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This filing is made pursuant to
Section 204(a)(3) of the
Communications Act and
becomes effective in 15 days.

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Transmittal No. 73 - 2017 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing corrections

The accompanying tariff pages correct two pages previously submitted in Transmittal No. 72 on June 16, 2017, for Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC; FRN #0010-1553-98) that were made to correct references used for Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania (CCPA) bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 Access Service, and which were also originally submitted in Transmittal No. 71 on June 16, 2017.

Transmittal No. 72 was transmitted to reflect narrative language to establish Tandem to 3rd party rates in Sections 2 and 6 to comply with Step 6 of the FCC 11-161 ICC/USF transformation order. Also, rates for Terminating Tandem Switching and Terminating Local Switching on pages 17-6 and 17-9 respectively, are now corrected. However, contained in Transmittal No. 72 was an inadvertent omission of a rate change and an administrative error: (1) Page 17-9, Terminating End Office Local Switching – Premium did not reflect a zero rate, however, was intended to in Transmittal No. 72 as the transmitted (incorrect) \$0.00070 rate was marked as “R,” but now reflected in this Transmittal No. 73 at the correct \$0.00000 rate; and (2) Page 0-3 contained an inadvertent Effective date and now reflects the July 1, 2017 Effective date as officially filed by Transmittal No. 71.

The proposed effective date of July 1, 2017, is fifteen days after the filing date, in accordance with Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Order DA 17-258, In the Matter of July 1, 2017 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings.

The filing, to become effective July 1, 2017, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the check sheets attached.

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In compliance with Section 61.14 of the Commission's Rules, the transmittal, associated files, required form 159 and \$925.00 filing fee are being transmitted electronically today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

All petitions, correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to Scott Kitchen at 350 S Loop 336 W, Conroe, TX 77304, telephone 936-521-7736 or scott.kitchen@consolidated.com.

Sincerely,

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Attachments