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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying interstate access service tariff issued by Smithville Communications, Inc. and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing consists of tariff pages to become effective July 1, 2021, as indicated on the following Check Sheet:

**Tariff F.C.C. No. 1**

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This access service tariff filing proposes to revise interstate access service rates to become effective July 1, 2020, pursuant to FCC Order DA 21-568 issued on May 14, 2021 regarding July 1, 2021 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, WC Docket No. 21-148.

Pursuant to Commission's Rules, an electronic letter of transmittal with signature, Form 159, and payment for \$960.00 has been made through the FCC Fee Filer System as of this date.

The filing made on June 16, 2021, to be effective July 1, 2021, revises the Access Recovery Charge (ARC) pursuant to 47 CFR §51.917(e), and implements changes adopted in the Commission's 8YY Access Charge Reform Order (FCC 20-143, rel. Oct. 9, 2020) for Smithville Communications, Inc (Smithville) Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. This filing also revises, where applicable, Smithville's special access service rates to reflect revisions in the interstate authorized rate-of-return at 9.75% to be effective July 1, 2021. In addition, this filing revises, where appropriate, special access rates in compliance with the Commission's Consumer

Broadband-Only Line rate and revenue requirement rules and decisions as discussed further below. Finally, Commission actions regarding Access Recovery Charge (ARC) imputation on Consumer Broadband-Only Lines are reflected in this tariff filing.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Strait", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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