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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC; FRN #0010-1553-98), and bearing Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6, Access Service, is filed today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) in compliance with the electronic filing procedures.

The purpose of this filing is to increase the FUSC Surcharge Factor from 16.7% to 17.4% for the second quarter of 2017, per FCC Order released March 13, 2017, in DA 17-245.

The tariff material provided in this filing is requested to become effective April 1, 2017. All tariff material associated with the FCC Tariff Numbers and their associated Check Sheets, as listed below, is provided in this ETFS filing.

<u>FCC Tariff No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet</u>
1	63 rd Revised 0-1 47th Revised 0-5 57th Revised 0-6
2	21st Revised 0-1
3	6th Revised Page 1
4	6th Revised Page 1
6	5th Revised Page 1

In accordance the Commission's filing fee 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 my attention at floyd.jasinski@consolidated.com or by telephone at 916-786-1597.

Sincerely,

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Attachments