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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, 3, 4 & 6 Access Service is sent to you for filing on sixteen days' notice. This material, scheduled to become effective January 1, 2017 consists of the tariff page as indicated on the following check sheets:

<u>FCC Tariff No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet</u>
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The purpose of this filing is to decrease the FUSC Surcharge Factor from 17.4 % to 16.7% for the first quarter of 2017 per FCC Order released December 9, 2016 in DA 16-1367.

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

Payment in the amount of \$925.00 along with Form 159 are being transmitted electronically via EFTS 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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