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FRN: 0010155398
TRANSMITTAL No. 82

Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554
ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by Consolidated Communications Companies ("Consolidated Communications") and bearing FCC Tariff Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8, is sent to you in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

The FCC Registration Number for Consolidated is 0010155398. Consolidated Communications is issuing this filing on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRN's:

- Consolidated Communications of California Company – FRN # 0004370789
- Consolidated Communications of Illinois Company – FRN # 0004333712
- Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company - FRN # 0003193539
- Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend – FRN #0001688027
- Consolidated Communications of Texas Company – FRN #0001652312
- Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC – FRN # 0016-0226-18
- Telephone Operating Company of Vermont, LLC – FRN # 0017-5513-59
- China Telephone Co. - FRN #: 0003-7082-45
- Maine Telephone Co. - FRN # 0003-7082-29
- Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. - FRN # 0003-7231-86
- FairPoint Vermont, Inc. - FRN # 0003-7232-02
- Sidney Telephone Company – FRN # 0003-7232-10
- Standish Telephone Co. – FRN # 0003-7082-86

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This material is being filed on fifteen (15) days' notice and scheduled to become effective on July 3, 2018, consisting of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

FCC Tariff No. 1	72 nd Revised Page 0-1
FCC Tariff No. 2	30 th Revised Page 0-1
FCC Tariff No. 3	13 th Revised Page 1
FCC Tariff No. 4	13 th Revised Page 1
FCC Tariff No. 6	11 th Revised Page 1
FCC Tariff No. 7	1 st Revised Page 1
FCC Tariff No. 8	1 st Revised Page 1

Consolidated Communications hereby submits its 2018 Annual Tariff Review Plan (TRP) revisions to F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 with the required supporting documentation. This information is being filed in accordance with the Commission's Order in Docket No. 18-100 released on April 25, 2018. Pursuant to Public Notice, DA 18-613, CC Docket 96-45, released June 13, 2018, this filing also revises the universal service fund factor for the third quarter 2017 to 17.9% and incorporates some textual changes.

This filing is in compliance with and includes the necessary supporting material required by Sections 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission's rules.

Certain information filed in support of this filing is filed with a request that it be treated as confidential under the Freedom of Information Act. A letter supporting the request for placement under Protective Order pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules, Exemption 4 of the freedom of Information Act, as well as the Tariff Streamlining Order is submitted with this filing.

This transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS). Payment in the amount of \$925.00 has been electronically transmitted to the U.S. Bank in St. Louis, Missouri in accordance with the fee program procedures.

Petitions pertaining to this filing may be served in person or by facsimile to:

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Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to Sthomas@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas
Consultant

Enclosures

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