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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20544

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Secretary,

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Consolidated Communications Companies, and bearing FCC No. 3, FCC No. 4, and FCC No. 5, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. These original tariffs are scheduled to become effective on January 1, 2016.

The issuing of these tariffs will cancel and replace the existing tariffs issued by companies participating in Consolidated Communications tariffs. Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff FCC No. 3 with issuing carrier Consolidated Communications of Illinois Company (CCIL) will replace Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company Tariff FCC No. 2. Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff FCC No. 5 with issuing carrier being Consolidated Communications of Illinois Company (CCIL) will replace Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company Tariff FCC No. 3, Special Construction. Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff FCC No. 4 with issuing carrier being Consolidated Communications of California Company (CCCA) will replace SureWest Telephone Tariff FCC No.1. Organizational / clean up changes have been made to the tariffs, but no other substantive changes to regulations are being made. Tariff material reflecting the cancellation of the existing tariffs effective January 1, 2016, is included with this filing. In a second set of check sheets included, you will find rate changes to the quarterly USF factor for FCC Tariffs Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

This filing relies on waivers of §61.52(a)(1), 61.54(b)(2), 61.54(c)(4), 61.54(i), 61.59 and 61.74 of the Commissions' rules and is made under authority of Special Permission No. 15-020.



In accordance the Commission's fee filing requirements, a filing fee in the amount of \$910.00 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 350 S Loop 336 W, Conroe, TX 77304, telephone 936-788-7414.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott Kitchen

Scott Kitchen
Director, Regulatory Compliance

Attachments