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**EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR REQUIRED
ORIGINATING SWITCHED ACCESS TARIFF FILINGS**

To: All Maryland Regulated Facilities-Based Local Exchange Carriers with Maryland Intrastate Access Tariffs

On May 7, 2020, the Maryland Public Service Commission issued a Notice¹ requiring revised originating switched access rates to be filed for approval by the Commission by June 1, 2020, to be effective July 1, 2020.

On May 21, 2020, six Maryland companies – Broadwing Communications, LLC; CenturyLink Communications, LLC; Global Crossing Local Services, Inc.; Level 3 Communications, LLC; Level 3 Telecom of Maryland, LLC; and TelCove Operations, LLC (the “Companies”) -- requested an extension of time to August 1, 2020 to file their respective Maryland tariff revisions and to September 1, 2020 to make such revisions effective.² Among other reasons for the extension, the Companies maintained that due to the short timeframe between the date the Notice was issued and the due date for tariff filings, the Companies will have difficulty completing the technical work necessary to comply with the deadline.

Finding good cause shown, the Commission approves the requested extension for all Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and hereby requires revised originating switched access rates for those carriers to be filed for approval by the Maryland Public Service Commission by August 1, 2020, to be effective September 1, 2020. The deadlines established on May 7, 2020 for other companies remain in effect.

Failure to comply with this mandate will result in your company being out of compliance with provisions of the Code of Maryland Regulations. If appropriate tariffs, consistent with state law, are not filed by the deadlines set forth in this letter, your company’s ability to charge for

¹ Maillog No. 230159.

² Maillog No. 230347.

originating intrastate access traffic may be prohibited until such time as the Commission approves the appropriate tariff revisions.

If you have any questions about these requirements, please timely contact Juan Alvarado, Director of the Telecommunications, Gas & Water Division, at (410) 767-8044 or Juan.Alvarado@Maryland.gov. Tariff filings should be addressed to Andrew Johnston, Executive Secretary, Maryland Public Service Commission, William Donald Schaefer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, 16th Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

By Direction of the Commission,

/s/ Andrew Johnston

Andrew Johnston
Executive Secretary