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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Transmittal No. 51 -- 2013 Mid-Course Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC; FRN #0010-1553-98), consisting of Consolidated Communications of Texas Company (CCTX) and Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company (CCFB) and bearing F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 Access Service, and Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania (CCPA) bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 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 October 1, 2013, 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 13-553, In the Matter of July 2, 2013 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings.

The filing, which also includes the FUSC quarterly increase, is to become effective October 1, 2013, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, Check Sheet 0-1r6,

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 Scott Kitchen at 350 S Loop 336 W, Conroe, TX 77304, telephone 936-521-7736 or scott.kitchen@consolidated.com.

Sincerely,

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Attachments