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Transmittal No. 23

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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 Act of 1934, as amended. This material, scheduled to become effective April 1, 2009, consists of the tariff page as indicated on the following check sheets:

Check Sheet Nos.

22nd Revised Page 0-1

19th Revised Page 0-6

Transmittal No. 22 was filed previously today but Section 18 rate change was inadvertently left out of the initial filing. This transmittal, No. 23 is to make the change for Section 18.

The purpose of this filing is to change the FUSC Surcharge Factor to 11.3 percent. Customer Notice will be provided in the April billing cycles.

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 wendy.williams@consolidated.com or 936-633-6657.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Wendy Williams', written over a horizontal line.

Wendy Williams
Regulatory Relations Specialist