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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

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

This filing is made pursuant to
Section 204(a)(3) of the
Communications Act and
becomes effective in 15 days.

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC; FRN #0010-1553-98), consisting of 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.

In its mid-course filing, Consolidated re-stated its exogenous costs to reflect the correct annual changes as well as the reconciliation for 3 months of over-recovery of said charges. Consolidated essentially used its pre-July rates as the embedded base and reflected the lower exogenous changes, thus lowering its PCI but still showing a PCI greater than 1. After discussions with personnel from AT&T, they request that we restate the TRP so that the post July rates are used as the embedded base and that only the negative exogenous cost adjustments reflecting the adjustment for 3 months of over-recovery are included so that the PCI falls below 1, thus the TRPs and some D&J exhibits are amended to reflect these changes. These changes have no impact on proposed rates or any of the CAF/ICC worksheets.

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,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Scott Kitchen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Kitchen
Director, Regulatory Compliance

Attachments