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Transmittal No. 36

FRN #0010-1553-98

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.

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).

Under Transmittal No. 36 and under Special Permission 11-022, CCC submits this tariff filing in order to revise unreadable text on page 6-1.1 and to correct a type on page 2-82 and to become effective January 3, 2012.

Consolidated Communications recognizes this material filed under transmittal No. 36 is not deemed lawful.

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](mailto:wendy.williams@consolidated.com) or 936-633-6657 or Scott Kitchen at [Scott.Kitchen@consolidated.com](mailto:Scott.Kitchen@consolidated.com) or 936-521-7736.

Sincerely,

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

Wendy Williams  
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