911 Service will provide the public with a means of simple and direct telephone access to a Public Safety Answering Point.

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.

[N]  
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[N]

Wire Center

A building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of exchange services, are located.

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Issued: April 24, 2012

Effective: April 24, 2012

Issued By: Director of Regulatory Affairs  
1025 Eldorado Boulevard  
Broomfield, CO 80021

Case No. 12-1051-TP-ATA

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### SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

#### 3.1 Access Services

Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point communications path between a Customer's premises and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and Trunking facilities. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a Customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location), and to terminate calls from a Customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location) to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided. Switched Access Service must be ordered separately for each LATA in which the Customer desires to originate or terminate calls.

Switched Access Service is provided in the following service categories, which are differentiated by their technical characteristics and the manner in which an end user or Customer accesses them when originating or terminating calls.

Feature Group D ("FGD") Access, which is available to all Customers, provides trunk-side access to Company end office switches with an associated uniform 10XXX or 101XXXX access codes for the Customer's use in originating and terminating communications. End users may also originate calls to a selected FGD Access Customer by dialing 1 +NPA-NXX-XXXX when using the Company's presubscription service.

Toll Free Data Base Access Service, which is available to all Customers, provides trunk-side access to Company end office switches in the originating direction only, for the Customer's use in originating calls dialed by an end user to telephone numbers beginning with the prefix "800" or "888".

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RATES (cont'd)3.1 Access Service (cont'd)3. Tandem Transport

	<u>Orig</u>	<u>Term</u>	[C]
Termination (Per Min. of Use/Termination)	\$0.000000	Note 1	[C]
Facility (Per Min. of Use/Mile)	\$0.000000	Note 1	[C]
Tandem Switching (Per Min. of Use)	\$0.001033	Note 1	[C]
Tandem Interconnection Charge (Per Min. of Use)	\$0.000000	Note 1	[C]

Note 1: See TelCove Operations, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

[C]

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RATES (cont'd)3.1 Access Service (cont'd)3.1.2(B) Local Transport (cont'd)Non-chargeable Optional Features (cont'd)

- 2) Signaling System 7
  - Per signaling connection arranged
- 3) 64 kbps Clear Channel Capability
  - Per Transmission Path

3.1.2(C) End Office - Local Switching

	<u>Per Minute of Use</u>
Local Switching	
Originating	\$0.0022077
Terminating	Note 1
Shared End Office Trunk Port	
Originating, per minute of use	\$0.000337
Terminating, per minute of use	Note 1

Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>
DS0	Note 1	Note 1
DS1	Note 1	Note 1

Note 1: See Telcove Operations, LLC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

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Effective: June 23, 2016

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 1025 Eldorado Boulevard  
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RATES (cont'd)3.1 Access Service (cont'd)3.1.3(A) Toll Free Data Base Access Service

	<u>Rate</u>	
1. Customer Identification -Per Query	\$0.001037	[R]
2. Customer Delivery Charge -Per Query	\$0.001350	[R]

## (B) Toll Free Inter-Exchange Delivery Service

	<u>Rate</u>	
Tandem Switching	\$0.000124	[C]   [C]
Tandem Transport Termination	\$0.0000794	
Tandem Transport Per Min Per Mile	\$0.0000133	

3.2 Miscellaneous Services3.2.1 Presubscription

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>	
Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk		
Manual Charge	\$5.50	[C]
Electronic Charge	\$1.25	[C]

\*When both the intralata and interlata PIC are changed simultaneously, [N]  
50% of the intralata charge will be waived. [N]

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Issued: November 19, 2008

Effective: December 20, 2008

Issued By: Director of Regulatory Affairs  
121 Champion Way  
Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317

## **EXHIBIT B**

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**RESERVED**

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ISSUED BY: Chantel Mosby  
Director - Tariffs  
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Network

Refers to the Company's facilities, equipment, and services provided under 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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(N)

Recurring Charge

The monthly charges to the Customer for services, facilities and equipment which continue for the agreed upon duration of the service.

Service Commencement Date

The first 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 this Tariff, in which case the Service Commencement Date is the date of the Customer's acceptance. The Company and the Customer may mutually agree on a substitute Service Commencement Date. If the Company does not have an executed Service Order from a Customer, the Service Commencement Date will be the first date on which the service or facility was used by a Customer.

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DEFINITIONS (cont'd)

Signaling System 7 (SS7)

The term "Signaling System 7 (SS7)" denotes the layered protocol used for standardized common channel signaling in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Signal Transfer Point (STP)

The term "Signal Transfer Point (STP)" denotes a packet switch which provides access to the Exchange Telephone Company's SS7 network and performs SS7 message signal routing and screening.

Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port

The term "Signal Transfer Point (STP) Port" denotes the point of termination and interconnection to the STP.

