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This filing is made pursuant to
Section 204 (a) (3) of the
Communications Act and
becomes effective in 7 days.

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. This material, scheduled to become effective May 24, 2013, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Check Sheet Nos.

43rd Revised Sheet No. 0-1
30th Revised Sheet No. 0-5
37th Revised Sheet No. 0-6

The purpose of this filing is to reduce the Residential End User Common Line charge for CCTX and CCFB to \$0.00. CCTX and CCFB are going through significant rate rebalancing in their operating areas and in an effort to mitigate ratepayer effects and simplify customer billing have elected to zero out the residential EUCL. There are no other rate or revenue impacts.

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

Payment in the amount of \$845 along with Form 159 are being transmitted electronically via EFTS 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,

Michael J. Shultz
Vice President, Regulatory and Public Policy

Attachments