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Section 204 (a) (3) of the  
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September 16, 2010

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Transmittal No. 29 -- 2010 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing  
Revision and FUSC rate change

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 October 1, 2010, is fifteen days after the filing date, in accordance with Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934..

This filing is an update from the annual filing made on June 16, 2010 and is being adjusted to reflect the submission of the Commission 2010 TRS order as well as updated Regulatory Fee rates per the final Regulatory Fee order. Accordingly, the filing will reflect the new rates inherent with the TRS and Reg Fee orders as well as adding the prorata incremental difference of the exogenous changes between its original June 16 filing and today. It is being filed in accordance with the Commission's 2010 TRP Notice released March 31, 2010 (DA 10-505 and DA 10-506) and fulfills the requirements established in Sections 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission rules.

These changes also reflect the decrease in the Federal Universal Service Charge from 13.6 to 12.9 as released in DA 10-1716A1 on September 10, 2010.

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

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Payment in the amount of \$815.00 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 "Wendy Williams", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Wendy Williams  
Regulatory and Public Policy

Attachments