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This filing is made pursuant to
Section 204 (a) (3) of the
Communications Act and
becomes effective in 15 days.

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

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, in compliance with the requirements of the Communication Ace of 1934, as amended. This material, scheduled to become effective October 17,2008, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Check Sheet Nos.

20 th Revised Page 0-1
4th Revised Page 0-2
11th Revised Page 0-5
18th Revised Page 0-6

The purpose of this filing is to create four additional rate elements consisting of: Local Switching Trunk Port Connections – flat rate, Local Switching Trunk Port Connections – per minute rate, Tandem Port – Common Multiplexing, and Tandem Port – Switched Trunk Port and reducing other rates as appropriate.

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.

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 Shultz" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael J. Shultz
Vice President, Regulatory and Public Policy

Attachments