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July 30, 2012

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: 3rd AMENDED Transmittal No. 38 -- 2012 Annual Access Charge
Tariff Filing

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 July 3, 2012, is fifteen days after the filing date, in accordance with Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Order DA 12-482, In the Matter of July 3, 2012 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings.

In response to a request by FCC staff, Consolidated submits the following response with regard to its process to determine "collected" revenue relative to its development of Eligible Recovery amounts in its 2012 Annual 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 that reads "Michael J. Shultz". The signature is fluid and includes a large checkmark at the end.

Michael J. Shultz
Vice President, Regulatory and Public Policy

Attachments