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Application No. 4

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

This application for special permission requests waiver of the requirements of Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules in order to file revisions to Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 on not less than one day's notice.

On December 19, 2011, Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC) filed Transmittal No. 35, which proposed tariff language for implementation of the intercarrier compensation regime for certain VoIP-PSTN traffic as mandated in the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc (FCC 11-161).

Based on recent discussions with the Wireline Competition Bureau staff, CCC hereby request waiver of Section 61.58 and 61.59 in order to revise unreadable text on page 6-1.1 and to correct a type on page 2-82 which were submitted in Transmittal No. 35 scheduled to become effective January 3, 2012.

In this regard, a waiver of Section 61.58 is requested to allow CCC to file these changes on not less than one day's notice to become effective January 3, 2012, the scheduled effective date of the revisions originally included in Transmittal No. 35. Waiver of 61.59 is requested to allow CCC to revise tariff pages which have not been in effect for 30 days. Illustrative tariff pages are attached in support of this application.

In accordance with Section 61.41, this application for special permission and associated attachments are being filed electronically via the FCC's electronic tariff filing system in compliance with the electronic filing procedures.



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", written over the printed name.

Wendy Williams
Regulatory Relations Specialist