

November 20, 2017

Via IBFS

Marlene H. Dortch, Esq.
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-A352
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Section 63.19(a)(2) Notification of TelCove Operations, LLC

Dear Ms. Dortch:

TelCove Operations, LLC (FRN: 0003-7091-10) ("TelCove") hereby notifies the Commission, pursuant to Section 63.19(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules, of the planned discontinuance of TelCove's Voice and Data services in the Houston, Texas metropolitan area. TelCove currently provides international service pursuant to the Section 214 authority granted to its parent company, Level 3 Communications, LLC, in File No. ITC-214-19971229-00821, which is now a CenturyLink company. TelCove seeks to discontinue its provision of the affected services in the affected area on or around March 22, 2018. TelCove sent the enclosed notice of the planned discontinuance to affected customers on November 20, 2017.

In the event there are questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



R. Edward Price
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Enclosure



1025 Eldorado Boulevard
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Regulatory Notice of Termination / Service Disconnection – TelCove Operations, LLC

Dear Customer,

TelCove Operations, LLC (“TelCove”), a CenturyLink company, is writing to provide notice that TelCove is discontinuing the provision of Voice and Data Services (“e.g. Analog, Digital T1, RCF, POTs, TFs, Centrex, PRI”) in the Houston, TX metropolitan area, subject to the approval of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) on or after March 22, 2018 (the “Termination Date”). These Services are provided to you under service terms between «Customer_name» and TelCove. Our records also indicate that these Services are out of term and therefore subject to termination by either party. The Services are being terminated as part of a network consolidation program that will result in migration of legacy services to one end state, company-wide platform.

There may be options to replace this Service with another CenturyLink product offering. Please contact your CenturyLink account team within 30 days to discuss the option of designing a replacement solution. If you have not made arrangements to replace the affected services with a different CenturyLink service or with another telecommunications service provider prior to March 22, 2018, please be advised that your service will be disconnected on or after this date, provided that the FCC approves the planned discontinuance.

The CenturyLink point of contact for this transition will be your CenturyLink Account Manager. Your Account Manager is «AM_Name» and can be reached at «AM_Phone», or by email at «AM_Email». If you would like to designate an operational contact with respect to this matter, please provide his or her contact information as soon as possible.

If there are any questions or concerns with respect to this letter, please feel free to contact your Account Manager. Disconnects can be issued by «Customer_name» through the customer disconnect portal by Billing account number.

We require and appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. Thank you very much in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

On behalf of CenturyLink and its affiliated companies.



TelCove Operations, LLC is required by the FCC to provide the following statement:

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. You may file your comments electronically through the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System using the docket number established in the Commission's public notice for this proceeding, or you may address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the § 63.71 Application of TelCove Operations, LLC. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.