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Transmittal No. 19

June 30, 2008

FRN #0010-1553-98

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Transmittal No. 19 filed under authority of Special Permission  
No, 08-014 of the FCC

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC; FRN # 0010-1553-98), consisting of Consolidated Communications of Texas (CCTX) d/b/a/ Consolidated Communications and Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend (CCFB) d/b/a Consolidated Communications, and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service is sent to you for filing under authority of Special Permission No. 08-014 with an effective date of July 1, 2008.

On June 16, Consolidated Communications Companies (FRN#0010-1553-98) issued Transmittal No. 18 which reflected CCC election to Price Cap regulation including associated TRP, Tariff pages, and Rate Detail files.

Subsequent to its filing, based on discussions with the FCC, CCC became aware of its obligation to deduct Marketing expenses from its Switched Access basket because these expenses are now recovered via the CMT basket. Tariff rate pages were adjusted based on the Marketing expense reduction.

Also, corrections and/or additions were made with regard to specific tariff pages resulting from the need to create a company specific end user, federal universal service charge, and ISDN/DS-1 Line Port sections. Previous to this filing, CCC had concurred in the NECA 5 tariff and subsequent to its Price Cap order approval, has exited NECA and thus the addition of the specific sections and rates is required.

CCC also notes that it recognizes its obligation as a price cap carrier to update its switched access tariff to reflect the addition of dedicated and common trunk ports, as well as common multiplexing rate elements as required by Commission rules. CCC commits to accomplishing the development of the new rates in a revenue-neutral manner within 90 days from the July 1 effective date.

Consolidated Communications Companies

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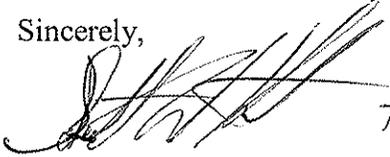
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This transmittal letter and the supporting documents are being electronically filed today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (EFTS).

Payment in the amount of \$775.00 along with Form 159 are being transmitted electronically via EFTS 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,



for Michael Shultz

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Attachments