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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Secretary's Bureau
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Tri-Co Connections, LLC's State Tax Adjustment Surcharge; Utility Code 3121471

Dear Secretary Chiavetta,

On December 6, 2018, Tri-Co Connections, LLC ("TCC") received license to operate as a Facilities-based Interexchange Carrier in Pennsylvania. In addition, on February 11, 2019, TCC received a license to operate as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier. See Docket Nos. A-2018-3005312 and A-2018-3005309. Since receiving those authorities, TCC has been acting diligently to meet all reporting obligations required of telecommunication service providers.

The Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's ("PUC" or "Commission") list of reporting obligations for telecommunications utilities indicates that telecommunications providers must submit a State Tax Adjustment Surcharge ("STAS") report by March 31, 2019. Because TCC only recently became a licensed telecommunications service provider in Pennsylvania, TCC is in the process of designing and building its network and is not yet offering telecommunications service. Additionally, TCC has not adjusted its rates since filing its initial tariffs and receiving its licenses to operate. TCC confirmed with staff of the Commission's Bureau of Technical Utility Services that a STAS report is not needed at this time.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this transmittal letter, and kindly return it for our records. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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By 
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