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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), and bearing Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 & 2, 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 April 1, 2014 consists of the tariff page as indicated on the following check sheet:

<u>FCC Tariff No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet</u>
1	48th Revised Page 0-1
1	35th Revised Page 0-5
1	42nd Revised Page 0-6
2	8th Revised Page 0-1

The purpose of this filing is to increase the FUSC Surcharge Factor from 16.4 % to 16.6% for the second quarter of 2014 per FCC Order released March 12, DA 14-337.

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

Payment in the amount of \$845.00 along with Form 159 are being transmitted electronically via ETFS simultaneous with this filing.

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.

Sincerely,

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