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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Amended Transmittal No. 71 - 2017 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing  
CAF/ICC Corrections and revised TRP files

This Amended Transmittal No. 71, transmitted by Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC; FRN #0010-1553-98), re-issues corrected tariff support material impacting CAF/ICC amounts for Consolidated Price Cap Companies of Consolidated Communications of Texas Company (CCTX) and Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company (CCFB) bearing F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 Access Service, Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania (CCPA) bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 Access Service, Consolidated Communications of Illinois (CCIL) bearing F.C.C. Tariff No. 3, and Consolidated Communications of California (CCCA) bearing F.C.C. Tariff No. 4, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended

Per FCC rules, section 51.915(b)(9) Recovery Mechanism for Price Cap Carriers of the ICC order, Beginning July 1, 2017, the *Non-CALLS Price Cap Carrier Base Factor* will be equal to ninety (90) percent. In the original June 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 transmittal (71), this factor was inadvertently left unchanged at (100) percent. This Amended Transmittal No. 71 makes that correction. This impacts only CAF/ICC amounts and no tariff rates are impacted.

Additionally, CCC previously made corrections to special access rates and filed revised tariff pages. CCC submits the affected TRP and Rate Detail files in this submission.

This filing is requested to become effective July 1, 2017; the same effective date as originally requested and filed by Transmittal No. 71.

Per Commission's Rules, this Amended Transmittal is exempt from the required Form 159 and associated \$925.00 filing fee.

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