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

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

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 January 3, 2012, consists of the tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Check Sheet Nos.

34th Revised Page 0-1

5th Revised Page 0-2

This filing modifies Section 6 (Switched Access Service) to introduce new provisions in compliance with the Commission's Intercarrier Compensation rule changes that become effective December 29, 2011.

The proposed revisions to Section 6.1 specify that in the absence of a negotiated interconnection agreement between an interconnecting carrier and the Telephone Company addressing the treatment of Toll Voice over Internet Protocol - Public Switched Telephone Network (VoIP PSTN) traffic, the rates and charges for Switched Access Service specified in Section 17.2 and 18.2 of the tariff will apply on all jurisdictionally interstate Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic.

This filing also revises Section 6.3 (Obligations of the Customer) to specify the call signaling information the customer is required to transmit on traffic handed off to the Telephone Company for termination to the Telephone Company's end user subscribers.

Finally, this filing makes a number of changes to existing definitions in Section 2.6 (Definitions) as well as to introduce a number of new definitions related to the proposed changes to the regulations in Section 6.



In compliance with Section 61.14 of the Commission's Rules, the transmittal, associated files, required Form 159 and \$845.00 filing fee are being transmitted electronically today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

All petitions, correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to me at wendy.williams@consolidated.com or 936-633-6657 or Scott Kitchen at Scott.Kitchen@consolidated.com or 936-521-7736.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wendy Williams', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Wendy Williams
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