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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 18.8% to 19.5% for the first quarter of 2018, per FCC Order released December 14, 2017, in DA 17-1203.

The tariff material provided in this filing is requested to become effective January 1, 2018. 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	69th Revised 0-1 53rd Revised 0-5 63rd Revised 0-6
2	27th Revised 0-1
3	10th Revised Page 1
4	11th Revised Page 1 1st Revised Page 1.2
6	9th 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,

/s/ Floyd Jasinski
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Attachments