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June 16, 2008

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Transmittal No. 18 -- 2008 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC; FRN #0010-1553-98), consisting of Consolidated Communications of Texas Company (CCTX) d/b/a Consolidated Communications and Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company (CCFB) d/b/a Consolidated Communications, and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The proposed effective date of July 1, 2008, is fifteen days after the filing date, in accordance with Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Order DA 08-758, In the Matter of July 1, 2008 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings.

This filing is made in compliance with the F.C.C.'s Orders DA 08-758 in WCB/Pricing 08-14, In the Matter of July 1, 2008 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings; and DA 08-759 in WCB/Pricing 08-15, In the Matter of Material to be Filed in Support of 2008 Annual Access Tariff Filings; both released March 28, 2008.

The rationale and explanation of the revised rates, Tariff Review Plans (TRPs), and supporting data for both CCTX and CCFB are found in the Description and Justification attached to this filing. The revised tariff pages, the TRPs and the supporting data are being filed as part of this transmittal. The required Certification is provided at the end of the filing package.

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This transmittal letter and the supporting documents are being electronically filed today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (EFTS).

Payment in the amount of \$775.00 along with Form 159 are being transmitted electronically via ETFS simultaneous with this filing.

All petitions, correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to me at 350 S Loop 336 W, Conroe, TX 77304, telephone 936-788-7414.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Shultz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael J. Shultz

Vice President, Regulatory and Public Policy

Attachments