Toll Free

A term to describe an inbound communications service which permits a call to be completed at a location without charge to the calling party. Access to the service is gained by dialing a ten (10) digit telephone number (e.g. NPA is 800, 888, etc.).

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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Universal Emergency Telephone Number (911) Service

Wherever feasible, the Company will provide a universal Central Office number "911" for the use of Public Safety Agencies having the responsibility to protect the safety and property of the general public. It is intended that use of 911 Service will provide the public with a means of simple and direct telephone access to a Public Safety Answering Point.

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.

Wire Center

A building in which one or more central offices, used for the provision of exchange services, are located.

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SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS3.1 Access Services

Switched Access Service, which is available to Customers for their use in furnishing their services to end users, provides a two-point communications path between a Customer's premises and an end user's premises. It provides for the use of common terminating, switching and Trunking facilities. Switched Access Service provides for the ability to originate calls from an end user's premises to a Customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location), and to terminate calls from a Customer's premises (or a collocated interconnection location) to an end user's premises in the LATA where it is provided. Switched Access Service must be ordered separately for each LATA in which the Customer desires to originate or terminate calls.

Switched Access Service is provided in the following service categories, which are differentiated by their technical characteristics and the manner in which an end user or Customer accesses them when originating or terminating calls.

Feature Group D ("FGD") Access, which is available to all Customers, provides trunk-side access to Company end office switches with an associated uniform 10XXX or 101XXXX access codes for the Customer's use in originating and terminating communications. End users may also originate calls to a selected FGD Access Customer by dialing 1 +NPA-NXX-XXXX when using the Company's presubscription service.

Toll Free Data Base Access Service, which is available to all Customers, provides trunk- side access to Company end office switches in the originating direction only, for the Customer's use in originating calls dialed by an end user to telephone numbers beginning with the prefix "800" or "888".

**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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RATES (cont'd)3.1 Access Service (cont'd)3. Tandem Transport

Termination (Per Min. of Use/Termination)		(T)
- Originating <b>Non-Toll Free*</b>	\$0.000000	(C)
- Terminating	Note 1	
Facility (Per Min. of Use/Mile)		
- Originating <b>Non-Toll Free*</b>	\$0.000000	(C)
- Terminating	Note 1	
Tandem Switching (Per Min. of Use)		
- Originating <b>Non-Toll Free*</b>	\$0.001033	(C)
- Terminating	Note 1	(T)
<b>8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport</b>		(N)
- Originating <b>Toll Free*</b>	<b>\$0.001</b>	(N)
Tandem Interconnection Charge (Per Min. of Use)		(T)
- Originating <b>Non-Toll Free*</b>	\$0.000000	(C)
- Terminating	Note 1	(T)

Note 1: See **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies F.C.C. Tariff No. 6.**

\* 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 above.

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RATES (cont'd)3.1 Access Service (cont'd)3.1.2(B) Local Transport (cont'd)Non-chargeable Optional Features (cont'd)

- 2) Signaling System 7  
- Per signaling connection arranged
- 3) 64 kbps Clear Channel Capability  
-Per Transmission Path

3.1.2(C) End Office - Local Switching

	<u>Per Minute of Use</u>	
Local Switching		
Originating <b>Toll Free</b>	\$0.0022077	(C)
<b>OriginatingNon-Toll Free</b>	<b>\$0.0022077</b>	(C)
Terminating	Note 1	
Shared End Office Trunk Port		
Originating <b>Toll Free</b>	\$0.000337	(C)
<b>OriginatingNon-Toll Free</b>	<b>\$0.000337</b>	(C)
Terminating, per minute of use	Note 1	

Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service

	<u>Monthly Nonrecurring</u>	
DS0	Note 1	Note 1
DS1	Note 1	Note 1

Note 1: See **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies F.C.C. Tariff No. 6.**

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RATES (cont'd)3.1 Access Service (cont'd)3.1.3(A) Toll Free Data Base Access Service

	<u>Rate</u>
1. Customer Identification -Per Query	\$0.001037
2. Customer Delivery Charge -Per Query	<b>\$0.000000 (R)</b>

(B) Toll Free Inter-Exchange Delivery Service **(Originating)** (C)

	<u>Rate</u>	
Tandem Switching	<b>\$0.000000 (R)</b>	
Tandem Transport Termination	<b>\$0.000000 (R)</b>	
Tandem Transport Per Min Per Mile	<b>\$0.000000 (R)</b>	
<b>8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport <sup>[1]</sup></b>	<b>\$0.001</b>	(N)

3.2 Miscellaneous Services3.2.1 Presubscription

	<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	
Manual Charge	\$5.50
Electronic Charge	\$1.25

\*When both the intralata and interlata PIC are changed simultaneously, 50% of the intralata charge will be waived.

<sup>[1]</sup> Pursuant to FCC 20-143, the Originating Toll Free rate element for combined transport services is displayed as 8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport above (N)  
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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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