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Missouri Public Service Commission
Governor Office Building
200 Madison
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Secretary:

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Attached for electronic filing are revisions to the TelCove Operations, LLC, Access Service Tariff, P.S.C. MO.-No. 3. These revisions are filed, in accordance with Missouri Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations and electronically submitted with a July 29, 2021 issue date and a proposed effective date of July 31, 2021.

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 corrects FCC Tariff references.

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Should you have questions or need additional information regarding this filing, please contact me.

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REGULATIONS AND SCHEDULE OF INTRASTATE CHARGES
GOVERNING THE PROVISION OF SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICES
FOR CONNECTION TO COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES WITHIN
THE STATE OF MISSOURI

This tariff applies to the Local Communications Services furnished by TelCove Operations, LLC (“Company”) between one or more points in the State of Missouri. This tariff applies to both facilities based and resale services for business services only. This tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business, 1025 El Dorado Boulevard, Broomfield, CO 80021, and on the Company's web site at www.centurylink.com/tariffs..

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TelCove Operations, LLC has been classified as a competitive telecommunications company by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

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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.

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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PIU

Percent Interstate Use

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.

Service Order

The written request for access services executed by the Customer and the Company in the format devised by the Company. The signing of a Service Order by the Customer and acceptance by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date. Should a Customer use the Company's access service without an executed Service Order, the Company will then request the Customer to submit a Service Order.

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REGULATIONS (cont'd)

2.3 Obligations of the Customer (cont'd)

2.3.3 Jurisdictional Report Requirements (cont'd)

- G) The Customer shall keep sufficient detail from which the percentage of interstate use can be ascertained and upon request of the Company make the records available for inspection. Such a request will be initiated by the Company no more than once per year. The Customer shall supply the data within 30 calendar days of the Company request.
- H) The Customer may provide an additional percentage of interstate use for Entrance Facility and Direct Trunked Transport subject to the reporting requirements previously listed in this section. The percentage of interstate use may be provided per individual facility or at the billing account level. Should the Customer not provide a percentage of interstate use, the Company will use the reported Feature Group B or Feature Group D aggregated percentage of interstate use.
- I) Identification and Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic

This section governs the rating and identification of VoIP-PSTN Traffic. In accordance with the Federal Communications Commission’s Report and Order released November 18, 2011 (FCC 11-161) and Second Order on Reconsideration released April 25, 2012 (FCC 12-47), both in WC Docket No. 10-90, et al. (together, the “FCC Orders”): (1) intrastate VoIP-PSTN Traffic that originates on the Company’s network and is bound for the Customer’s end users is subject to the intrastate switched access rates set forth in this tariff until June 30, 2014, after which time it will be subject to interstate rates contained in the **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 6** and in Section 15 herein; and (2) intrastate VoIP-PSTN traffic that is sent by the Customer for termination to Company end users is subject to interstate switched access rates set forth in the **CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 6** and in Section 15 herein.

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The remainder of this section establishes the method of separating VoIP-PSTN Traffic from the Customer’s traditional intrastate access traffic, so that VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Orders.

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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 bunking 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.

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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SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS (cont'd)3.2 Miscellaneous Services (Cont'd)3.2.2 Unauthorized PIC Change

If an IXC requests a PIC change on behalf of a billed party (e.g., an end user), and the billed party subsequently denies requesting the change, and the IXC is unable to substantiate the change with a letter of authorization signed by the billed party; then:

The billed party will be reassigned to their previously selected IXC. No charge will apply to the billed party for this reassignment.

The Unauthorized Presubscription Change Charge as set forth in Section 3.2 of Section 5 will apply to the IXC that requested the unauthorized PIC change. This charge is applied in addition to the PIC change charge set forth in Section 3.2 of Section 5 following.

3.3 Interstate Rates Applicable to VoIP-PSTN Traffic

	<u>Per Minute of Use</u>
Carrier Common Line	\$0.000000
Common Trunk Port	Note 1
Local Switching	Note 1
Tandem Switched Facility	Note 1
Tandem Switched Termination	Note 1
Tandem Switched Facility Transit	Note 1
Tandem Switched Termination Transit	Note 1
Tandem Switching Transit	Note 1
800 Database Query	Note 1

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

5.1 Access Service

5.1.1 Service Orders

Nonrecurring
Charge

One Time Order Charge for each New Order

\$150.00

5.1.2 (A) Carrier Common Line (Per Minute of Use)

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Originating **Toll Free**
Originating **Non-Toll Free**
Terminating

\$0.000000 (R)
\$0.008385
\$0.000000

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RATES (cont'd)

5.1 Access Service (cont'd)

5.1.2 (B) Tandem Transport (Per Minute of Use) (T)

Originating - Termination **Non-Toll Free** \$0.004900 (C)
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Terminating – Termination (Per Min. of Use) Note 1

8YY Joint Tandem Switched Transport (N)
Originating Toll Free Note 1 (N)

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RATES (cont'd)

5.1 Access Service (cont'd)

5.1.2 (B) Tandem 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

5.1.2 (C) End Office – Local Switching (Per Minute of Use) (C)

Originating Toll Free	Note 1	(C)
Originating Non-Toll Free	\$0.008027	(C)
Terminating (Per Minute of Use)	Note 1	

Dedicated End Office Trunk Port Service

	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Nonrecurring</u>
DS0		
Originating	\$18.00	\$0.00
Terminating	Note 1	Note 1
DS1		
Originating	\$432.00	\$0.00
Terminating	Note 1	Note 1

Note 1: See CenturyLink Competitive Operating Companies F.C.C. Tariff No. 6
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RATES (cont'd)5.1 Access Service (cont'd)5.1.3 (A) Toll Free Data Base Access Service

800 Query Simple (Per Call)	\$0.002531 (R)
800 Query Complex (Per Call)	\$0.000000 (R)

(B) Transit Traffic Service (Per Minute)	\$0.007317
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5.2 Miscellaneous Services5.2.1 Presubscription

B) <u>Authorized PIC Change</u>	
-Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	\$5.00

5.2.2 <u>Unauthorized PIC Change</u>	
-Per Telephone Exchange Service Line or Trunk	\$5.00

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