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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. 77 - 2017 BDS / Special Access Order Access Charge Tariff  
Filing

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC; FRN #0010-1553-98), consisting of Consolidated Communications of Texas Company (CCTX) and Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company (CCFB) bearing F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 Access Service, and 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. The proposed effective date of December 1, 2017, is fifteen days after the filing date, in accordance with Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

CCI submits these tariff changes to modify provisions related to Special Access and Packet Data Services in the above tariffs in compliance with the FCC's Business Data Services Order<sup>1</sup>. In Accordance with the Commission's Rules and in conjunction with the Business Data Services Public Notice<sup>2</sup>, CCI has removed competitive services from its tariffed and has used the remaining non-competitive demand in its TRP and has added the new 2% Productivity (X) factor to calculate non-competitive rates.

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<sup>1</sup> See Report and Order, *Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment; Technology Transitions; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Petition for Rulemaking To Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access*, WC Docket Nos. 16-143, 05-25, GN Docket No. 13-5 and RM-10593; FCC 17-43 (Adopted April 20, 2017, and rel. April 28, 2017) ("BDS Order").

<sup>2</sup> See Public Notice, *Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment; Technology Transitions; Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers; AT&T Petition for Rulemaking To Reform Regulation of Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Rates for Interstate Special Access*, released October 13, 2017, DA 17-1009 ("2017 BDS Filing Order").

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

<u>FCC Tariff No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet</u>
1	68th Revised Page 0-1 10th Revised Page 0-2 3rd Revised Page 0-3 4th Revised Page 0-4 52nd Revised Page 0-5 62nd Revised Page 0-6
2	26th Revised 0-1
3	9th Revised Page 1
4	10th Revised Page 1 1st Revised Page 1.1 Original Page 1.2

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.

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Sincerely,

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Attachments