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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. 6, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. CCC requests these revised tariffs to become effective on November 1, 2016.

This revised tariff removes Consolidated Communications of Iowa (CCIA) from the tariff. Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa d/b/a Premier Communications will become an issuing carrier in JSI Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 effective November 1, 2016 and is concurrently being filed under JSI.

In accordance the Commission's fee filing requirements, a filing fee in the amount of \$925.00 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