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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 17.1% to 18.8% for the fourth quarter of 2017, per FCC Order released September 12, 2017, in DA 17-884.

The tariff material provided in this filing is requested to become effective October 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	67th Revised 0-1 51st Revised 0-5 61st Revised 0-6
2	25th Revised 0-1
3	8th Revised Page 1
4	9th Revised Page 1
6	8th 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](mailto:floyd.jasinski@consolidated.com) or by telephone at 916-786-1597.

Sincerely,

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Attachments