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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:

Attached for filing, please find the following FINAL tariff revisions for TelCove Operations, LLC P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 2. These revisions were approved on August 20, 2021.

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

Sincerely,

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

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cc: Joshua Motzer, CenturyLink

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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.

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.

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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 Non-Toll Free*	\$0.000000	(C)
- Terminating	Note 1	
Facility (Per Min. of Use/Mile)		
- Originating Non-Toll Free*	\$0.000000	(C)
- Terminating	Note 1	
Tandem Switching (Per Min. of Use)		
- Originating Non-Toll Free*	\$0.001033	(C)
- Terminating	Note 1	(T)
8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport		(N)
- Originating Toll Free*	\$0.001	(N)
Tandem Interconnection Charge (Per Min. of Use)		(T)
- Originating Non-Toll Free*	\$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 Toll Free	\$0.0022077	(C)
OriginatingNon-Toll Free	\$0.0022077	(C)
Terminating	Note 1	
Shared End Office Trunk Port		
Originating Toll Free	\$0.000337	(C)
OriginatingNon-Toll Free	\$0.000337	(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

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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	\$0.000000 (R)

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

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

^[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 (N)
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